

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
September 11, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11th- Mum Delivery Day
Hearing/Vision Screening Grades K,1,2,3,8
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 3
5th-8th Grade Soccer Game @ 9AM Field 1

September 16th- School Board Meeting
Golf Match @ Cloverleaf Golf Course

September 19th-1st Quarter Midterms

September 20th- 8th Grade Visit Marquette
Glow In The Dark Bingo

September 23-26th-MAP Testing Week 3rd-8th Grade

September 23rd- Auction Meeting

September 26th- Golf Match @ Rolling Hills

September 27th-PK3 & 4 Field Trip
Mom's Club Meeting

October 2nd- Mission Mass 2nd Grade

October 11th- **Noon Dismissal**

MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ID (Tootsie Drive) has been canceled for September 13 & 14. Due to predicted thunderstorms and high winds the Knights of Columbus are canceling the drive and will reschedule for September 27 & 28. Thank you for your patience. Please help us get out the "word" by sharing this.

CHESS CLUB CHANGES

Chess club this year will be held in the 6th grade classrooms from **5:30-6:30** beginning **Wednesday, October 2nd**. We are postponing the start date in order to allow some of the fall sports to wind down before beginning chess.

HOG ROAST

It was good to see so many families at the Hog Roast this past weekend! Working together with the parish, we were able to raise around \$25,000 to help build a bathroom by the pavilion. We appreciate everyone who contributed in any way- setting up, donating, working, cleaning up. It truly "takes a village".

SCHOOL BOARD

We have a couple positions open on the OLQP School Board. Please email kknight@olqpbethalto.org if you are interested. Our first meeting is next Monday, September 16th at 6:00 in the Enrichment Room.

INTRUDER DRILL

We will be having an intruder drill next Wednesday 9/18. Please talk to your child about the importance of listening to their teacher for instructions during this drill.

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 went home a couple of weeks ago.

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 6 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.

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.

The October menu went home this week and is also attached below.

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.

Auction Meeting News

Save the date for the 2025 OLQP Dinner Auction. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, 2/8/25. Attached below you will find the agenda from Monday's meeting along with what was discussed and voted on. The next auction planning meeting will be on Monday, 9/23 at 6:30PM in the Enrichment room. We hope more school families can join in the planning fun.

UPCOMING MASS SERVERS

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

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

10:30AM- Ellie Waldo & Jemma Dorsey

Saturday 9/21- 4:30PM-Jack Kruse & Clayton Pritchett

Sunday 9/22- 8:30AM-Kellan and Layla Schwab

10:30AM-Ellie & Lucy Colley

CHURCH NEWS

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

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."
~Ecclesiastes 3:1*