

Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

Tonight, THU 4/10

6pm "Called to Protect"
training at St. Edward
Church. Please be sure to
sign in.

W/END 4/12-4/13

9:45 WCFF

1st Eucharist celebrated
at all weekend Masses.
Children receiving 1st
Eucharist are asked to
report to the gym
10 minutes before the
start of Mass.

WED 4/16

8:30 Mass

5pm Finance Mtg

THU 4/17

6pm SAC Mtg

Looking Ahead

SAT 4/19

KC Spaghetti Dinner and
BINGO after 5pm Mass.

TUE 4/22

Grades 4-6 field trip to
the Elsinore. Have you
turned in your child's
permission slip?

7:00 pm. TOWN HALL-
meeting to present
school's new 5 year plan.

First Eucharist Celebrations...

Many of our students will join with parish students to celebrate First Eucharist this weekend. This is a very special weekend for our parish family. We hope you can join us at the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass or at Sunday Mass at 8:30am or 11am to support our children on this important step in their faith journey.

Volunteers Needed...

Spring has arrived! Our Parent Club is holding a plant sale the weekend of May 2-4. Volunteers are needed to help set-up the sale in the gym on Thursday afternoon (May 1st) and to help out during the sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Help is also needed for the clean-up on Sunday afternoon. Please call Marpessa Bisceglie (971)218-3514 if you can help. This is a great way to earn some share points! The proceeds from this sale fund Parent Club activities. Thanks!

Campaign for Excellence...

This year's Campaign kicks off on April 19 -- parishioners Tom and Jackie Carey are this year's honorary chairs. We are looking for 100% participation from school families -- this can mean a pledge of prayer (and we do need those!) or a monetary donation. Funds raised from the Campaign help us keep our doors open by keeping tuition affordable and helping to cover operating expenses. Donations can also be directed to the school's endowment fund.

2008 Auction Chairs...

We are happy to announce that Lisa Phillips and Tami Bogat will be co-chairing next year's auction! Lisa and Tami have a great deal of experience, energy and a wealth of great ideas. Charlotte Eugenio has volunteered to chair the procurement committee. The auction will be held on Saturday, November 15, so start thinking about which committee you'd like to sign up for!

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SAC FACT

FUNDRAISERS & TUITION

Holy moly -- it's Campaign for Excellence time *and* the annual plant sale is coming up. You may be saying to yourself -- "Hey, I already pay tuition, why should I have to make a campaign pledge? And, *another fundraiser?!?*"

Tuition at QPS does not reflect the true cost to educate. The gap next year will be \$2,300 *per student*. This gap is covered by a subsidy from the parish, the auction, and Campaign donations. Funds from the plant sale will go to the Parent Club to fund their activities.

Finance Fact...

SCRIP and SHARE POINT Commitments

It's time! Don't wait! You may wonder what happens if you don't complete your obligations for SCRIP or SHARE POINTS. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, families who do not earn (or pay) at least \$100 profit on SCRIP or fail to complete their SHARE hours will be billed and final report cards held until this obligation is met. Every penny of our budgeted income counts towards making a great school for our kids. You may "buy-out" your SHARE POINT commitment at \$10 per hour or any portion of your \$100 SCRIP profit commitment at any time during the school year.

Accreditation Fact...

We'll continue to share the results of our accreditation visit this past October. This excerpt is taken from the Report of the Visiting Committee:

"Schoolwide Strengths

- Queen of Peace School has a clear philosophy, mission, and grade appropriate Schoolwide Learning Expectations.
- The administration, faculty and staff are dedicated professionals who communicate regularly with parents.
- The Catholic faith is integrated into all subject areas and permeates the school environment.
- The pastor is a positive role model for students and is very supportive of the school and Catholic education.
- The principal is committed to the success of Queen of Peace School.
- The faculty used a variety of teaching methods and materials, which helps build a continuum of learning.
- Religious opportunities and service projects are an integral part of the school.
- Parents are actively involved in providing student, staff, and school support.
- Queen of Peace School has successfully completed the goal to fundraise a year in advance."