



November 16, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Grand Raffle- Many thanks to those who have sold extra tickets. Our ticket sales are down this year, and we have about three weeks before the drawing. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year that helps meet the gap between tuition and the cost of running the school. If you can sell more tickets, please call the office and we will get them to you.

The November Fun Lunch is tomorrow, Friday, November 17.

- No FSP Hot Lunch on our school's monthly Fun Lunch Day.
- *If you chose not to order, your child/ren will bring lunch as usual.*
- *Please do not bring or send in lunch from another restaurant.*

Tomorrow is an out of uniform day. Please make sure all clothing is appropriate. Look at the handbook as a guideline for out of uniform days. (Page 25 link below)

https://cdnsm5-ss9.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_240854/File/qrschool/parent%20portal/23-24%20parent%20portal/Handbook%20%209-11-23.pdf

Please remember no bus home tomorrow or to/from school on Monday and Tuesday.

No Extended Care on Tuesday, November 21.

Our next Cougar Spirit Day takes place on Friday, Dec. 1.

Service Hours-

- **Families are responsible for recording hours into the Google Form.**
 - Hours are tallied from the Google Form and not from a sign up genius or sign in sheets from an activity, including the athletic program.
- The service hours for this program are service hours completed by parents/adults. **Hours completed by students are not counted toward this program.**
- **The only student service that will count toward this program is your child altar serving at a Sunday Mass you attend.**
- The link to the Google form is included at the bottom of each newsletter, and is on the school website under the Parent Tab/Volunteer. https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements

- Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service
[Hours:https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)

Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- [November 19](#) 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.

11-21 Mass is led by Grade 2
 11-28 Mass is led by Grade 4
 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

- **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

Our next restaurant benefit takes place at Lou Malnati's on Wednesday, December 6

School Board

Looking to give back this holiday season? School Board invites school and parish families to share their holiday spirit by joining them at **Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on Tuesday, November 21 from 4:15 to 6:15.**

Click on the link for more information or to sign up to attend
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-45841928-qrmission#

Please note:

- For safety reasons, children under the age of 5 are not allowed in our packing area.
- **Grades K-2:** 1 student to 1 adult
- **Grades 3-6:** 3 students to 1 adult
- **Grades 7-12:** 4 students to 1 adult

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DADAC2CA7F49-45841928-qrmission#/>

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

Grand Raffle Update: Our ticket sales are very slow.

Please don't forget to return your four Grand Raffle stubs for the tickets that are included in your tuition so we can enter them into the drawing. Grand Raffle is one of the three main fundraisers of the year. We hope each family is able to sell the ten additional tickets that were included in the envelope with the four tickets.

- If you need more tickets to sell, please call the office.
- We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets after mass. Selling will take place over three weekends- the last weekend in November and the first two weekends in December. Selling will be at both churches- SJE and QR. (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:

Gift Card Orders: Now is the time to stock up on all of your holiday gift card needs for teachers, coworkers, teammates, or that special someone who has everything! You can even purchase gift cards to make your own purchases as you shop for the holidays. A percentage of the sales go to QR Parents Club at no extra cost to you! Complete the attached form and return this order form with your payment to the school office labeled "**Gift Card Order c/o Luca C.**" by **December 1st**. *Pay for your gift card order with a personal check made out to Queen of the Rosary School or cash.* Late orders cannot be accepted. Gift cards will be sent home with your child by **December 18th**. To see other available gift cards go to <https://www.raiseright.com/brands> **ONLY PHYSICAL CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED, NO EGIFT OR RELOAD** are available for purchase.

Parents Club Meeting: Join us for our last meeting of 2023! December 6 @ 7pm in Room K, enter through the front doors. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-december>

Mother Son Event: Join QR mothers and sons at the Windy City Bulls game on **Saturday, December 9** at 5pm. Come see our school name in lights on the board and all the boys will have access to stand near the Windy City Bulls tunnel and high-five players and coaches as they run onto the court prior to the game. **Tickets are \$20 per person.** <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Queenrosary>

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 gives 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. This will be an off- site event. More details for a fun night to come.

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

11/17 Out of Uniform Day

No Bus Home

11/20 **No Bus To/From School**

11/21 **No Bus To/From School**

1:30 Dismissal

No Extended Care

11/22 Thanksgiving Break

11/27 School Resumes

12/01 Cougar Spirit Day

12/03 1st Sunday of Advent

12/05 No School Mass

12/06 7:00 PM Parent Club Meeting
Lou Malnati's Restaurant Benefit

12/08 8:15 Mass

12/09 Mother Son Event

12/10 Pictures with Santa

Grand Raffle Drawing

- 12/11 Band Concert @ St. Zachary School
- 12/13 Food Drive
 - 9:00AM Preschool Christmas Program (School)
- 12/14 Santa Shoppe
- 12/15 Santa Shoppe
- 12/20 6:00 PM Christmas Program (Church)
- 12/21 Noon- Advent Prayer Service (Church)
 - 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