

# Queen of Peace School

## Weekly Calendar

**FRI 1/25**

**Bring a Lunch today**

**W/END 1/26-1/27**

9:45 WCFE

QPS students serve/usher  
at Masses this weekend.

**MON 1/28**

Mini-Classes

**TU 1/29**

Movie Day

**WED 1/30**

**Bring a lunch today**

10am All Schools Mass

12:30pm "The Signature  
Project" Assembly

**THU 1/31**

Catholic Jeopardy Day

6:30-8:30pm

Winter Dance

**FRI 2/1**

No school - Archdiocese  
Inservice Day

## Remember to pack lunches ...

The public elementary schools are not in session tomorrow, Friday Jan 25. Please send a lunch with your child as there will be no hot lunch service. We also ask that your child bring a lunch next Wednesday, Jan 30th when all the elementary schools meet here for Mass, to have lunch together, and then attend an all school assembly. Milk will be available for purchase. Thanks!

## Catholic Schools Week: Jan 26 ~ Feb 1 Catholic Schools Light the Way

We will recognize and celebrate the gift of Catholic education throughout next week with special activities and gatherings.

**Jan. 26 - 27:** Our students who turned in permission slips will be ushers and greeters at all of the Masses this weekend. Every student is encouraged to wear his/her school uniform to Mass this weekend. Let's fill the church with Queen of Peace School t-shirts/sweatshirts and Christopher Plaid!

**Monday Jan. 28th:** Afternoon: Special Mini Classes - Each grade will rotate into every classroom to learn a new, fun activity.

**Tuesday Jan. 29th:** Movie Day

**Wednesday Jan 30th:** All School Mass at 10 am. After Mass all 3 elementary schools will gather to have lunch together. A special assembly, "The Signature Project" will be presented in the Multipurpose Room at 9am for the mid-high/high school students and at 12:30pm for the elementary students.

**Thursday Jan 31st:** School wide "Catholic Jeopardy" game. The Parent Club hosts a "Winter Dance" in the evening, 6:30-8:30pm in the Multipurpose Room.

**Friday, February 1st:** No School - Archdiocese Inservice Day



## The Principal's Page...

We have been informed that Maria Fitzgerald, **CYO Athletic Director**, for our schools will not be doing this job next year. We are looking for someone who might be interested in taking this paid position. If you are, please contact Mrs. Janota.

As you can feel and see the weather is very cold and uncomfortable. Please double check when you send your child(ren) to school to be sure that he/she is dressed appropriately for the outside weather. Your child is not given the 'choice' of staying inside during recess if he/she does not have the **proper outerwear**. Please be sure your children come to school with coats, mittens/gloves and hats so they can enjoy these sunny, cold recesses. There are several very nice coats in our "Lost and Found". Come check it out if your child is missing outerwear.

You will receive a certificate of completion when you attend the "**Called to Protect**" training session. If you have attended a St. Vincent de Paul and/or St. Joseph school training session but did not receive a certificate, please let the office know and we will get you one. Please keep it for your files. Be sure you sign in on the attendance sheet at the session you attend. We will keep our records up to date based on those sign-in sheets. If you already attended a session, but did not sign in, bring your certificate to Karen and we'll update our records. Additional training sessions will be scheduled in February. Watch for the February calendar for those dates. Please remember that this training is required for all parents/adults who volunteer on campus or visit campus 4 or more times a year.

We have had a number of incidents where children are not being kind to each other. Pushing, hitting or angry inappropriate phrases are being used instead of using words to resolve an issue or walking away. We are addressing each situation individually. I'm finding that some children are watching movies (i.e. Jimmy Neutron) or television programs that use inappropriate language, violence, or ideas that convey messages we do not condone at Queen of Peace School. We're sure that you do not condone these behaviors at home either. Please have a talk with your children about non-violence. Ask your child about the promise we proclaim daily at morning assembly and discuss what that promise truly means and represents. Please be aware that if your child makes a choice that continues to be violent in nature, you will hear from us about it. Thank you for your assistance and help in this matter.

Next week we are celebrating **Catholic Schools Week**. We want to thank all of you for your continued support and involvement in your child's Catholic education. A special thank you to Father Tim, the Queen of Peace School Faculty & Staff, and our parishioners for continuing to say 'yes' as Mary did in serving and following our Lord's example.

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## SAC FACT School Survey

We are beginning to budget and plan for next year.

Look for a survey to come home in a ThE in the near future. We will be asking you and our other parishioners for input about next year's pre-school and about 6<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment among other things. This information will be used to complete our strategic planning process.

Please take the time to complete this survey when it comes home. We need your input.

Thank you for your participation and support.

## Please Be A Good Neighbor...

Our friends at 336 Friendship Ave report that school parents have parked in front of their mail box several times recently. When we block the mailboxes on Friendship Ave the post office will not deliver mail to that box/house. Please be mindful when you park on the street. Be sure that all driveways, mailboxes and the fire hydrant are clear when you park. Be a good neighbor, please!

## Volunteer Opportunity...

Queen of Peace Parish will gather to pray the Stations of the Cross, then partake of a simple soup supper on Fridays during Lent this year. Queen of Peace School will host those soup suppers on Friday, February 15th and Friday, February 22nd. Our children will lead the Stations. Parents are needed to help serve supper and clean up after the meal. Permission slips for children and sign-ups for adult helpers will go home the first week of February. Mark your calendars now and plan to help. Many hands make light work.

## \$crip Commitment Reports...

We've enclosed our record of your \$crip profit for the 07-08 school year. If you have any questions about the amount of profit you've earned, please see Karen. Each family has committed to earning \$100 in \$CRIP profit this year. Think \$CRIP and shop here first before you head out to do your shopping, go out for dinner or purchase those birthday gifts. Invite your families and coworkers to purchase \$crip and we'll credit their profit to your account. Our next \$crip order date is Monday, February 4th.

## Chickenpox...!!!

Two of our 5th graders are recovering from confirmed cases of chickenpox. This occurred even though the children received the required immunization at age 1. Our students and staff were exposed last Thursday/Friday. Please be alert to the possibility that your child may now come down with this virus even if he/she was immunized as a baby. Let us know right away if you experience chickenpox in your household. We've enclosed an information sheet to help you.

## School Closures or Delays due to Weather...

Remember that we follow the Salem-Keizer public schools decision regarding delayed openings or school closures due to weather. We'll also send an e-mail and post a message on the answering machine if school will not start on time or will be closed for the day. The Salem-Keizer school district website is also a good source of information on those snowy/icy mornings.