



March 21, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Many thanks to Parent Club and volunteers for Friday night's Spaghetti Dinner, and to Mrs. Nagle for leading Stations of the Cross and to the families who attended.

Tomorrow is early dismissal. (Preschool 1:30, K-8 1:35) We will have bus service home, but **we will not have extended care**. **School will resume on Tuesday, April 2.**

Under the direction of Mrs. Ullman, the sixth grade class will present Living Stations tomorrow at 12:30 at Queen of the Rosary Church. All are invited.

We have had an increase in the number of students who are tardy each morning. Our first bell rings at 7:45 a.m. All students need to be in school by 7:55 a.m. We begin our day with morning prayers at 8:00 a.m.

Student Council's next food drive is on Wednesday, April 10. There is a need for cereal, peanut butter and tortillas.

The solar eclipse takes place on Monday, April 8. A total solar eclipse will cross over the United States, with a partial eclipse in northern Illinois. Our school is planning to provide an opportunity for students to experience this unusual event. Students who have permission are going to be provided with eclipse-safe glasses that meet the ISO 123-2 safety standards. The glasses were donated by the Illinois Optometric Association through the office of Senator Lewis. No other devices will be permitted.

Each child will receive a Solar Eclipse Viewing document. Please complete and return the document no later than Thursday, April 4. The form asks you to indicate if your child will be allowed/not allowed to participate in the viewing. Again, no student will be allowed to participate in this activity without a signed permission slip.

Monday, April 8 will be an indoor recess day for all students and no PE classes will be held outside.

5 Essentials Survey

The survey closes tomorrow. The Archdiocese of Chicago's survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago is open through March 22. The hope is that each school will have a minimum of 20% of its families complete the survey. The parent survey is open to all parents- preschool through grade 8. If you have not completed it yet, please consider completing the survey.

Parent Club

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

Trivia Night: Feedback from the Parents Club survey in February showed that a Trivia Night is what people wanted and that is what we are going to have! Join us for trivia fun on May 11 @ 7PM in the school gym. Get a group of school families together, or gather your friends from the parish/community, or be placed at a table where you can make new friends, but be sure to join us! \$10/person, BYOB (this is an adult only event so alcoholic beverages enjoyed responsibly are welcome) and bring food to share with your table. We encourage you to come up with a theme for your table. You can decorate your table to go along with your theme and don't forget to dress up! The sky is the limit so be as creative as you want and make sure to bring your thinking caps! Prizes for best theme and best trivia will be awarded along with bragging rights!

Father/Son: March Madness viewing party on Friday, March 22. Join us at Fox Run Golf Course for March Madness basketball and golf. \$30/person includes access to the golf simulators (which include zombie dodgeball and soccer), bean bags, pasta, garlic bread, salad and cheese pizza. See flyer for details.

Parent Club Board Elections: Want to be more involved in school life? Want to help organize events that enhance the children's school experience and create community amongst our school and parish families? Want to help initiate new events or enhance the ones that already exist? Well, look no further, Parent Club elections are coming up! Please see attached for all open positions and the position description. Email a brief statement describing your interest in and qualifications for the position to qrschoolpc@gmail.com by April 15. Reach out to any of us if you have any questions about the positions or board or email us at qrschoolpc@gmail.com

Parent Club Meeting: Join us on April 10 @ 7PM in Room K to help us jump into Spring and hear about our events for our last couple of months of the school year! RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-april>

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 virtue trained. For more info and details email Lauren Shaffer at lmshaffer3@gmail.com

Athletic Program

- Registration for spring sports is now open. <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1772850>
- **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.**
- 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
- **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.

Volunteering

Volunteering- Please remember that you are responsible for entering your volunteer hours. Hours for the 2023-2024 school year need to be completed April 30.

- **Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service page on website**
 - **Hours:** https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements
- **Record Volunteer Hours:**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fnpGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWE dCNRA/viewform>

Need hours?

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

- If your child is an altar server, hours can be earned if he/she serves at one of our parish weekend Masses.
- Athletic Program: <https://volunteersignup.org/CXKP8>
- School Lunch- lunch supervisor for a classroom lunch (11:00-11:40). You must be Virtus compliant.

Archdiocese of Chicago Religion Assessment

This spring, Catholic schools will again participate in a unique, Chicago-specific religion assessment based on the [religion curriculum standards](#) for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago. All students in four-year-old preschool through Grade 8 in the Archdiocese of Chicago schools will take part in the assessment between **April 22-May 10, 2024**.

St. Viator High School

Summer Camp Offerings- Various camps for grade levels 3 to 12. See the link below.

<https://saintviator.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog>

Parish Happenings

<https://olbsegy.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- March 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

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

04-02 Mass is led by Grade 2

04-09 Mass is led by Grade 1

04-16 Mass is led by Grade 7

04-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

Looking Ahead

03/22 12:30 Living Stations

1:30 Dismissal (w/bus, no extended care)

Spring Break Begins at Dismissal

Father Son March Madness Viewing Party

Feed My Starving Children

04/01 Easter Monday- no school

04/02 School Resumes

04/05 Cougar Spirit Day

Assembly

04/10 7:00 PM Parent Club

Food Drive

04/11 Confirmation Practice

04/14 Confirmation

04/16 Lou Malnati's Benefit

04/19 Fun Lunch

Parent Club Jr. High Event

04/26 No School – Teacher PD

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: www.qrschool.org

Link to QR School Website with information on Volunteer Requirements/Service

https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements

Record Volunteer Hours:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fnpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWEdCNR_A/viewform

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