

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Parent Letter

September 28, 2022

I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy this nice weather we have been having this week. Cooler weather means playoff baseball is around the corner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 28: Auction Meeting

October 3: PSA Meeting

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

October 8: OLQP Hog Roast

October 10: No School for Columbus Day

October 13: Butter Braid fundraiser forms due

October 14: PSA Family Fun Night

October 17: School Board Meeting

HUGE THANK YOU

I would like to thank Matt and Krystle Meyers, Karmin Hall, Brony Hernandez, and the rest of the float committee as well as all the students that walked with us in the parade last Friday. It was a good time, and the rain did not slow down our spirit. I also want to thank Amy Elik, our state representative, for coming to our school last Friday and talking with our 8th graders about the Illinois Constitution. Lastly, I would like to thank Sonya Hagaman and Natalie Bouillon for organizing our mum sale and for everyone that supported this wonderful fundraiser. It was a huge success.

PSA NEWS

Monday, 10/3, will be the next PSA Meeting in the school gym at 6pm. All are welcome.

Friday, 10/14, from 6-8pm in the school gym the PSA will be sponsoring a Family Fun Night with a Fall theme. Formal invite with details to follow next week. Event is open to families of PK3-8th Grade. Mark your calendars.

The PSA is also sponsoring the Beer/Margarita tent at the Annual Hog Roast on 10/8. Sign up to help with the link attached. Service hours will be given for your help.

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

SCHOOL AUCTION NEWS

The first meeting for the 2023 OLQP Dinner Auction is tonight 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 Friday, 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. **Orders are due Friday, September 30.**

HOT LUNCH

Orders are due for the week of October 3rd by 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 29. You can order weekly or the entire month at once. The October menu is attached below.

MARQUETTE OPEN HOUSE

The Marquette Open House will be Sunday, October 2nd The event is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Grades 6-8 are all welcome to come visit.

SCHOOL PICTURES

If you ordered a School Picture Package from Interstate they should be coming home this week with your child. If you did not order yet, a proof will be coming home if you would like to order pictures.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The School Board had a very productive meeting last Wednesday, 9/21. They elected a new President, Vice president, and Secretary. Listed below are the members for the 2022/2023 school year. If you have any questions or concerns that you want addressed by the School Board, please email one of the members listed below.

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Radiating Christ Prayer- prayed by St Teresa of Calcutta written by Cardinal John Henry Newman

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen