



QUEEN OF PEACE
Catholic School

February 11, 2010

Weekly Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB. 11

No Chess Club Today!

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

Valentine Parties

SUNDAY, FEB. 14

9:30 KC Breakfast

2:00 KC Bingo

MONDAY, FEB. 15

President's Day, No School

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

2:00 Dismissal

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

11:00 Ash Wednesday Mass

Immunization Exclusion Day

FRIDAY, FEB. 19

6:00 Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross

LOOKING AHEAD

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

6:00 KC Ham Dinner



Thursday Newsletter

Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Friday night soup suppers followed by the Stations of the Cross are a Queen of Peace tradition. Each week during Lent, a different parish group hosts a simple supper of soup and bread. On March 5th and 12th, Queen of Peace School will be hosting. Students who signed up to participate in the Living Stations will be performing those evenings as well. Everybody is invited to attend. If you'd like to help serve the soup, please sign up on the bulletin board in the front hallway or e-mail Mrs. Fish at kathleen@qpsalem.org.

Tuesday Staff Meeting Update

Early dismissal on Tuesdays has been a real blessing for the staff. We all appreciate your patience with this adjustment to the schedule! The extra hour has enabled the teachers to complete their in-depth study of the math curriculum, which is an annual Archdiocesan requirement. The staff reviewed the new math curriculum prescribed by the Archdiocese, and discussed math expectations at each grade level. They are also required to demonstrate what students learn in math, how they learn it and how they are assessed. Teachers are also 'mapping' what they do in math each year in order to clarify and refine expectations from grade to grade.

The staff is now revising the School-wide Learning Expectations (SLE). The SLEs provide the framework around which the entire educational experience at QPS is built. The SLEs cover everything from faith formation to academics to service and character. A copy is in the Parent/Student Handbook.

The second hour of the meetings is devoted to administrative issues and planning -- the nuts and bolts items that keep the school humming along. The gift of one extra hour each week has enabled the teachers to continue the tradition of excellence at Queen of Peace School!

Book Sale

The Book Sale raised \$2700 for the school's tuition assistance fund! Thank you to everybody who helped to set up, cashier, schlep books and clean up afterwards! Thanks also to the Parent Club for overseeing the sale, to Holly Cronin for her support and to Linda Wisher for marking ALL of those books!



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Grades Pre-K through 6

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We Learn. We Serve. We Grow.



Peyton Kowalski was Principal for the Morning on Tuesday. Peyton decreed an extra long morning recess for her peers.

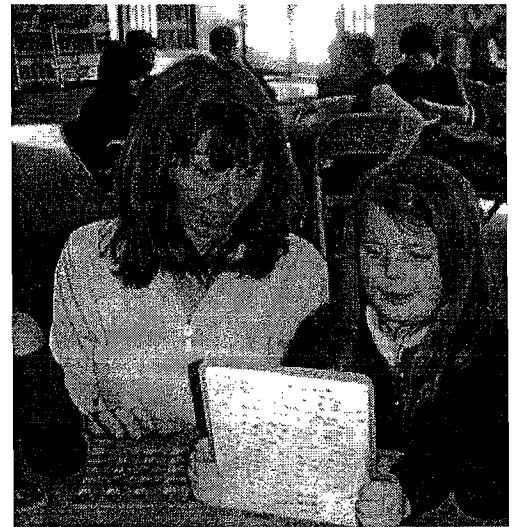
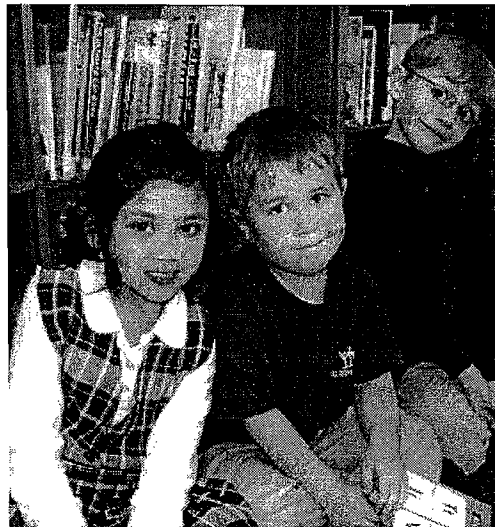
Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic schools and their contribution to their communities and the nation. Schools plan a variety of activities and service projects throughout the week -- some fun, some solemn, but all centered on core values. At Queen of Peace some of the week's highlights include the all-schools Mass at St. Joseph's, and bingo with Gary Gilstrap and Angel Maza calling numbers. The week wrapped up with a volleyball match between 6th grade students and school staff -- including our secret weapons, Fr. Tim, Angel Maza, Rolando Maza and seminarian Lupe Vargas. The staff prevailed, although the students gave them a real run for their money!

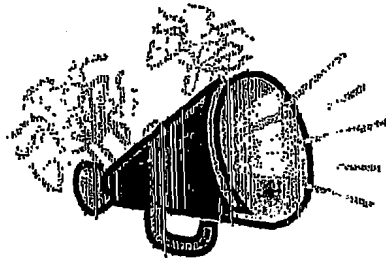
Another highlight of the week was the presentation of the National Catholic Education Association's Distinguished Graduate Award. This year, the award was presented to Brena Moyer Lopez, QPS class of 1984. The award is presented to alumni who have made outstanding contributions to the life of the community and the church. Brena has spent many years working to make life better for the poor and marginalized among us. She and her husband Francisco have two children, Oscar and Martin, who are QPS students.



While Peyton was acting as principal, Mrs. Janota took her place in 2nd grade. Here she is working in the computer lab with Jordan Phillips.



The whole school had bingo madness on Wednesday afternoon! Pre-K and Kindergarten students Hannah Estrabo, Spencer Liudahl and Aidan Rogers played team Bingo in the library. 1st grade teacher Pam McHugh and Emma Snawder check to see if they won during 'real' bingo in the Gathering Area.

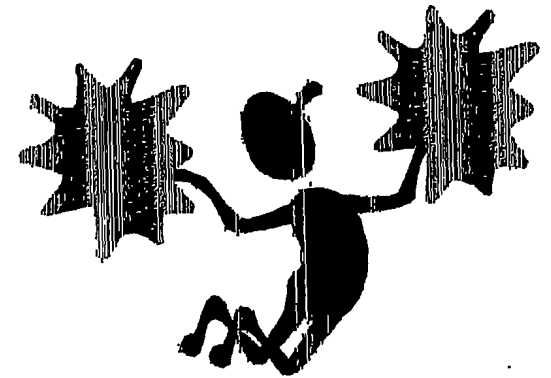


*Come learn a fun
pom routine and
real Sprague High
Cheers to perform
at a Varsity
Basketball Game!!*

*Contact:
Billie Crane
billieamanda@gmail.com*

Sprague High Cheerleading Kid's Camp

Grades K - 8



**Feb. 22nd - 24th
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Perform @ Varsity
Basketball Game
vs. Redmond High School**

**Sprague High School's
Cheerleading Team is holding a
Kid's Camp for students in
grades
K - 8th!!**

Students will learn a fun cheer routine that they will perform at the Varsity basketball game versus Redmond Feb. 26th @ 6:00pm, as well as real Sprague Cheers!

Camp Dates:

Feb. 22nd - 24th

Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm

**Cost: \$35 per
cheerleader**

Please detach and send your camp registration form and fee to the following address:
Sprague High School Cheer Camp
2373 Kuebler Blvd. S.
Salem, OR 97302

Registration:

Register now by sending in the registration form in this brochure and the camp fee, or register on the first day of camp.

Cost:

The cost per cheerleader is \$35 and is required at the time of registration. Registration fee includes cheer instruction, t-shirt, Sprague tattoo and one adult ticket to the Feb. 26th basketball game.

What to Wear:

Please wear comfortable exercise or cheer clothes and tennis shoes.

Camp Staff:

The camp staff will include Sprague Cheer coach Billie Crane and trained Varsity and JV Sprague cheerleaders. They will work to provide positive, enthusiastic instruction to each young cheerleader! Parents are welcome to stay and observe. Feel free to bring cameras to remember this awesome experience!

Performance:

Camp Cheerleaders will participate in cheers with Sprague Cheerleaders and perform a cheer routine at half-time of the basketball game. Please arrive at 6pm and wear your camp t-shirt.

**Sprague Cheer Camp Registration
Form**

Please complete this form and send it with your registration fee to
Sprague Cheer Camp
2373 Kuebler Blvd. S.
Salem, OR 97302
Checks Payable to Sprague High School

Circle T-Shirt Size

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Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone #: _____

I hereby authorize the staff of Sprague Cheer Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention, and hereby waive and release the camp from any and all liability for any injuries and illnesses incurred while at camp. I know of no medical problems which might affect my child's ability to safely participate in this camp. I understand that insurance will not be provided.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____