

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
September 4, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 7th- Parish Hog Roast
- September 9th- OLQP Dinner Auction Meeting 6:30PM
Golf Match @ Cloverleaf Golf Course
- September 10th- PSA Meeting @ 6PM
Space Camp Parent Meeting (7th/8th)- following PSA Meeting
- September 11th- Mum Delivery Day
Hearing/Vision Screening Grades K,1,2,3,8
Chess Club Begins
Papa John's Pizza Night
- September 13th- **Noon Dismissal**
PSA Family Fun Night
- September 14th- Kindergarten Soccer Game @ 9AM Field 5A
1st/2nd Grade Boys Soccer Game @ 11:30AM Field 2
1st/2nd Grade Girls Soccer Game @ 2PM Field 3
3rd/4th Grade Boys Soccer Game @ 12:45PM Field 4
3rd/4th Grade Girls Soccer Game @ 2PM Field 4
5th-8th Grade Soccer Game @ 9AM Field 1
- September 16th- School Board Meeting
Golf Match @ Cloverleaf Golf Course
- September 19th-1st Quarter Ends
- September 20th- 8th Grade Visit Marquette
Glow In The Dark Bingo
- September 23-26th-MAP Testing Week 3rd-8th Grade
- September 26th- Golf Match @ Rolling Hills
- September 27th-PK3 & 4 Field Trip
Mom's Club Meeting

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. We had a great training yesterday and are looking forward to implementing the Religion supplemental program as soon as the materials are available to us.

CHESS CLUB TIME CHANGE

Chess club this year will be held in the 6th grade classrooms from **5:30-6:30** beginning next Wednesday, September 11.

PLEASE HELP

The upper grade classes are in need of 25 2-liter soda bottles for a STEAM project. Please send empty, clean 2-liter bottles to the office as soon as possible.

PSA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our first PSA Family Fun Night is Friday, 9/13/24 from 6:00-7:30PM at the Pavilion (Weather Permitting). We will be celebrating "SUMMERWEEN", the time between summer ending and fall starting. There will be games, a pumpkin craft, hula hoop contest, and ice cream floats. This event is free and is provided by the PSA. Please RSVP to the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) if your family plans to attend so the PSA has enough supplies ready. Formal invite reminders are coming home this week.

GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO FUNDRAISER

Info about our Glow In The Dark Bingo fundraiser is coming home this week. It will be held in the school gym on Friday, 9/20/24. September's bingo fundraiser will still go towards sending our 7-8th grade students to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama in October. Any excess money earned beyond what is needed for October will still be put towards Space Camp for the next group of kids to go. Email (kknight@olqpbethalto.org) to make a reservation or you can call the school office as well. Table reservations can be made for a complete table of 8. Any reservations less than that, we will have open seating to pick from. See more info on the flyer attached.

We are also looking for 8 more businesses or individuals to sponsor a round of Bingo for \$100. The sponsors will be on the evenings program and announced during the round of Bingo. If you want to be a sponsor, email kknight@olqpbethalto.org.

Parish Dinner Auction Meeting

Our first OLQP Dinner Auction meeting will be Monday, 9/9/24 at 6:30PM in the Enrichment Room (enter the school through the gym doors). We are encouraging all school/parish families to attend. We will be discussing a theme, catering, and much more.

HOT LUNCH

Public school hot lunch this year will be \$3.50/meal and include milk. Ordering can be done by sending in the dates your child wants to order and the payment in a marked envelope labeled "Lunch Order" with your child to school. Orders can be done for an entire month at a time or every week. If you are ordering by the week, orders will be due the Thursday before the week you are wanting to be served lunch. Example: The order for the week of 9/9-9/13 will be due on Thursday, 9/5 by 9am.

PARISH HOG ROAST

The annual parish Hog Roast is this Saturday, 9/7 from 5:30-9PM. The money raised this year, combined with the funds raised at last year's Hog Roast, will go towards building a restroom and sink out at the pavilion! The school will once again be in charge of drinks for this evening. Please consider signing up for a shift to help serve drinks for the school. See the signup below to help the morning or evening of the event.

They will also have kids games, a kick-ball tournament and roller skating on the black top from 6pm-8pm. They will have skates to wear or bring your own. All these items along with food, beer, and Margaritas are provided with your donation for the evening. See Hog Roast letter below for more info.

Sign Up Link For Drinks

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-50751563-hogroast?useFullSite=true#/>

PSA MEETING

The first PSA meeting of the school year will be in the Enrichment Room on Tuesday, 9/10/24 at 6:00PM. All Parents are encouraged to attend. Free dress will be allowed on Wednesday, 9/11/24 for those students who had parents that attended the meeting. Also, 1 service hour will be awarded per family for attendance at the meeting.

Mom's Club Meeting

The first meeting of the school year will be on Friday, 9/27/24 in the school gym at 6:30PM. Grab a friend and enjoy the fun night. We will have J Lane Boutique here with a pop up Hat Bar & Permanent Jewelry station set up for all to enjoy. Hats are \$25 and up and jewelry is anywhere from \$25-\$45. We will have an attendance raffle drawing for 1 mom to receive their hat free. Bring your favorite drinks and appetizer. Please RSVP by emailing the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbetalto.org) so the boutique will bring enough materials for all to enjoy.

UPCOMING MASS SERVERS

Saturday 9/7- 4:30PM- Paige & Parker Winship

Sunday 9/8- 8:30AM- Conner & Logan Stutz

10:30AM- Josie Buhs & Levi Woodiel

Saturday 9/14- 4:30PM- Maya Bequette & Reid Bouillon

Sunday 9/15- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Ellie Waldo & Jemma Dorsey

CHURCH NEWS

September 4-RCIA Classes Begin. RCIA is a journey of conversion to and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church. If you know someone who might be interested please contact: Tim Zacha @ 618-567-4468, Tzac54@sbcglobal.net Jay McCurdy @ 217-827-1406, Or the church office @ 618-377-6519.

September 7- Parish Hog Roast

Parish Pictorial Directory-Sign up any of the following ways:

The website: www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter il385 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the church password field; Or by calling the parish office. Everyone who gets their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the new parish directory

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
~Proverbs 22:6