

Our Lady Queen of Peace School

Parent Letter

December 20, 2023

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 20- Class Christmas Parties

**Noon Dismissal** ( Christmas Break Begins )

January 4- Classes resume

January 5- Report Cards

January 15- **No School**

School Board Meeting

January 19-Mystery Dinner For Upper Grade Students

January 22- Auction Meeting

**Raffle Winners**

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. We raised \$310 to give to Father Tom to use for needy families this Christmas season. OLQP families are the best!!

Winners are: Principal- Bryson C., Bag chair- Levi W., Cow Squishmallow- Ellie C., and Free Dress- Mya B.

**Chess**

Chess club will not meet again until after the New Year. Winter match info and when chess club meetings will start back up will be put in an upcoming parent letter.

**Closing for Weather**

In preparation for winter weather, I wanted to let everyone know that, as in the past, we will follow the Bethalto School District if they cancel due to snow and hazardous road conditions. We will NOT cancel school if they close due to cold weather. If school is canceled, you will receive a text message and email through the FACTS system and it will also be posted on social media as well as Fox 2 News.

Note: When school is canceled due to weather conditions, all evening events at our school are also canceled. This is for insurance/liability reasons. This includes practices, games, meetings, or anything else that is scheduled for the evening on those days.

**K-8 Christmas Program**

The students did a FANTASTIC job at the Christmas program last night! I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.



## **Hot Lunch**

If you order weekly, the week of January 8th-12th is due by Thursday 1/4 at 9AM.

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

## **Basketball**

Thanks to everyone who helped work the basketball games this season. The kids had a great time and we were able to raise some money for the school. We couldn't do it without your help. Be on the lookout in January for the signup to help out with volleyball concessions.

## **Auction News**

Tickets will be on sale after Christmas break for this year's Dinner Auction on Saturday, 4/13/24.

The auction committee has been busy planning all the fun for the evening. The evening will be called "OLQP Gameshow Showdown Dinner Auction". You will not want to miss your chance to live your dream of being a contestant in your favorite game show. You will be able to spin the "Price is Right" wheel and will also be able to purchase a chance to participate in "Let's Make A Deal" to select a door for a prize. We have many more fun surprises planned for the evening as well.

We are needing **1 person to chair an event** still at the dinner auction. We are needing a chair to run the 50/50 drawing during the auction. If you are able to help, please call the school office ( 618-377-6401 ) or email ( [cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org](mailto:cwoodiel@olqpbethalto.org) ). You will receive all 20 family service hours for chairing one of these events during the auction.

## **Christmas Wonderland**

Mom's club has decorated a tree for OLQP in Alton's "Christmas Wonderland" light display in Rock Springs Park. Please vote for OLQP's tree if you drive through the light display. You will be handed a ballot at the entrance and they will collect the ballot at the exit of the light display. OLQP is tree number 4. The light display is open from 11/24-12/27/23. Cash prizes will be awarded for trees ranking in 1st-3rd place. The cost to see the lights is free; however, a donation is requested.

## **Upcoming Servers**



Saturday 12/23- 4:30PM- Adult Servers

Sunday 12/24- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Adult Servers

Christmas Eve Mass- 4:30PM- Conner Stutz, Ellie Waldo

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Saturday 12/30- 4:30PM- Adult Servers

Sunday 12/31- 8:30AM- Abram Diericx, Ryder Williams

10:30AM- Manny Calixto, Ellie Waldo

Monday 1/1- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

Saturday 1/6- 4:30PM- Paige and Parker Winship

Sunday 1/7- 8:30AM- Adult Servers

10:30AM- Hudson Hall, Hadley Militello

Merry Christmas to everyone!! I hope you all enjoy your time with friends and family.

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men"~ Luke 2:14*