



February 1, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have three staff members celebrating an anniversary year at Queen of the Rosary: **Mrs. Annie Ullman- 5 years, Ms. Kim Jones-5 years and Mrs. Nagle-15 years.** I want to thank them for their commitment to Queen of the Rosary School.

Thank you Fr. Dan, Fr. Louis, teachers, school and parish staff members, school board members, parents and students who helped make Sunday's Mass and Open House a successful event. I am grateful to our School Board members- **Tim Francl, Brian Foley and Peter Kokenes- and Mrs Nagle** who spoke at the weekend Masses.

I am grateful to Mary Ellen Ottenstein for the posters, banner, creating the Ad in the Elk Grove Journal, and continued recognition of the school in the parish bulletin.

Many thanks to Maria Nardulli for all of her time and energy organizing last week's Wolves event. It seems that everyone had a great time, including Fr. Dan who won a ride on the Zamboni with Mason K. (Anyone who purchased a ticket was entered into the drawing and two names were drawn.)

The Mom's Night Out was another Parent Club event with rave reviews! Thank you Dana Kelly for organizing the event.

Our February **Cougar Spirit** day will take place tomorrow, **Friday, February 2.** Students may show their QR pride by wearing **any QR logo shirt or QR sweatshirt with school pants or QR sweatpants/QR pajama pants.** 8th graders may wear their Class of 2024 t-shirts/sweatshirts and the Kids Choir may wear their t-shirts. Looking forward to our cheerleaders leading off the celebration!

Reminder-The second (optional) parent-teacher conference will be **in-person** on Thursday, **February 15** from 12:30 to 5:30. If a teacher feels a conference is necessary, he or she will be in contact with you. For those who would like to schedule a conference with any teacher, please see the link below. **Please make sure to sign up by Feb. 9 under the correct teacher. (Under the orange Sign Up Genius banner, you will find tabs with each teacher's name.)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D76DD07AFC9E8C17-24winter>

Catholic Schools Week 2024



Below is a schedule of the remaining events for the week.

Thursday, February 1

- Grades 6-8 Field Trip to Saint Viator High School-play
- Prek-Kinder Sing-a-long

Friday, February 2

- Spirit Day
 - 8:15 a.m. Cougar Celebration (Preschool-8th grade)
- 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball
 - 1:30 p.m. in the gym

Saturday, February 3

- Daddy-Daughter Dance

Spring Gala, *Light up the Night*



Please consider donating an item for our Garden Walk, Silent, or Live Auction (attachment below) – no item is too big or too small! Think about placing an ad for your family or friend’s business in our program/ad book (see attachment). Families are encouraged to send a special message through the ad book to students and staff, congratulating them on a good year, graduation, communion, confirmation, or just to say hello (see attachment). You can also help by inviting family and friends to join us for a night of dinner, drinks, and dancing, with incredible items up for auction. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school and contributing in any way possible! (see links below)

As part of the tuition package, each family receives two tickets to the annual spring fundraiser. We ask that each school family complete the online RSVP by today, Feb. 1. RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/UGMeXzAt7TbuWoLP6>

Link to the website that has the forms.

https://qrschool.org/support_q_r/2024_spring_gala_light_up_the_night_Auction+Ticket+Form.2024.pdf

[2024 QR Auction Family Ad.pdf](#)

[2024 Corporate Supporter Form.pdf](#)

[2024 Gala Donation Form.pdf](#)

[2024 Queen of the Rosary Donation Letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Jr High Auction Letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Auction.Wine and Dine Letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Auction.Wine and Dine Form.pdf](#)

Parish Happenings

<https://olbsegv.org/weekly-updates/>

OLBS Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Julian Campus

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Queen of the Rosary Campus

9:15 a.m. St. Julian Campus

10:30 a.m. Queen of the Rosary Campus

Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- February This is an excellent tool to use to prepare for the weekend Mass. It would be wonderful if each family could find time each week to look at the handout.

School Masses

01-30 Mass is led by Grade 3

02-06 Mass is led by Grade 2

02-14 Mass is led by Grade 1 (Ash Wednesday)

02-20 Mass is led by Grade 8

02-27 Mass is led by Grade 7

Lent-

Spaghetti Dinner: Join QR Parent Club for our Lenten spaghetti dinner on March 15. There will be two seatings, 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 at QR Church. \$9/adult, \$5/child, < 2 Free. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities. See flyer to pay with cash or check. Go to the following link to pay electronically: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/42ce2ed9-aa58-4b52-ad49-d369b452a145>

The school will lead Stations of the Cross on March 15.

Athletic Program

- Athletes must have a current physical on file. (He/she may not practice or play until the current physical is on file.)
- Many opportunities to volunteer through our Athletic Program: volunteersignup.org/BEP9R
- Registration for spring sports is now open. <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1772850>
Girls Softball closes 2/25 and Boys Volleyball closes 1/27
- **If a student athlete is not in school he/she may not play in a game or practice on any day that he/she is not in school.**
- **If the school has a weather related or emergency closing, no after school practices or games may take place.**
- **Any student attending games needs to be accompanied by an adult and is expected to be in the gym watching the games and not in the lobby. Appropriate behavior is expected at all times.**
- **All coaches and assistant coaches must complete all Virtus volunteer requirements (www.qrschool.org Parent Tab/ Volunteer). In addition, the online concussion training needs to be taken and the certificate turned in to school.**
- **Eligibility** will be run weekly for players in grades 5-8. If a student is placed on supervision, he/she may practice and play. However, a student who is placed on suspension may not play or practice.

Restaurant Benefit Nights

The February restaurant benefit takes place on February 13 at the Elk Grove McDonalds from 1:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. We receive 20% profit on pre-tax sales. The cookies are donated by McDonald's and are pure profit for us. (cash only for cookies)

- Please remember that you need to say you are with Queen of Rosary at the front counter and the drive-thru. Staff will then print a duplicate receipt to keep track of all our sales.
- **The purchase of cookies is by cash only and a donation.**
- See the flyer for details.

Parent Club

All flyers, forms, and links can be found on the Parent Club page on the school website:

Parent Survey: Please complete an anonymous survey about the events that Parents Club has sponsored. Your feedback will be taken to improve future events. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XCZVRWK>

Daddy Daughter Dance: February 3, 2024 5:30-8pm. \$15/person which includes dancing, dinner, dessert and fun! Raffle tickets for prizes sold at the event for cash only. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-47285627-daddy#/>

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Father/Son: March Madness viewing party on Friday, March 22. Games, brackets, food and more! Stay tuned for further details and RSVP info.

Parents Club Meeting: Come share your QR love at our next meeting on Wednesday, February 7 @ 7PM in Room K, enter through Door 1. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-february>

Raise Right Gift Cards: Did you miss the Christmas gift card order? It is your lucky day, create your own account through Raise Right to make all your last minute Christmas purchases and beyond. Think of QR when purchasing gifts cards for loved ones (or yourself), but also when doing your grocery shopping or Target run. When purchasing gifts cards through Raise Right you get the full purchase amount, but QR Parents Club gets a rebate which allows us to purchase assemblies for the students and off set costs for events. Download the app and purchase an e-card while waiting in line at the store, it will automatically be in your account and you can make your purchase with it. Use the link that follows to start your account. Email qrschoolpc@gmail.com with questions. <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=ZJQ13QF5LBP5>

Art Appreciation: Art Appreciation volunteers are needed for multiple grades from K-8th. You can do art appreciation for any grade level, your child does not need to be in that grade level. This give you a great opportunity to do a fun interactive learning experience with the students and earn volunteer hours. You must be Virtus trained. Refer to the attached flyer for more info and/or email Lauren Shaffer at lmshaffer3@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

02/02 Cougar Spirit Day
02/03 Daddy-Daughter Dance
02/07 Parent Club Meeting @ 7:00 PM
02/09 Morning Assemblies

- 02/13 **No Morning Mass**
McDonalds Restaurant Benefit
School Board Meeting
Palm Burning 2pm- church steps (weather permitting)
- 02/14 **Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15**
Food Pantry Collection
- 02/15 11:30 Dismissal (No bus, No Extended Care)
12:30 Parent Teacher Conferences (optional)
- 2/16 Staff Development (Students not in session)
Trimester 2 Ends
- 2/19 Presidents Day- No School
- 2/23 Fun Lunch
Report Cards Home
- 2/27 Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM at church

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: www.qrschool.org

Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service [Hours: https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)

Link to handbook: https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/school_handbook

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency school closing, usually due to weather conditions, you will be notified by our **School Messenger System**, which notifies you with a message from the principal on your home/cell phone. The following radio and television stations will be notified: WGN-720 AM, WBBM-780 AM, CBS-Channel 2, NBC-Channel 5, ABC-Channel 7, WGN-Channel 9, and FOX-Channel 32. Also, refer to the Emergency Closing Center online at <https://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com> to search for Queen of the Rosary's closing.

A weather-related closing by School District 59 will be **used as a guide** in determining the closing of Queen of the Rosary School. **However, if District 59 is closed and Queen of the Rosary is open, there will be no bus transportation.**

In the communication, information will be provided indicating if the day is a snow day or an e-learning day.