



February 8, 2024

Next week, we will not attend the Tuesday, 8:15 a.m. Mass; we will attend on Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. **The school office will be closed from 8:05 am to 9:15 am. All of us will be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass. If your child arrives after 8:05 am, please bring him/her directly to church.**

Student Council's next **food drive** for Elk Grove Food Pantry takes place on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14.

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 tomorrow, 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>

On Thursday, February 15, we will not have bus service home from school or have afternoon Extended Care. Dismissal for students will be through our usual door. Please note the times listed below.

- Preschool dismissal - 11:20 AM
- Dismissal for K-2 - 11:30 AM

February 23rd is our **Fun Lunch** Day for next month. **Orders must be placed and paid for on or before midnight February 16, 2024.**

- The menu this month is Mac n Cheese and a roll, Cheese Pizza, chips, and a cookie!
- **School Code: Rosary**
- <https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

After placing/paying for your order, you will receive an email confirmation from Buona. If you don't, please go back in and check to make sure the order went through. If interested in ordering a future fun lunch, you can do so at any time.

On the Fun Lunch days, *please do not bring or send in lunch from another restaurant.*

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 PM 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.

Dads - Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **March 19 school Mass at 8:15 a.m.** We are celebrating all dads at this mass.

FSP Hot Lunch ordering for March is open February 1st to February 15th. To place an order, go to fspro.boonli.com. VERY IMPORTANT - The checkout process must be completed. Click the cart (upper right-side corner) to confirm and complete the checkout process. You will receive an email confirming your order has been placed.



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)

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://olbsegu.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

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

03-05 Mass is led by Grade 5

03-12 Mass is led by Grade 4

03-19 Mass is led by Grade 3 (celebrating dads)

04-02 Mass is led by Grade 2

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: Last chance! 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>

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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.

Raise Right Gift Cards: 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 offset 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 gives 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

02/07 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)

02/16 Staff Development (Students not in session)

Trimester 2 Ends

02/19 Presidents Day- No School

02/23 Fun Lunch

Report Cards Home

02/27 Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM at church

03/01 OCS Professional Development Day- Students not in session

03/06 7:00 PM Parent Club

03/08 Cougar Spirit Day

03/09 Spring Gala

03/10 Confirmation Retreat

03/11 Parish Mission (3/11-13)

03/13 8th Grade Graduation Photos
Food Pantry
03/15 Spaghetti Dinner/Stations
03/19 Band Concert
03/20 Egg Hunt (Prek-2)
03/22 12:30 Living Stations
1:30 Dismissal (w/bus, no extended care)
Spring Break Begins at Dismissal
04/01 Easter Monday- no school
04/02 School Resumes

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: www.qrschool.org

Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service Hours: 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.