



April 18, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Tomorrow is a Fun Lunch day. If you did not order lunch for your child/ren, please send a lunch with him/her. Please do not send in lunch from another restaurant.

After School Enrichment- We are contracted with third party vendors for the service, so please make sure to be here on time for pick up.

- Students who are in the Sticky Fingers Cooking class meet on Thursdays and will be released through **door 1, the main door of the school, at 3:45 PM.**
- Students who are in the STEAM Academy class meet on Tuesdays beginning on April 23, and will be released through **door 1, the main door of the school, at 4:10 PM.**

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

Tuition Notice: As our school year is winding down, please be aware the final tuition payment for the 2023-2024 school year is due by **June 1. 8th grade tuition and outstanding fees need to be paid in full by June 1.** Per a directive from the Office of Catholic Schools, **report cards and diplomas cannot be distributed to any family with an unpaid balance. School records will be forwarded only after all fees are paid in full.**

2024-2025 School Year

Medical Paperwork Due on or Before August 1. No Exceptions. **This includes sports physicals.** Please contact Mrs. Bowman (kbowman@qrcougars.org) with questions and concerns. **First day exclusion will be enforced.**

- **Physicals:** 3yr old preschool, Kindergarten and 6th Grade (4yr. preschool if new to school)
- **Dental:** Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th
- **Vision:** Kindergarten and All New Students to IL (No preschoolers)
- **Sports Physicals** (Grades 4-8 athletes)

Track-a-thon 2024

- **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](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.

Parent Club

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

Games Day- Tuesday, May 28: More information to come.

Trivia Night: 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.
- Adult (21 and over) only event so alcoholic beverages enjoyed responsibly are welcome).
- 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!

See the [flyer](#) for more information.

Parent Club Board Elections: Parent Club elections are coming up! Please see [attached](#) for all open positions and the position description. Need more information: e-mail 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.**
 - 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

04-23 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

04/18 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

https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements

Record Volunteer Hours:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWEdCNR_A/viewform

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

