

# Queen of Peace School

## Weekly Calendar

FRIDAY, 9/25  
No School  
Archdiocese Inservice Day

SAT/SUN 9/26-9/27  
9:45 WCFF  
Parent Orientation Meeting  
for children receiving  
Sacraments this year.

MONDAY 9/28  
11am All school  
"Cross Picture"  
7 pm Called to Protect, @  
St. Joseph's, room 203

TUESDAY 9/29

WEDNESDAY 9/30  
8:30am Mass, planned by  
3rd grade

THURSDAY 10/1

FRIDAY 10/2  
Auction 'Got Friday'  
Stock the Bar  
2:30pm Living Rosary  
Join us in the church.

## Looking Ahead...

WEDNESDAY 10/7  
6pm Parent Club Mtg  
7pm Auction Mtg

FRIDAY 10/9  
No Hot Lunch  
Bring a lunch from home



Hey sports fans! It's getting closer to auction time and things are moving along quickly. The procurement team is hard at work and chairs Laura McDonald and Heather Little are making sure that it will be a fun and successful evening. Here are some tips/suggestions based on questions parents have been asking:

If there are any grandparents that you would like us to send an invitation to, please send an email to [auction@qpsalem.org](mailto:auction@qpsalem.org). Please include your name and the name and address of the grandparents you'd like us send an invitation to.

The value of the items you donate should be the full, fair market value. So, if you buy a diamond tiara on sale for \$50 and its regular price is \$300, you may put \$300 as the fair market value.

If you have a relative or friend and you get that person to donate an item or items, that counts towards your obligation.

"Got Friday" items are small things that can be put into baskets. Next Friday's theme is "stock the bar." Ideas include cocktail napkins, mixers, a bottle of rum, vodka, etc.

Selling advertising space in the program helps to underwrite the cost of the auction too. If you or somebody you know would like to purchase ad space, please email [auction@qpsalem.org](mailto:auction@qpsalem.org).

If you have signed up for a committee, you should be hearing from that committee chair soon. If you don't, please let us know!

And, finally, a special thank you goes to Judy Finn, who designed this year's auction logo and tickets. Judy and her husband Zoltan have a daughter in Pre-Kindergarten.

## Concrete Jungle...

Thank you all for making a smooth transition to the new pick up and drop off procedures! Please keep the following things in mind:

(1) There is ***no parking at anytime on either side of Friendship from 8:00-8:30 a.m., 3:00-3:30 p.m., and/or during early dismissals. This is a safety issue.***

(2) Children must enter and exit the car on the passenger side ONLY.

(3) Vehicles must stop at the edge of building (1st grade classroom) so as not to block the crosswalk.

(4) When dropping off your child in the morning you may do it just before 8:00 a.m. Your child will wait with other students by the red door and you may proceed on your way. ***Please remember that a child who is dropped off before 8:00 a.m. is not supervised.***

(5) Remember to use the crosswalks when coming or leaving the parking lot.

(6) Watch out for other cars and children! There have already been a number of near collisions involving both children and cars. Yikes!

Thank you again for your cooperation and support!

## A Note from Mrs. Janota -

Bless each of you and your children! We enjoyed seeing so many parents at Back to School Night, which made it a great success. I'd also like to thank all of you for being so patient during the transition to the new drop-off and pick-up procedures. There are a couple of reminders in the column to the right that I hope all of you will continue to review.

Each child from Queen of Peace School received a Student Body Card/Pass from Mr. Chuck Lee, President of Blanchet Middle/High School on Tuesday, September 22. This entitles your child(ren) to attend any sports or fine arts event for free. The only conditions are that the card must be shown at each event by the child. Parents will need to pay for tickets to attend the event. The card is good for the entire 2009-2010 school year. If it is lost or damaged, it will not be replaced.

The school will send a "BIG" thank you to Blanchet, but if you happen to see Mr. Lee yourself, please tell him thanks.

This week we are sending a general letter of information about H1N1 flu concerns. Please read it carefully. The more we can be proactive both at home and school, the better off the children will be. Note that you as a family must have a plan of what happens if your child is sick and cannot attend school until he or she is well. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Blessings! *Debilyn Janota*

## Our Apologies....

Please add the following family to your directories:

Keith White and Wendy Stebbins-White  
1751 Noble Fir Lane, S.  
Salem, OR 97306                      503.363.2815

Erin White                      Grade 2

The listing for the Wongkar family should read:

Farly Wongkar and Megawati Gunawan  
1954 Spicetree Lane, SE  
Salem, OR 97306                      503.581.4471

Olga Wongkar                      Pre-4