



April 11, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Fun Lunch-April 19

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers. The students are being confirmed on Sunday.

Students who are in the Sticky Fingers Cooking Class, beginning today, will be released through **door 1, the main door of the school, at 3:45 PM.** The class begins today and runs through May 16.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who were able to join us on Monday to view the solar eclipse.

Moms- mark your calendars for May 14. It's Moms and Muffins!! We will be recognizing you at the 8:15 School Mass.

Our next restaurant benefit takes place on Tuesday, April 16 at Lou Malnati's in Elk Grove from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Dine in or carry out. Remember to give the Code- GRPRSFUND23 or show the **flyer** for us to receive credit.

Fun Lunch

Fun Lunch orders are due on or before April 12- <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 you choose not to order, your child/ren will bring lunch as usual.*

Track-a-thon 2024

- **Shirt Order Forms** –Student shirt orders were due yesterday. <https://rb.gy/apc8or>
- **Volunteers** (day of Track-A-Thon) - a sign-up to help out on the day of the Track-A-Thon will be sent out the week of April 8th.
- **Fundraising** - pledge collection will begin the week of April 29th; more details will be provided at that time.
- **Corporate/Family Sponsors** - we invite you to consider supporting Track-A-Thon with a corporate or family sponsorship. Please see attached forms for more information. [Corporate Sponsor Letter](#) [Corporate Sponsor Form](#)

The current Track-a-thon Committee has been running this event since it started, and the school will need some individuals to take over organizing and running this much-loved student-centered event. If you are interested

in helping with the event in the future, we invite you to join us this year as we plan this special day for our student body. Please e-mail Amy Boyle - amyboyle839@gmail.com.

Volunteering

Volunteering- Please remember that you are responsible for entering your volunteer hours. Hours for the 2023-2024 school year need to be completed by 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/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWE_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.

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!

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

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. You must be Virtus trained. For more info and details email Lauren Shaffer at lmshaffer3@gmail.com

Athletic Program

- **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: <https://volunteersignup.org/CXKP8>
- **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.

High School

St Francis High School (Wheaton)

- **INFORMATION SESSION for Prospective Parents: Wednesday, April 24 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **7th GRADE NIGHT: Friday, April 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (pdf attached)**
 - Spend a fun night at SFHS! Meet current SFHS students and other 7th graders; participate in games and the Spartan Amazing Race!
- **SUMMER CAMPS -Wide variety of camps and clinics available for students entering grades 1-12. Register at <https://sfhs.8to18.com/accounts/login>.**
 - **Art Camps:** Drawing & Painting, Mixed Media
 - **Athletic Camps:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Strength & Conditioning, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling
 - **Band Camps:** Beginning Guitar, Jazz Band, Band Camp, Music Ensemble, Drumline, Orchestra
 - **Choir Camps:** RockAppella, IMEA Choral, Vocal Arts, Vocal Jazz
 - **Academics:** Fun with Grammar (*for incoming 9th graders*), ACT/SAT Prep
 - **Technology Camp:** STEP: Spartan Tech Entry Program (*for incoming 9th graders*)
 - **Theatre Camps:** Summer Musical, Young Spartan Showcase, Stage Crew

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

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

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- April. 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

04-16 Mass is led by Grade 7

04-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

04-30 Mass is led by Grade 5

05-07 Mass is our May Crowning

05-14 Mass is led by Grade 4 (Celebrating Moms)

05-21 Mass is led by Grade 3

05-28 Mass is led by Grade 1

Looking Ahead

04/11 Confirmation Practice (7:00 PM)

04/14 Confirmation (1:00 PM)

04/16 Lou Malnati's Benefit

04/18 Mid Trimester

04/19 Fun Lunch

04/23 2nd Grade Retreat Following Mass

04/25 Spring Show

04/26 No School – Teacher PD

05/03 7-8 Field Trip

05/05 First Communion 10:30 AM Mass

05/07 May Crowning

05/08 Food Drive

Parent Club Meeting

05/09 McDonald's Benefit

05/10 Cougar Spirit Day

Track-a-thon

05/14 Celebrating Moms at Mass

05/17 Fun Lunch

05/21 Band Concert (St. Zachary)

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: www.qrschool.org

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

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