

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School  
Parent Letter

October 12, 2022

Fall is in full swing with the leaves changing, football games on the weekend, and cool temperatures at night.

May God's Blessing fall upon all of us like the leaves of Autumn.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 13:** Butter Braid Fundraiser forms due

**October 14:** PSA Family Fun Night

**October 17:** School Board Meeting

**October 19:** Mission Mass in Springfield.

**October 21:** End of First Quarter

**October 24-28:** Red Ribbon Week

**October 25:** Bethalto Halloween Parade

**October 26:** Butter Braid Delivery

**October 27:** Report Cards

**October 28:** Mission Carnival & Trunk or Treat

**October 29:** Wood River Halloween Parade

**November 1:** Living Saint Museum (more info to come)

**November 2:** Parent/Teacher Conferences after school

**November 3:** Noon Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 4:** No School

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

The end of the first quarter is right around the corner and it is time to sign up for parent/teacher conferences. Conferences will be held on November 2 from 4pm to 7pm and November 3 from 1pm to 7pm. November 3 will be a noon dismissal for the students. Use the following link to sign up: <https://signup.com/group/67699881911268201>

### **Butter Braid Fundraiser**

Fundraiser forms are due tomorrow, Thursday, October 12.

### **PSA NEWS**

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 went home last week. Event is open to families of PK3-8th Grade. RSVP with link provided below.

RSVP LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-psafall>

Service Hour Link ( to help at Fall Event):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944a5ac2ea5f49-psafall1>

### **Sweatshirt Order Forms**

Sweatshirt ( that can be worn along with the students daily uniforms ) orders are due by Friday, October 14, 2022. Contact the school office to order before then.

### **Basketball Season**

We are looking for donations of 1 case of water per student to stock our school concession stand at games. Drop cases off anytime to the school office.

### **Service Hours**

Available service hour signups are up on the school website. There is 1 for the basketball season & 1 for the PSA as of now. Scroll down to the bottom of the page. More opportunities to come soon!

<https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/service-hours.cfm>

### **Hot Lunch**

Orders are due for the week of October 17th by 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 13th. You can order weekly or the entire month at once. The October menu can be found on our website. <https://www.olqpbethalto.org/parent-resources/lunch-menu.cfm>

### **Nut Sale**

The 5th-8th Grade students are once again selling 1 pound bags of pecan halves, pecan pieces, and english walnuts to help fund Space Camp and other school activities. Pecan bags are \$14 each and Walnuts are \$13. Please contact one of the students or call the school office.

### **Red Ribbon Week Information**

**Monday 10/24-** Receive Red Ribbon. **Wear Red Day**

**Tuesday 10/25-** "My Team is Drug Free" **Wear Sports Jerseys**

**Wednesday 10/26-** All school Rosary at 2pm outside. Parents are welcome to attend. **Wear Uniforms**

**Thursday 10/27-** "Wake Up Drug Free" **Pajama Day**, wear your favorite pajamas.

**Friday 10/28-** Mission Carnival Day -**Free Dress Day** (has to be Church appropriate) . Children can change into costumes after lunch for the parade that starts at 1pm. Mission Carnival runs from 1pm-2:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend. More details coming from your child's teacher.

### **Trunk or Treat**

Space Camp students are once again sponsoring Trunk or Treat as a fundraiser on Friday, October 28, at 7:00pm. See attachment below. Send in your reservation to get a parking spot / table to pass out candy, or for your children to walk and collect candy during it. Refreshments will be available to purchase at the event.

### **Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

OLQP is bringing back the pumpkin decorating contest. See form attached for info. Please fill out the form below or request one to be sent home with your child and return to school **by October 26**. Judging will be held during Mission Carnival. Every student and teacher will receive 1 ticket to vote for their favorite in each category. There is no cost to enter but you will have to provide your own pumpkin you want to decorate.

### **Halloween Parade Information**

Our school's float "OLQP to Infinity and Beyond" will be making an appearance in both the Bethalto's Halloween Parade on October 25 and Wood River's Halloween Parade on October

29. If you and your child would like to participate in these parades, please text Brony Hernandez at 618-334-3485.

### **Veteran's Day Program**

The OLQP Civics Club is once again sponsoring a Veteran's day Thank You Program. It will be held on Friday, November 11 in the school gym. Veterans and their guests are asked to arrive by 9:45 a.m. If you know any veteran you would like to invite, please call the school office to add them to our list.

### **Server Schedule Sign Up**

Server sign up schedule went out last week via email. If your child volunteered to be a server you should have received one. Here is the link if you would like to sign your child up. The goal is to have each child serve once a month.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4daaa822a7fa7-server>

### **CMG Connect (formerly known as Protecting God's Children)**

All adults who will work/volunteer within the schools must have completed the required training from the Springfield Diocese formerly known as Protecting God's Children (PGC).

It is now called [CMG Connect](#).

If you are interested in or required to take the CMG Connect class, [click here](#).

### **Pope Francis**

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions."