



January 25, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our annual spring fundraiser takes place on March 9. There are many ways that you can help make this event a success! Help is needed to solicit items for the auction, setting up at the banquet hall, selling raffle tickets during the event, and helping to check in at the event. Please reach out to Dana Arcinigas, Laurie Oddo, and Jenn Smith.

Baby Maldonado has arrived! At 5:15 AM, on Wednesday, January 17, **Dominic Jay Maldonado** arrived. Mom and baby are doing great.

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



Sunday, January 28 marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of Catholic education. I am thankful every day for the teachers, staff, priests, board members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank everyone for their dedication and service to Queen of the Rosary School.

I invite all families to celebrate with us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents are welcome to attend the spelling bee, the talent show, and the volleyball game. Times are listed below. **Please enter through door 1, the main door of the school. Door 7 is not used during the school day.**

Below is a schedule of events for the week.

Sunday, January 28

Parent speakers at the 5:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 Masses

All students K-8 attending Mass and Open House are asked to be in school uniform.

10:30 a.m. Mass w/ student readers, gift bearers

Noon -1:30 p.m. Community Open House

- Noon to 1:00 p.m. Scholastic Book Fair in the gym (Thank you Mrs. Schnitzer and Mrs. Oddo)
- Student Council selling Hot Lips suckers for \$1.00
- Booster Club selling spirit wear
- LMC-Activities

Monday, January 29

- Out of Uniform Day- Pajama Day
 - Movie Day
- Academic Bowls
 - Grades 1-4
 - Grades 5-8

Tuesday, January 30

- 8:15 a.m. Morning Mass led by grade 3
- Students will be writing letters/cards
 - Letters will be written to supporting parishioners, Elk Gove Police Officers, Elk Grove Fire Fighters, and others
- Parent Club proving treats for all students

Wednesday, January 31

- Spelling Bee grades 5-8
 - 8:15 am in the gym
- Bingo Grades K-4
 - 10:00 A.M. in the gym
- Preschool Community Visitor
- Talent Show
 - 1:00 PM Gym

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

Re-registration for 2024-2025 School Year

Re-registration forms for the 2024-2025 School Year were emailed last week and can be found [here](#). Forms are due back today, Thursday, January 25 with the \$125.00 registration fee (cash or check). **Please complete each form and print out.**

- Sign and date each form at the bottom.
- Include re-registration fee (cash or check).
- Send to the office in an envelope marked "Fall Re-registration Paperwork"
- To ensure your child's spot for next year, please turn forms in by January 25, 2024.
- We cannot accept emailed forms.
- **Non-refundable registration fee.**

If you are registering a student new to the school- **preschool or any other grade-** you will need to email Mrs. Bowman to **request new student paperwork.** A few of our classrooms are near capacity so timely registration is important. All current families who are returning next year are asked to turn in the non-refundable re-registration form and fee (\$125.00) **on or before Thursday, January 25.** Submitting your re- registration ensures a spot for your child/ren. **Open registration, registration for new families/new students, will begin on Sunday, January 28.**

Scholastic Book Fair 2024

SAVE THE DATE
January 2024 QR Book Fair
Reading is so Sweet!



See the attached for information on the Book Fair taking place today, tomorrow and on Sunday.

Flyer

e-Wallet

We are looking for **Volunteers** to assist in making the Book Fair a Success! If you are interested in assisting during the fair, you must be Virtus trained. Please review the available slots and click on the volunteer button to sign up. We could use a few more people to help with clean up that takes place at the end of the Open House.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4AA9A72EA4F49-47245199-candyland>

Book Fair Classroom Schedule---Thursday (1/25): Grades K,1,2,3,4,7th; Friday (1/26): Grades Preschool, 5, 6, 8th

Spring Gala, **Light up the Night**



As part of the tuition package, each family receives two tickets to the annual spring fundraiser. (See the email that went out on Tuesday). We ask that each school family complete the online RSVP by Feb. 1. Link below:

RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/UGMeXzAt7TbuWoLP6>

Link to the website that has the forms that were emailed last week:

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

01-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

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 2 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. Thank you to all who were able to attend yesterday's benefit at Panera.

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 Parent 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.

Volunteers needed <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-47285627-daddy#/>

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Father/Son: March Madness viewing party on Friday, March 22. Games, brackets, open gym, 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

Chicago Wolves Catholic School Night: Deadline to purchase is tomorrow, Friday, January 26. Join QR and other Chicagoland area Catholic Schools for Catholic Schools Night Saturday January 27 @ 7pm. Wear your cougar pride, see our school name displayed on the LED screen and enjoy the evening with other school families and parishioners. We will all be seated together in the same section. Purchase game tickets through the link that follows. There is also an option to purchase a meal ticket as well, this is not mandatory, see the flyer on how to purchase the meal ticket. Every attendee will get a free Chicago Wolves hat. Lastly, it is superhero night, how fitting since we are a Super school!
<https://fevogn.com/event/queenrosarywolves/offer>

To purchase your meal ticket please contact: Stefanie Evans, Phone: (847) 832-1936, Email: skevans@chicagowolves.com

Looking Ahead

- 01/25 Book Fair
- 01/26 Book Fair
- 01/28 Catholic Schools Week Begins
 - 10:30 AM Mass
 - Open House following Mass
- 02/02 Cougar Spirit Day
- 02/03 Daddy-Daughter Dance
- 02/07 Parent Club Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 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

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.