



December 21, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Early Dismissal today** - 1:35 for K-8 and 1:30 for preschool. We do not have afternoon Extended Care. We do have bus service home

Many thanks to all who made last night's Christmas Program for students in K-8 possible. I am grateful to Mrs. Sue Wilson for stepping in and subbing for the music classes and working with students on their songs. In addition, our classroom teachers worked with their students. Mrs. Ullman (formerly Miss Nagle) stepped up and helped get the music organized. It was a collaborative effort to make the program happen.

On Dec. 13, under the direction of band director Brian Sanoshy, our band students presented their Holiday Concert at St. Zachary School.

Thank you Parent Club and volunteers for making Santa Shoppe 2023 possible. It is a lot of work to make an event like that happen, and it is a much-loved tradition for the school.

Last week, 7th grade re-enacted the beautiful story of Juan Diego's encounters with Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico in December of 1531. Thank you 7th grade and Mrs. Maldonado! Que vive!!

Information on enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will go out after Christmas. We do have some events scheduled for new families. Please share with anyone you know who would be interested in learning more about our school.

- January 11 and 12- Shadow Days for prospective students in grades 3-7. Registration is required. See attached for more information.
- January 18- Early Childhood Open House for new families. This takes place from 9:00-10:30. Registration is encouraged. See flyer for details.
- Our annual Open House takes place on Sunday, January 28 following the 10:30 Mass at Queen of the Rosary Church. All are invited.

**Fun Lunch**

January 19 is our next Fun Lunch- 4.5-inch Italian beef, 4 pc chicken tenders, chips, and a cookie! See the [flyer](#) for ordering. School Code: Rosary

Please note that a drink is not provided. Students who ordered milk for the year will receive their milk. All other students will need to provide their own drinks.

**Ordering is now open through the end of the school year for those interested in preordering.**

<https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

**Orders are due on or before midnight Jan 12**

**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 for future fun lunch you can do so at any time.**

## Parish Happenings

<https://olbsegv.org/weekly-updates/>

**Schedule for this weekend.**

Sunday Mass 12/23

- 5PM SJE
- 9:30 AM QR

Christmas Eve 12/24

- 3PM QR
- 5PM SJE
- 10PM SJE

Christmas Day 1/25

- 8AM QR
- 9:15 SJE
- 10:30 QR

*Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- [December](#)* 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.

01-09 Mass is led by Grade 4

01-16 Mass is led by Grade 5

01-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

## Athletic Program

- Congratulations to the girls basketball team for taking 3rd place in the bronze division of the annual Kate Conlon Tournament at St. Raymond. This tournament is in memory of Kate Conlon, a 1991 graduate of St. Raymond School.
- **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.**
- **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.
- 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](http://volunteersignup.org/BEP9R)

## Restaurant Benefit Nights

The January restaurant benefit is on Wednesday, January 24 at the Elk Grove Panera.

## Parent Club

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

**Ladies Night Out:** Meet up with friends new and old at Big Shot Piano Lounge in downtown Arlington Heights on Friday, January 26 7-9 PM. 2 hours open bar for \$42/person which includes well drinks, house wine, domestic beer and pop. This is a 21 and older event only. Contact Dana K at [danakelly09@gmail.com](mailto:danakelly09@gmail.com) with questions. See attached flier to RSVP!

**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](mailto:qrschoolpc@gmail.com) with questions.

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=ZJQ13QF5LBP5>

**Parents Club Meeting:** January 10, 2024 @ 7PM Room K. Thanks for a fun 2023, looking forward to 2024! Our New Years Resolution is to meet more QR families, so please join us! RSVP here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-january>

**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](mailto:lmshaffer3@gmail.com)

**Chicago Wolves Catholic School Night:** 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://fevogm.com/event/queenrosarywolves/offer>

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

## Parish Happenings

### 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

## Looking Ahead

12/21 1:30 Dismissal

No Afternoon Extended Care

01/08 School Resumes

**No Bus**

01/10 Food Pantry Collection

7:00 PM Parent Club Meeting

01/12 Cougar Spirit Day

Mid-Trimester

01/15 Martin Luther King Day- No School

01/19 Fun Lunch

Jr. High Science Fair

- Parent Viewing 1:00-2:00 PM
- Awards Announced 2:00 PM

01/25 Book Fair

01/26 Book Fair

01/28 Catholic Schools Week Begins

10:30 AM Mass

Open House following Mass

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: [www.qrschool.org](http://www.qrschool.org)

Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service Hours: [https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/volunteer\\_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)

Link to handbook: [https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/school\\_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.

May the light of Christ's love shine upon you this Christmas and bring you peace and joy.