

Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

FRI 3/7

No School

Conferences

6:30 Soup Supper

7pm Stations of the Cross

W/END 3/8-3/9

Sat 3/8

St. Vincent DePaul
School Auction

Sun 3/9

Daylight Saving Time
Begins

9:45 WCFF

MON 3/10

7pm Marriage Enrichment
Series in Gathering
Area

TU 3/11

6pm SAC Meeting

WED 3/12

8:30 Mass

4:30-7:30pm McTeacher
Night

THU 3/13

Chess Club

Science Fair in the
Gathering Area

7pm Reconciliation
Service

Accreditation Fact...

Part I of our Accreditation Report is titled: "Context of the School: School/Community Profile." It answers two questions studied by the accreditation team. The first is "To what extent has the school compiled and analyzed data (cultural, demographic, financial, survey, interview) that identifies major changes or trends since the last self-study. Here is the response from our visiting team:

"Surveys indicate high satisfaction among parents, staff and clergy of Queen of Peace School. The parents are supportive of the administration, teachers and programs. One hundred percent of sixth graders who apply to Blanchet Catholic School are accepted. Since the last visit the number of parish families has increased in the school. Even though data was compiled for the School/Community Profile, the analysis was not included in the self-study.

The profile indicates that the population of south Salem continues to grow as well as Queen of Peace Parish, however the enrollment of the school has declined in recent years. The school needs to study this decline in enrollment and determine its cause and what can be done to fill classrooms, providing additional revenue for the school"

Our School Advisory Council is addressing this concern in our 5-Year Strategic Plan. The Marketing/Enrollment/Retention committee helped present a successful Open House this past weekend. We're increasing our efforts to get the word out about our great school.

Finance Fact...

Queen of Peace School fundraises \$100,000 annually, a year in advance, per accreditation recommendations. This ensures that each year we begin in the black. It took us about 6 years to manage this important fiscal transition, and allows our pastor and principal to be able to sleep well at night!

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SAC FACT

Please see the
attached
Survey Results!

Our next
SAC
Meeting is

Tuesday, March 11

Community Time
at
6:00 pm

Thank You!!!

The Open House last weekend was the best-attended ever! Our deepest thanks go to the parents and students who helped make it happen. Please join us in thanking **Jan Nordlund**, who took the lead in planning, recruited and organized the parent and student volunteers, took care of set up and clean up and **Alec and Emma Nordlund** for helping with thank you notes, setting up, cleaning up and staffing the refreshment table; **Karen Winkel** who helped to organize the event and volunteered in the 6th grade classroom, **Jared Winkel** who also helped in 6th grade; **Janet and Travis Monders**, who took the first shift and helped with thank-you notes; **Aimee and Summer Steketee**, Kindergarten and 1st Grade; **Kim and Jack Helterline**, Kindergarten and 1st Grade; **Brena and Oscar Lopez**, 1st Grade; **Heather Little**, 2nd Grade; **Jeff, Cleo and Daniel Freauf**, 4th Grade; **Jean, Paul, David and John Jablonski**, 5th Grade. **Karen Winkel and Delia Joye** did a beautiful job cleaning up the entrance to the school and filling the planters with spring color. Thanks also to the faculty members who came in on their day off. We are blessed to have such dedicated and generous families and staff!

Lost and Found...

We have lots of jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts in our lost and found. Are you missing some of your child's outerwear? Come by the office this week during the school day, or on Thursday/ Friday when you come to your child's conference to check out our Lost and Found. Anything left at the end of the day Friday 3/7 will be donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Thanks!

CYO Track

Registration for
Track is
this
evening,
March 6th
6-7pm

Queen of Peace
Gathering Area

Cost:
\$85 per
athlete

Student Council Corner

Our Spring Student Council members are:

President:	Valerie Roa-Baez
Vice President:	Jessica Mousel
Secretary:	Naomi Guerro
Treasurer:	Emerson Bartch
6th Grade Reps:	Jared Winkel Olivia Sparks
5th Grade Reps:	Jack Gries Emily Fitzgerald

Thanks and Congratulations to everyone who ran for Council!