

Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

FRI 9/18

Sally Foster Sale Begins

SAT/SUN 9/19-9/20

9:45 WCFF

QP School hosts Coffee and Donuts after Sunday Masses

MON 9/21

TU 9/22

Picture Day

“Free Dress Day”

Can you help escort children from classrooms to the library for pictures in the morning?

WED 9/23

8:30am Mass

THU 9/24

FRI 9/25

Archdiocese Inservice Day - No School

Looking Ahead...

SUN 9/27

6th Grade Ushers and Greeters at 11am Mass

TU 10/27

Health Check Day

Helpers needed please.

New Drop-Off, Pick-UP Directions

This Monday, September 21st, we will begin using new procedures for dropping off and picking up your children. Please be sure to look at the enclosed map and directions before you come to school on Monday. (Bright Orange Flyer) We will be traveling in the **OPPOSITE DIRECTION!** Please enter the Queen of Peace parking lot from Lone Oak on the gym side (north side) of the church, then exit the parking lot from the front of the school onto Friendship Ave. We'll have adults help direct traffic the first few days. Please be considerate and follow their directions.

We ask that you no longer park on Friendship Avenue when you come in to drop off or pick up your children. With traffic exiting onto Friendship Ave. this is no longer a safe place for your children to exit your car to walk into school or to return to your car after school dismisses. Many thanks.

Thank You....

We'd like to thank the school families who came out for the parish barbeque on Sunday. It was a lot of fun! We'd especially like to thank the following people:

Delia, Savannah and Caitlin Joye for making the piñatas;

Oscar & Suzanne Ramos for running the piñata party;

Laura and Will McDonald for helping to set up games and running the “little kid” game area;

Aimée Tierney and family for helping with games on the field;

Monica and Drew Pearson for helping with the golf game and football throw;

and *Mark Martinmaas* who kept things moving and fun for all of the children on Sunday.

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Background Clearance Cards...

Please check
your ThE
for a
Red Envelope.

We're sending home
Background
Clearance
Cards for
Clearances
processed
in July.
Clearances processed
in August and
September have
not yet been printed.

Please sign your
card and carry
it with you
when you are
on campus.
Thanks!

CYO News...

CYO is gearing up for Swimming, Grades K-8. There will be an informational meeting at Blanchet Catholic School in the Midhigh Commons on Thursday, September 24th at 6pm. Sign-ups will be available online at www.cyocamphoward.org effective that day. CYO needs coaches for both the swim teams (K-8) and for basketball (K-6). If you're interested in coaching, please contact Chrystie Jones at cyosalemclub@earthlink.net as soon as possible. Thanks.

Family Directories...

Family directories are coming home in this week's ThE. If you do not have a directory in your child's envelope we still need one or more of the forms in the Appendix from your family. Remember there are 5(!) forms to return this year: the Signature Page, the Anti-bullying Policy, the Media Release Form, the Auction Sign-up and the Volunteer Sign-up Form. Additional forms are available in the school office. Check with Karen if you're not sure what we're missing for your family. Thanks!

Please check your entry in the directory to be sure the information listed there is correct. Please e-mail any corrections to Karen at school@qpsalem.org or drop a note off at the office. Thanks!

Picture Day...

Next Tuesday, September 22nd is a "Free Dress Day". Lifetouch will be here in the morning to take individual pictures of all of our staff and students. Picture Order Forms were sent home in last week's ThE. You need one form per child, so there are extra forms available in the school office for families with multiple children. This year you also have the opportunity to order pictures online with a credit card. Purchase of individual portrait packages or class composite pictures is optional. If you choose to purchase pictures, your order form/check or online order confirmation form must be in your child's hand at the time his/her picture is taken Tuesday morning. If you sent in your packet before picture day, your child's teacher will keep it in the classroom until picture day.

We need 2 parent helpers to assist with walking classes to the library for pictures, supervising the picture taking area and walking children back to class after their pictures are taken.

Please let Karen know if you can help Tuesday morning beginning at 8:15am. If you help, you can be sure your child's hair is in place etc. at picture time. :-)