

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School  
Parent Letter  
September 14, 2022

Fall is right around the corner. I can already taste the caramel apples and pumpkin pies. I want to say thank you to those who took advantage of our Papa John's fundraiser last Wednesday. We really appreciate all the support that is given by our parents. You are true treasures to our school.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 16: 8th grade visit to Marquette  
September 16: Mid-Terms  
September 16: Golf Match at Spencer T  
September 19: Golf Match at Lockhaven  
September 21: School Board Meeting  
September 22: Vision/Hearing Screening  
September 22: Golf Match at Rolling Hills  
September 23: Noon Dismissal  
September 28: Auction Meeting

**CALENDAR CHANGE**

Friday, September 23, will be a noon dismissal due to Bethalto's Homecoming Parade.

**MUM SALE**

Order forms and money for our mum sale are due this Friday, September 16. We have sold over 500 mums so far. A huge thank you to everyone that has supported this fundraiser.

## **MID-TERMS**

Mid-term grades will be sent out this Friday, September 16. It is hard to believe that the first quarter is already half over.

## **BETHALTO HOMECOMING FLOAT**

Our school will be putting a float in this year's homecoming parade with an Outer Space Theme. Our slogan is "OLQP to Infinity and Beyond. Please text Krystle Meyers at 618-530-9543 if you can donate one gallon of black and/or white paint or if you can volunteer this Saturday to help with the decorating of the float. Krystle will provide more details as to where to meet. We are also taking donations of money, beads, and/or candy to throw along the parade route.

## **VISION/HEARING SCREENING**

Vision/hearing screenings are mandated for the following students: Vision- K,2,8 and Hearing K,1,2,3. This will take place on Thursday, September 22. Vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye exam. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an exam has been administered within the last 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school.

## **FREE/REDUCED LUNCH**

Forms are provided below for anyone that may qualify for free or reduced lunches. Please return the forms to the office at your earliest convenience.

## **GOLF TEAM**

Our golf season is halfway over and our team has done well. We have three matches left in the season with the next one being at Spencer T Olin this Friday.

### **HOT LUNCH**

The lunch menu for October is being sent home this week. Orders for the week of September 19 are due tomorrow by 9 a.m. October's lunch menu is also attached below as well as on our website.

### **AUCTION MEETING**

The first meeting for the 2023 OLQP Dinner Auction will be September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Waldo's room. We will be making decisions on event date, theme, and other specifics. Please contact Brian at 618-670-5427 with any questions. All are welcome to attend.

### **SWEATSHIRT SALE**

We are in the process of creating a spirit shop here at the school. Eleventeen Designs will be operating our spirit shop with plans on an October Opening. As a "soft opening", we are selling OLQP sweatshirts. Like previous years, these sweatshirts may be worn as part of the uniform. An order form as well as pictures of the sweatshirt are attached below.

### **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free.

