



From the Desk of the Principal

Ms. Kathleen McGinn

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our first **Cougar Spirit** day will take place tomorrow, **September 1**. Students may show their QR pride by wearing **any** QR logo shirt, track-a-thon shirt or QR sweatshirt with **school shorts or QR sweatpants/QR pajama pants**. If you don't have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn. The celebration is for students only. We will continue to link our Cougar recognition with the monthly themes in our Friendly SEL program.

- September theme: **We Are One**
- Goal for students: To see each person as a vital and important part of my community and to understand that being part of a community is the key to flourishing.

No school on Monday, Labor Day.

Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide-September 3. 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.

Grades K-8 are attending the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday mornings. Parents are welcome to join us!

9-05 Mass is led by Grade 6

9-12 Mass is led by Grade 7 (Grandparent Celebration)

9-19 Mass is led by Grade 8

9-26 Mass is led by Grade 3

10-3 Mass is led by Grade 2

Fun Lunch Orders are due on or before Sept. 8. If you ordered last year, please go into the site and manually change your child's teachers and grade to reflect this year.

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

Our first **food drive** of the year takes place on Wednesday, September 13. We are asking all students to bring one non-perishable food item to school on September 13. Collection baskets will be in each classroom. All items collected are taken to the Elk Grove Food Pantry.

Picture Day is September 20. Students are bringing home information on how to order your picture.

- Ordering and paying is done online with Color Portraits, our photography company.
- No money or orders are brought to school.
- We do have a retake day scheduled in October.
- Please note that this is a prepay site and ordering will close at 11:00 p.m. Sept 19. Don't wait to the last minute to order. **10034801 www.ordercp.com**

We are looking forward to our Grandparent Celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Moms and dads are invited to attend the 8:15 Mass with us, but the **Open House is only for our grandparents/ grandparent like individuals.** Our festivities wrap up at 10:30. Grandparents will have an opportunity to visit classrooms, leave messages on our Grandparent Graffiti Wall, and enjoy a treat in room K. Parking is in the back lot and entering the school is through door 7. Students are to remain in their classrooms. Please share the information with grandma or grandpa.

Grades 4-8- Information on EGHS Basketball Feeder Teams can be found [here](#).

Restaurant Benefit Nights

Many thanks to all who participated in the Portillo's benefit night. Our next benefit night takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Elk Grove Lou Malnati's restaurant from open to close.

Parent Club

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

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://fevogn.com/event/queenrosarywolves/offer>

Mother Daughter Event: RSVP by September 13, invitations went home earlier this week. Hula on over to help us! Click on the sign up genius to sign up. It will be a great opportunity for fathers of daughters and even mothers of sons or really anyone to earn some volunteer hours and to have fun while doing it! (Hours will vary depending on role.) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-mother1#/>

QR Connects: QR Parents Club will be producing a directory of contact information for families by grade level called QR Connects. If you have not already filled out a paper form with your information and you would like to be included in the directory please fill out this online form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzVRwI1XfH1CcRkoLdU6cWKobHKGNw9df0v0M5s9S1YWZPPA/viewform>

Room Ambassador: Help be the liaison between Parents Club and the parents/guardians of your child's classroom. This group will be led by Megan Mayer. The classrooms that still need an ambassador are: Pre-K 4, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 7th. See the sign up genius for more details and to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094daaac22a5f9c70-room#/>

Parents Club Meeting: Fall Into Fun Sept 13, 2023 @ 7pm in Room K. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-parents> (1 Volunteer Hour)

Fall Fest: Save the Date for a new and improved Fall Fest sponsored by Parents Club on October 1, 2023. Stay tuned for details and ways to volunteer. (Hours will vary depending on role.)

Trunk Or Treat: You asked for it and it's happening!! Join us for our first QR Trunk or Treat on Oct 20, 2023!! To make this event a success we will need volunteers to sponsor a trunk and provide treats to distribute. Volunteering to sponsor a trunk will get you 3-4 volunteer hours and a free trick or treat bag for each of your children. Bags will be available for purchase in advance for \$5/child or \$7/child at the door, stay tuned for ways to purchase bags and more details. Please email qrschoolpc@gmail.com with any questions. Volunteer at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-qrtrunk>

School Board

Elk Grove Village's Annual Parade takes place on Saturday, September 16. School Board will have a float in the parade. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please email me. Volunteer hours can be earned for planning, decorating, and participating in the parade. Float decorating takes place on the morning of Sept. 16 and the parade begins at 2:00 p.m.

Sports Program

All sports deadline to register- see the [flyer](#) for information.

OLBS 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

9/01 Cougar Spirit Day

9/04 No School

9/12 8:15 a.m. School Mass and Grandparent Celebration

9/13 Parent Club Meeting Room K
Food Drive (Elk Grove Food Pantry)

9/15 Fun Lunch- NO FSP Hot Lunch

9/20 Lou Malnati's Benefit
Picture Day (No uniforms)

9/22 Student Non-attendance Day. (Archdiocese Professional Development Day)
Mid-trimester

9/23 Mother- Daughter Event

9/27 Early Childhood Event 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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