

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
September 27, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27-Chess Club
September 29- PK4 Field Trip To Eckert's Farm
PSA Family Fun Night
October 1- Server Commissioning Mass
October 2- School Board Meeting
October 3- PSA Meeting
October 4- Mission Mass
Chess Club
October 6- Noon Dismissal
October 9- No School
October 10- Butterbraid Sale Begins
Chess Club
October 14- Hog Roast Fundraiser
October 16- Mom's Club Meeting
October 18- Chess Club
October 19- Kindergarten Field Trip To Eckert's Farm
October 23- Auction Meeting
October 27- Mission Carnival
Trunk Or Treat

SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORMS

OLQP sweatshirt order forms were sent home last week. These are the sweatshirts the students are allowed to wear with their uniform. They can also wear sweatshirts from previous years. All sweatshirt orders are due by this Saturday, September 30th.

School Pictures

Proofs/and or photo packages are coming home this week from our August picture day. Picture retake day will be Monday, November 13.

Basketball

Boys Basketball game schedules and practice times (practices before the season starts) are coming home this week. Check your child's backpacks. The girls basketball schedules will come home sometime next week once the girl's game schedules are finalized.

Hog Roast

The annual Hog Roast will be on Saturday, October 14th from 5:30-9:00 PM. Funds raised will be put towards adding bathrooms and a sink to the pavilion area. More information will be available in next week's newsletter.

Our PSA agreed to sponsor finding volunteers to work the beer and margarita stand during the hog roast. Service hours will be given for helping work the booth. Use the link below to sign up for a shift or all shifts.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0944A5AC2EA5F49-44442538-psahog>

Server Commissioning

All trained servers are invited to attend the Server Commissioning Mass on Sunday, October 1st at the 10:30 am mass.

OLQP DINNER AUCTION

The next auction meeting is October 23 at 6:00 in the Art Room.

MISSION MASS

The 2nd graders will be attending the annual Mission Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Wednesday, October 4th.

PreK 4 Field Trip

PreK 4 will be going on a field trip to Eckert's this Friday, September 29th. I look forward to hearing about all the fun and educational activities they do!

Music Trivia

Tables are on sale now! OLQP's annual Music Trivia Night is Saturday, 11/18. More info coming home within the week. Contact Katie Barnard (618-520-8228) if you would like to help work and earn service hours before trivia starts and in between rounds. Each class is in charge of donating a basket to the basket raffle. Your PSA Class Representative will have more details about what is needed for the basket soon.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our first PSA Family Fun Night is this Friday. It will be a fall "apple" themed night. We will have a caramel apple nacho bar, games, and a craft for the kids to enjoy. Rsvp (email cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) with the number of kids and parents attending so we can plan accordingly. The fun night will be held in the pavilion on Friday, 9/29 from 6:00-7:30 pm. It will be moved inside to the gym if the weather does not cooperate.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

A note will be coming home this week with information regarding the annual pumpkin decorating contest held on Mission Carnival day. Pumpkins can be painted, decorated, or carved. Please return the bottom portion of the slip if your child wants to participate by Friday, 10/20. This is so we can plan accordingly with how many tables to set up for voting.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat info will be coming home this week. It is a fundraiser for the upper grades towards their space camp trip. Please send in your reservation info with payment in an envelope marked "Trunk or Treat".

Father/Daughter Dance Chair

We are looking for someone to chair the Father/Daughter dance this year. No date has been set for the event yet. If you would like to chair the event , please email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org).

Touching Safety Forms

Permission/declination forms were sent home last week for *The Touching Safety Program*. The creator's of *Protecting God's Children* developed the program as part of an ongoing effort to create/maintain a safe environment for children. The scheduled lessons are being offered to students in grades K-8. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether or not your student participates. For more information on *The Touching Safety Program*, visit the virtus online website at www.virtus.com. Permission or declination forms are **due back by this Friday, 9/29**. If you need a new permission form, please email the school office (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org).

Free Dress Pass Fundraiser

Free dress passes purchased from the fundraiser are being sent home this week, so check your child's backpack. Thank you to everyone who purchased and made this a successful fundraiser.

HOT LUNCH

If your child would like to order Hot Lunch for next week, (10/2-10/6) it is due no later than tomorrow, Thursday 9/28 by 9 AM. October's menu can be found here.....

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/lunch-menu.cfm>

LUNCH

Please do not send lunch with your child that needs to be warmed up. We cannot leave the students unsupervised while we warm up lunch for students. Thank you!

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."

– Isaiah 41:10