



Thursday Newsletter

QPS Mileage Club Starts 2/8! See Insert!

January 14, 2010

Weekly Calendar

FRIDAY, JAN 15

Noon Dismissal, In--Service

SATUDAY, JAN 16

6:00 KC Spaghetti Dinner

MONDAY, JAN 18

MLK Day, No School

TUESDAY, JAN 19

2pm Early Dismissal

6pm Parent Club -- Library

THURSDAY, JAN 21

3:30 -4:30 Robotics

LOOKING AHEAD

TUESDAY, JAN 26

2pm Early Dismissal

WEDNESDAY, JAN 27

5pm SAC Finance Committee

6:15pm SAC Meeting

THURSDAY, JAN 28

3:30 - 4:30: Chess Club

Lego Robotics

FRIDAY, JAN 29

9 am - 4 pm Book Sale in Gym

SATURDAY, JAN 30

9 am - 4 pm Book Sale in Gym

Greener Lunches

Lunch at Queen of Peace has just gotten a little bit greener (and, no, we do not mean that literally)! The shrink-wrapped plastic sporks and straws are gone and students are now using washable forks and spoons. Plus -- there is now a napkin dispenser with bio-degradable napkins. The trash cans feel lighter already!

Third Grade's Zero-Waste Lunch Team has been working to get the word out about how kids can bring more environmentally-friendly lunches to school by using Tupperware instead of plastic bags and bringing a lunchbox instead of brown bag . They are also trying to educate their peers about the importance of not wasting food but taking or bringing only what they can realistically eat in one sitting. Their motto is "Take what you want, but eat what you take." A whopping 70 percent of the waste in the garbage sorted in our fall trash audit was food!

The Zero Waste Lunch Team is going to be showing examples of earth-friendly lunch containers to the students and staff at morning assembly. They have already had a positive impact on the school and we are looking forward to seeing what they come up with next!

Uniform Exchange

Don't forget that the uniform exchange is a great place to pick up gently used school clothes for your children -- for free! You may also drop off gently used uniform items that your child has grown out of.

First Reconciliation Retreat

The retreat for those children preparing for First Reconciliation will be held from 2 pm until 4 pm on Sunday, January 31. Registration is in the Gathering Area. You are asked to bring a snack to share. Please contact Tricia Boyle if: you cannot attend the retreat; you have any questions; or to RSVP childcare needs for younger siblings.

If You Saw Money Laying Around....

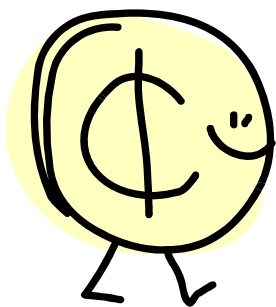
If you see a penny on the ground, do you consider it lucky and pick it up?

If you see a quarter on the floor, you stop and pick it up, don't you?

If you find a random dollar bill in your coat pocket or at the bottom of your purse, doesn't it give you a great feeling?

If you went into the grocery store and there was a dime taped to every product, wouldn't you feel like you were getting some kind of bonus...and you would remove the dime and save it? That could really add up!

That's just what Boxtops are like! It is like getting free money attached to the products you buy. If you remove and collect them and turn them in to the school, it's free money for the school! Definitely something to think about.



Contact Information Updates

If any of your contact information has changed since you turned the information in last fall, please let Mrs. Hansson know as soon as possible. This includes cell numbers, work numbers, etc., for both you and any emergency contacts.

Also, today's power outage reminded us that when we don't have electricity at school, we lose our ability to make and receive phone calls on the school's line (thank heavens for cell phones). In the event of a prolonged power outage or inclement weather forcing an unscheduled early closing, we will contact all school families right away!

Regis Open House, Sunday, January 31

Regis High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31 at 1:00 pm. The placement exam for incoming freshmen is Friday, February 19 at 1 pm or Saturday, February 20 at 9 am.

