

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School  
Parent Letter  
September 21, 2022

**Happy Fall Y'all!!!**

We have officially entered the fall season, and I for one am excited for some nice days and cool nights. I am already dreaming of pumpkin pie, and caramel apples. Let's enjoy all the fun and festivities that the season of Fall has in store for us.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 21: School Board Meeting

September 22: Vision/Hearing Screening

September 22: Golf Match at Rolling Hills

September 23: Noon Dismissal

Butter Braid Sale begins

Bethalto Homecoming Parade

September 28: Auction Meeting

October 5: Early Dismissal (2:00 p.m.) for faculty meeting

October 8: OLQP Hog Roast

October 10: No School for Columbus Day

**EARLY DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY**

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

**BETHALTO HOMECOMING FLOAT**

Our school's float is completed and looks great! We are doing a space theme and our slogan is "OLQP to Infinity and Beyond." Please come out to the parade and support our school. The parade will begin at the high school at 3:00 p.m. The parade will travel from Old Bethalto Road to the Expressway and down the Expressway to the Water

Company. If you and/or your student would like to walk with the float, please contact Brony Hernandez at 618-334-3485 for a permission slip and more details.

### **VISION/HEARING SCREENING**

Vision/hearing screenings are tomorrow, September 22. These screenings are mandated for the following students: Vision- K,2,8 and Hearing K,1,2,3. 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.

### **MUM PICKUP**

425 mums will be delivered tomorrow for pickup. Sonya Hagaman will call you if your order did not arrive. Otherwise, please pick up your mums sometime tomorrow, September 22, between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Sonya at 618-514-1263.

### **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. As in previous years, these sweatshirts may be worn as part of the uniform. Orders are due September 30, and forms are attached below.

### **CIVIC CLUB LUNCH**

The Civic Club will be selling lunches on October 7 and October 21. Both days will be Domino's Pizza, and order forms will be sent home this week.

### **BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER**

Forms will be going home this Friday for our Butter Braid Fundraiser. This fundraiser begins September 23 and runs through October 13.

### **BASKETBALL**

Please let the office know asap if your child is interested in playing basketball this year. We are needing more teammates for the 3rd and 4th Grade Girls team, and we are also looking for a coach for the 3rd and 4th Grade Boys team. If you are also able to donate a case of water to sell in our concession stand, it would be greatly appreciated.

### **ANNUAL HOG ROAST**

Saturday, October 8, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass will be our Annual Hog Roast. If you would like to volunteer, please see the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948a8ab2da7f58-20221>

### **MARQUETTE OPEN HOUSE**

The Marquette Open House will be moved from Sunday, September 25 to Sunday, October 2. The event is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **HOT LUNCH**

Orders are due for the week of September 26 by 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 22. We are also taking orders for the month of October as well.

### **FROM THE PRAYER TO SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE**

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teachings in our lives forever with Him in heaven. Amen.