

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School
Parent Letter
August 24, 2022

FULL HOUSE

Pre-K began school this week, and it is sure nice to have everyone together again. I look forward to all the smiles on our students' faces as they have a wonderful school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29: School Pictures
September 5: No School for Labor Day
September 7: Early Dismissal
September 7: Papa John's Day
September 16: Mid-Terms

SPIRIT DAYS

Since students have PE class on different days this year, we will be dedicating Thursdays as Spirit Days. Students may wear their Spirit T-Shirts (PE Shirts) on Thursdays. Becky Dipaolo is still taking orders if you would like to order a shirt for this year. Contact the office or Becky Dipaolo with any questions. Students may wear previous year's shirts if they wish.

PAPA JOHN'S NIGHT

Wednesday, September 7, will be OLQP Night at Papa Johns. The school will receive up to 25% of your purchase price. Our school code is **SSNN03** and may be redeemed at Papa John's in Wood River at 668 Wesley Dr. See the attached flier for more details.

GOLF

Our second season of golf has officially started. This is open to any students in grades 5 through 8. If anyone is interested in joining our team, please contact the office.

CATAPULT LEARNING

This school year we will be offering a tutoring program through Catapult Learning. This program is for any K-8 student that may need additional support in the area of Math and/or ELA. The tutoring will take place in a small group setting three times a week. If you are interested, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

HOT LUNCH

Public School Hot Lunches will start on September 6. Orders need to be placed by September 1 for the week of September 6. Lunch this year will cost \$3.25 per lunch which includes milk. You may pay by the week or the whole month if that is easier. The menu for September is on our website if you need a new one. Please contact Chrissy Woodiel in the office with any questions.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be this Monday, August 29. Order forms will be sent home this week. This will be a free dress day for the students.

TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM

Forms will be sent home this week giving permission for your child to participate in the Touching Safety Program. We ask these forms to be turned in by September 2.

MARQUETTE ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT

Marquette Catholic High School is hosting an Athletic Information Night on Sunday, August 28, at 4pm. Please see the flier below for more details.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

Sunday, August 28, at 6:30 pm - "Annual Tie Dye" fight. This event is for the 8th grade. Wear a white cotton t-shirt (ladies, wear a dark tank top under), bottoms can be any color but will get dyed. Cost \$10.00. Questions, call Kateri at 618-530-5652.

PUNTA CANA

Everyone who has supported the prolife movement in our parish in any way (donated, prayed, bus to DC, etc.) is invited on a trip to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic (In place of the annual bus trip to Washington DC each year to the March for Life) This trip will be January 20—23, 2023, and we will be staying at RIU Palace Bavaro. Prices below include all-inclusive hotel stay, non-stop flights with Frontier Airlines, and transfer to/from the Airport. Single Occupancy \$1,206.79, Double Occupancy \$2,122.48, Triple Occupancy \$3,138.09. The deadline to reserve your room is October 15th. Rooms are limited, so book early! To register, contact Toni Crunk, Ambassador Travel & Cruises, Belleville, IL (618)234-1046 or email toni@4ambassadortravel.com

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Saint Bartholomew, help us to have your gift of faith to see the divine hand in the events of daily life. May we discern the signs of the times that lead to Jesus on earth and will eventually unite us to Him forever in Heaven. Amen.

