

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
September 18, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19th-1st Quarter Midterms
September 20th- 8th Grade Visit Marquette
Glow In The Dark Bingo
September 21st- Kindergarten Soccer Game 9AM Field 5B
1st/2nd Boys Soccer Game 9AM Field 2
1st/2nd Girls Soccer Game 11:30AM Field 3
3rd/4th Boys Soccer Game 10:15AM Field 4
3rd/4th Girls Soccer Game 11:30AM Field 3
5th-8th COED Soccer Game 11:30AM Field 1
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
October 14th- No School
October 16-18th- 7th & 8th Grade Space Camp Huntsville, AL
October 18th- End of 1st Quarter

Attachments: Bingo flyer,,october lunch, mom's club,sweatshirt order form,

Students did an amazing job with the intruder drill this morning! All classrooms were quickly locked down, and I heard absolutely no noise as I walked down the hallway checking the doors.

MAP TESTING

Our standardized testing for grades 3-8 will take place next week, September 23-27th. Please make sure your child comes to school each day well rested, having eaten breakfast, and with headphones and a fully charged chromebook. These actions will help our students be successful in their testing.

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

I am sending home a copy of the technology policy with students in grades K-8 for you to review with your child. I ask that both of you sign it and return it to your child's

teacher. We have had several students misusing school technology, so I thought it would be a good time to review the policy.

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to Carlie Pritchett, Senior at CMHS, for being on the homecoming court! OLQP is proud of you.

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.

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.

OLQP SWEATSHIRTS

OLQP winter sweatshirt (can be worn with uniforms daily) order forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please turn these back in as soon as possible. If you need another order form it is attached below.

GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO FUNDRAISER

Our Glow In The Dark Bingo fundraiser is this Friday, 9/20/24 in the school gym! 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 3 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

The October menu went home last week. If you order monthly, the October order is due by Thursday, 9/26 by 9AM. Weekly orders for the week of 9/23-9/27 are due Thursday, 9/19 by 9AM. Lunch is \$3.50. Send lunch order/money in an envelope marked " Hot Lunch" with days your child would like to order into the school office by

the deadline.

HOMECOMING PARADE

The PSA is seeking donations of sealed bags of individual candy for OLQP to pass out at the Homecoming parade on 10/11/24. You may also just send in a monetary donation if you don't want to worry about buying candy at the store and the PSA will do the shopping.

OLQP is also looking for students to walk with our float. A parent must accompany their child to walk. Please email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) to sign up to walk with your child/children.

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 NEWS

Save the date for the 2025 OLQP Dinner Auction. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, 2/8/25. The next auction planning meeting will be on Monday, 9/23 at 6:30PM in the Enrichment room. We will be discussing catering and an app to buy tickets and more for the auction. We hope more school families can join in the planning fun.

SCHOOL BOARD

We had our first school board meeting of the school year this past Monday night. We elected a new School Board President. Below you will find the names and email of all of our school board members. Please feel free to reach out to them if you ever have any questions or concerns. We will have the school board meeting minutes easily accessible on our website for parents to view.

- 1.Katie Admire- kadmire@olqpbethalto.org (PK3 Parent, Kindergarten Parent, Teacher)
- 2.Beth Bequette- bbequette99@yahoo.com (1st Grade Parent, 6th Grade Parent)
- 3.Natalie Bouillon- nsneed@wrh15.org (3rd grade Parent, 5th Grade Parent)
- 4.Kim Brunstein- brunstein4@charter.net (OLQP Parishioner)
- 5.Curtis Colley- ccolley51@yahoo.com (2nd Grade, 4th Grade, 6th Grade Parent)
- 6.Jeremy Crump- jeremy.crump@linde.com (4th Grade Parent)
- 7.Karmin Hall- karminhall@gmail.com (2nd Grade & 4th Grade Parent, PSA President)
- 8.Luke Kistner- luke.kistner90@gmail.com (2nd & 3rd Grade Parent, Grand Knight)
- 9.Kim Knight- kknight@olqpbethalto.org (Principal)

10. Father Tom Liebler- tliebler@aol.com (Pastor)
11. Blake Marth- bdmarth@gmail.com (PK 3 Parent)
12. Samantha Pritchett- sammat05@sbcglobal.net (6th Grade Parent, PSA Vice-President)
13. Alyssa Smith- alyssa3smith@yahoo.com (Parishoner)
14. Alyssa Spa- alspa1108@gmail.com (PK3, Kindergarten, & 3rd Grade Parent)
15. Caitlin Stutz --caitlinstutz17@yahoo.com (Kindergarten Parent)
16. Sam Waldo- samwaldo86@aol.com (PK4, 1st, & 4th Grade Parent, School Board President)
17. Chrissy Woodiel- cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org (3rd & 6th Grade Parent, School Secretary)
18. Calvin Soong-Wilson- soongcalvin@gmail.com (Kindergarten Parent)

UPCOMING MASS SERVERS

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

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

10:30AM-Ellie & Lucy Colley

Saturday 9/28- 4:30PM- Rowan Scott & Tinsley Busse

Sunday 9/29- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Hadley & Nora Militello

CHURCH NEWS

*If you have any questions about the following, please contact the church office for more info.

Sewing Group-Meets 9/18/24

Parish Prayer Group- Meets 10/8/24- Join other parishioners as we gather together and bring prayers to God. Prayer group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Church at 6PM.

40 days For Life- You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside the Hope Clinic in Granite City. Our parish has adopted Wednesday, 10/23 from 7AM-6PM. We are needing 2 people an hour to stand at the clinic in Peaceful Prayer. To be a part of this spiritual exercise, contact Mary Terry (618-830-0104)

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

Sunday Offerings- **Week of 9/7-9/8**

Loose \$586.00

Envelopes \$6,720

Online Giving \$5,1995

Young People (Offering Envelopes) \$1.00

Operating Budget \$15,391.25

Tithe to Diocese \$1,500

Difference \$4,388.39

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ~ Isaiah 41:10