



December 7, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our Christmas Show (Gr K-8) takes place on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Doors to the church will open at 5:50 P.M. Teachers will/have communicated dress for the evening. Please no jeans or ripped pants.

Our monthly food collection for Elk Grove Food Pantry takes place next Wednesday. We ask each child to bring a non-perishable food item. Collection baskets will be in each room through Wednesday morning.

Members of our band will have a concert on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at St. Zachary School in Des Plaines. Our band members, along with band members from St. Raymond, St. Zachary, St. Emily, and St. Peter, will perform some Christmas favorites!

Please join us for morning Mass on Tuesday, as the 7th grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Maldonado, perform a short re-enactment of Juan Diego's encounter with Mary in 1531.

Santa Shoppe takes place next Thursday and Friday.

Thank you Parent Club for the St. Nick's Day treat!

If you have not turned in your raffle tickets, please do so by the end of the day today.

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.

12-08 Mass is led by Grade 1 (Feast of Immaculate Conception- Friday)

12-12 Mass is led by Grade 7

12-19 Mass is led by Grade 8

01-09 Mass is led by Grade 4

01-16 Mass is led by Grade 5

01-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

01-30 Mass is led by Grade 3

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.**
- **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.**
- **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

Restaurant Benefit Nights

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

Thank you to those who were able to participate in yesterday's benefit at Lou Malnati's.

School Board

Mark your calendar for **Pictures with Santa and the Grand Raffle Drawing** that will take place on Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Grand Raffle Update:

- We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets after mass. (You do not need to be Virtus compliant to sell tickets.) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-44755973-sell>
- The winner will be announced December 10.
- Winners do NOT need to be present to win.
- For more information please see the website: https://qrschool.org/support_q_r
- **Each ticket is \$25 or buy 4 tickets for \$100, Get 1 Ticket FREE (Preferred Value)**
 - **Grand Prize - \$10,000**
 - **Second Prize - \$3,000**
 - **Three Third Prizes - \$500**

Parent Club

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

Pictures with Santa: Santa is making a special stop at QR on Sunday, December 10 after the 10:30 mass. He will be available for pictures and to listen to your Christmas wish lists.

Scripted Designs By Cassie is back by popular demand and with a Christmas twist! Cassie will be at Pictures with Santa to help personalize all of your Christmas gifts and decor. See attached order form for more details. Please contact Cassie at scripteddesignsbycassie@gmail.com with any questions. Pre-orders are highly encouraged because quantities are limited, send them to Cassie c/o Kyle 2E. More Photos will be shared on <https://www.facebook.com/scripteddesigns>

Santa Secret Shoppe: Santa is looking for some elves to help the children at QR do some Christmas shopping for the special people in their lives. Santa Shoppe will be open December 14 and 15. The children will be attending with their class. Please be courteous when signing up to volunteer. If you will be unable to make the event please take your name off the list so someone else has the opportunity. **You will need to be Virtus trained to volunteer at this event.** Sign up will close Thursday, December

7. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-46040884-santa>

Set up for Santa Shoppe will be on Wednesday, December 13 starting at 5pm. You must be Virtus compliant. Sign up will close Wednesday, December 6. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-46052969-santa>

Parents Club Meeting: January 10, 2024 @ 7PM Room K. Thanks for a fun 2023, looking forward to 2024!

Mother Son Event: Windy City Bulls should be emailing you details about the high five tunnel. If you do not get any info please email 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. 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: 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
Email: skevans@chicagowolves.com

Moms Night Out: Save the date for Friday, January 26. Will be an off-site event. More details for a fun night to come.

High School News

St. Francis High School has a Middle School Night on Dec. 14. Open to all middle school students. See [flyer](#) for more information. Register at <https://www.sfhscollegeprep.org/admissions/visit-st-francis-high-school>.

St. Viator High School- Make up day for placement test is Dec. 9

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

- 12/08 8:15 Mass
- 12/09 Mother Son Event
- 12/10 Pictures with Santa
Grand Raffle Drawing
- 12/11 8:00 AM Prayer Service (School)
- 12/13 Band Concert @ St. Zachary School
Food Drive
9:00 AM Preschool Christmas Program (School)
- 12/14 Santa Shoppe
- 12/15 Santa Shoppe
- 12/20 **6:00 PM Christmas Program (Church)**
- 12/21 8:00 AM Advent Prayer Service (School)
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

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