

Our Lady Queen of Peace School
Parent Letter
September 6, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6- Papa Johns Pizza Day
 Golf Practice at Rolling Hills
September 7- Golf Match At Rolling Hills
September 11- Auction Meeting
September 18-22- MAP Testing
September 18- School Board Meeting
September 21- Chess Club
September 29- PSA Family Fun Night
October 3- PSA Meeting

PAPA JOHN'S DAY

Today, Wednesday, September 6th, is Papa Johns Day. Order from Papa Johns in **ALTON or GLEN CARBON** (Wood River location is temporarily closed) and up to 25% of your purchase price will be donated to OLQP. Be sure to use our school's promo code: SSNN03

OLQP DINNER AUCTION

Our first Dinner Auction meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th at 6 PM in the Art Room. Enter the school through the gym doors. We will be discussing a date, committee leads, and possible theme. All school families are invited to attend and will **receive 1 family service hour** for attending this first planning meeting.

MUMS

Thank you to everyone who made our Mum Fundraiser a success. We sold 1,082 mums with about \$3,650 profit. Delivery date is set for Tuesday, 9/19 at dismissal time.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Invites for the first Family Fun Night are coming home today. 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.

BOYS BASKETBALL

We are looking for a volunteer Basketball Coach for the 4th/5th grade boys team. Email Chrissy in the school office if interested (cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org).

SICKNESS

We have already had some sicknesses going through the building. If we send your child home with a fever, they cannot return to school the next day. Please do not send your student back to school until they are fever free for 24 hours, have been on antibiotics for 24 hours (if applicable), or a doctor's note states that your child can return the next day.

Covid protocol- We are following the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education's guidelines when it comes to covid. If your child tests positive:

- They cannot return to school for 5 days.
- They can return to school on day 6 if they have been fever free for 24 hours and symptoms have improved, but need to be masked through day 10.
- If you have multiple children, your other children may come to school as long as they are symptom free. On day 5, those children should also be tested.

PARADE CANDY

OLQP is once again participating in the Bethalto Homecoming Parade on Friday, 9/22 and the Wood River Halloween Parade on Saturday, 10/28. More details to come on our float and walking in both parades. We are; however, wanting to start collecting candy donations. Please send whatever bags of candy you would like to donate into the school office. Your donations help us to be able to participate in these fun community events.

PSA

Thank you to all who made it out for the PSA meeting last night. It was a great turn out! The next PSA meeting will be on Tuesday, 10/3 at 6:00 pm in the Enrichment Room. All are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Letter from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend an invitation to any Catholic Gentlemen 18 years and older to join the Bethalto Council here at Our Lady Queen of Peace. The Knights is a great organization that does a lot to help the parish, school, and community. A small list of things the Knights help with include cooking food for the back to school bash, frying the fish for the Lenten fish fries, cooking space camp and other lunches for the school, the Tootsie Roll drive for Intellectual Disabilities, family rosary nights, an annual chili cook off, and providing scholarships for OLQP graduates that choose to attend Catholic High School just to name a few. To any dad, grandpa, uncle, or brother interested in becoming a Knight or just has questions about the Knights, please contact Luke Kistner, (618)558-2689. As always, we greatly appreciate the continued prayers and support from both the parish and the school.

Thank you,

Luke Kistner, Grand Knight

CHESS

Chess will start up again on Thursday, 9/21. Meet in Mrs. Knight's /Dr. Woodiel's classroom. Chess club meets from 6pm-7pm weekly. After this date, chess club will be moved to Wednesday nights.

Students in grades K-8th are welcome to attend each week. We are hoping to get some team matches scheduled this school year.

GOLF

OLQP's golf team has their first match tomorrow, Thursday, 9/7 at Rolling Hills. We wish them luck.

HOT LUNCH

If your child would like to order Hot Lunch for next week, (9/11-9/15) it is due no later than tomorrow, Thursday 9/7 by 9 AM.

DRESS CODE

Please review the uniform guidelines found in the Policy Handbook on our website regarding dress code. Pay close attention to sock color, make up, and OLQP sweatshirts. **Please make sure shoes have non marking soles.**

PE

Please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes on their PE days. Boots and crocs are not acceptable for PE.

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. **James 1:5***