

# Queen of Peace School

## Back to School Night...

Please plan to join us Wednesday evening, September 16th for Back to School Night. We'll start at 6pm in the Gathering Area. This is an important evening for you to hear from your child's teachers about classroom plans and expectations for the year. Here's a brief schedule of the evening:

**6pm** Gathering Area: Question time & Information Tables. Come check out Auction Sign-ups, Sally Foster Sales, Scrip, Scouts, Junior Great Books, Children's Choir, Children's Faith Formation, our new Drop-Off/Pick-Up procedures and more.

**6:30pm** General Session for everyone with the Specialist teachers - PE, Music, Computer and Reading.

**7pm** repeated at **7:30pm** Classroom sessions. Classroom teachers will meet with parents in their children's classrooms.

**8pm** Called to Protect training in the Library. All parents, family members and volunteers who will be on campus more than 4 times a year need to take this class. Please be sure to sign in when you attend the class so we have a record of your participation. If you took the class last year, you do not need to take it again this year.

**All sessions this evening are for adults only.** Childcare will be available for your little ones, but we ask that you RSVP by Monday, Sept. 14th for a place for your child.

## Picture Day...

Lifetouch will be on campus Tuesday, September 22nd to take student and staff pictures for our Memory Book. It is a Free Dress Day for all students. Every student will have his/her picture taken for the Class Composite picture. Purchase of individual portrait packages is optional. Lifetouch order forms are included in this week's ThE. If you choose to purchase pictures, your order form and check or a copy of your online order receipt must be in your child's hand at the time his/her picture is taken. A separate order form/receipt is needed for each child. If you send in the packet before next Thursday, your child's teacher will keep it in the classroom until picture day. Smile!

### Weekly Calendar

**FRI 9/11**

**SAT/SUN 9/12-9/13**

Sun 12-3 Parish BBQ

**MON 9/14**

Gr. 1,5,6 to Elsinore

Theater

**TU 9/15**

**WED 9/16**

8:30am Mass

6pm Back to School Nite

8pm Called to Protect

**THU 9/17**

**FRI 9/18**

Sally Foster Assembly

### Looking Ahead...

**SUN 9/20**

QP School hosts coffee and donuts. Please sign up to help.

**TU 9/22**

Picture Day - Free Dress Day

**FRI 9/25**

Archdiocese Inservice Day - No school

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## Calling All Auction Items!

Bring your  
Auction Items  
To  
Back to School  
Night.  
We'll have a  
Table in the  
Gathering Area  
At 6pm,

Bring your  
Items to the  
Auction Table  
To be  
Entered in  
A Drawing  
For  
\$50  
In the  
\$CRIP  
Of your  
Choice!

Auction Night  
Nov 14th  
2009!!!

## A Message from Mrs. Janota

Week 2 and already everyone is becoming school oriented. We've had a great start to our new school year.

I'm reprinting another helpful article that I want to share with all of you. Here is "How You Motivate Your Child Makes A Difference" which also assists us as your children's teacher. For the next two weeks, I'll be sharing from the Master Teacher article...Part I

"You can't think for a moment that you don't have a strong influence over your child's motivation and engagement in school. You do. Your child looks to your attitudes and behaviors for the proper way to approach learning. He or she can easily pick up on any negative thoughts you may have about school even when you're encouraging him or her to persevere. This is why how you motivate your child will make a difference to his or her success in school. The following are motivating actions you can take that will help your child want to learn and have success in school:

*Support your child in the right way.*

For example he or she may struggle in a subject – do not share your experience of hardship, rather support the value and benefits of going to school. Encourage your child to perform to his or her best ability and ask about his or her day at school and what he or she learned. Your interest will encourage your child to pay more attention and take school more seriously, which will lead to better engagement and achievement in the long run.

*Have high expectations for your child and tell him or her what these are.*

The goals you set for your child really do make a difference to his or her performance because your child will either live up to or down to your expectations. If you don't expect your child to do well on that big assessment or assignment and you tell him or her as much, your child won't put forth much effort because you won't be disappointed when he or she doesn't do well. However, if you let your child know that you want him or her to try hard and do his or her best on the assessment or assignment, he or she will be motivated to do the necessary work to live up to that expectation. Just don't set your goals too high. When your child tries to meet unrealistic expectations and fails, his or her motivation to continue trying will plummet. Remember, the motivation your child needs is different than the motivation you need."

## Room Representatives Needed...

We are still looking for Room Representatives for Pre-K, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade and 6th Grade. In the younger grades (PK-3) we count on our Room Reps to assist with holiday classroom parties. Room Reps also represent their classrooms at our monthly Parent Club meetings. They are a main line of communication between Parent Club, teachers and parents. This is a great way to get to know all the parents of your student's classmates. Please volunteer and join the family!