

Queen of Peace School

Many Thanks...

...to all of you who attended meetings, completed surveys, helped with hospitality and prayed for us all during our accreditation visit these past three days. We'll keep you posted with the results of that visit. We're proud to be Queen of Peace School! See more about accreditation in Mrs. Janota's message on page 3.

Picture Retake Day is Friday, Oct. 26th

Your children are bringing home their school picture packets today. The packet includes only the individual pictures you ordered. If you ordered a class composite picture, it will be sent separately after any retake orders are processed.

If your child was absent on picture day, or you've changed your mind about ordering portraits, there is another opportunity to have pictures taken next Friday, Oct 26th, at 8:30 am. You may also choose to have your child's picture retaken if you are not happy with the package we've sent home today. If you choose to have your child's picture retaken, you need to return the packet you've received today. Please send it back with your child on retake day. Retake forms are included in this week's ThE.

Please call Karen if you can help for about an hour that morning. Thanks!

Friday, Oct 26th will be a free dress day **ONLY FOR THOSE CHILDREN** having their portraits taken that day. Smile!

Can you help?...

...We need a parent or two to help with stocking the Table of Plenty every other Monday or Tuesday afternoon. The time commitment is about 1 hour every other week. Please see Mrs. Medeiros if you can help.

... One of our third grade families is looking for an alternative after school care situation for their son. If you would be willing to provide after school care for another child, or know of a care giver who has an opening for 1 child, please see Karen. Thanks.

Weekly Calendar

FRI 10/19

W/END 10/20-21

9:45 WCFE

MON 10/22

1pm K-2 Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch.

TU 10/23

2:40pm Living Rosary

WED 10/24

8:30am Prayer Service

THU 10/25

Looking Ahead

FRI 10/26

8:30 Picture Retakes

6:30~8:30pm Harvest Festival

WED 10/31

Halloween Parties

Book Fair begins today.

THU 11/1

11am Mass All Saints Day

A Message from our Principal...



We made it!...Thank you to each of you who gave time, talent, support, and prayers this past week while the Visiting Team validated our self-study. Our students, staff, and the entire campus have been a living example of the spirit that is Queen of Peace School.

This weekend the school will be open after all the Masses for you and others to visit. Come and see the many displays of evidence we had available for the team to view. The faculty, staff, and students have worked very hard and we want to share the work the students have done with the rest of our parish family.

We are very proud of who we are, what we do and how our students learn. We heard many positive comments and the team was grateful for the outstanding hospitality we are known for.

What is the next step? We receive a report from the team validating our self-study. That written report will recognize both our strengths and areas of growth. This report is first shared with the staff, then the SAC, and then with the rest of our stakeholders. From this report and our strategic plan, we will begin to prepare for the future of Queen of Peace School and move forward.

Finally, the team's report for Queen of Peace school will be read by the WCEA Commissioners. They have over 300 reports to review for all the accreditation visits to West coast schools this year. These reports are read three times by the Commissioners who then either affirm what the visiting team recommends or changes those recommendations. The possible terms are 6R(review), 3, 2, or 1 year renewals. We will know what we receive by Summer '08.

Drum Roll please...

Our initial Sally Foster results have been tallied and congratulations are in order! QP students and staff sold \$22,925 in Sally Foster product and \$3439 in magazines-for one of our best sales ever. Profit to the school totals \$12,839! Great job everyone.

Special thanks to Kelly Yunker for chairing and to Luanne Barnes for co-chairing this event. Kudos to the "Sally Tally Team", including Lee Brammer, Aimee Steketee, Laura McDonald, Trish Reding, Delia Joye, KK Burrell Monaghan, Luanne Barnes and Kelly Yunker.

Distribution day is scheduled for November 5th. Help is needed to sort and distribute the boxes to each classroom. If you signed up to help that day, please mark your calendar. If you didn't sign up and you'd like to earn some share points helping that day, contact Kelly. Thanks!



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A Note From the Pelley Family

Although words are not often enough - the Pelley/Tea-Pelley family would like to express their heartfelt thanks, appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of sympathy, support, friendship & understanding after the passing of Nicole's grandfather, Bill Pelley - who was known & loved by many during his years of service as a parent at our school.

"When we felt that we could no longer stand - we bent down to kneel - and your prayers lifted us up and keep us standing - still. Thank you! May God bless you all as He has us with this wonderful community of friends who walk beside us in faith" -

*Rob, Laura, Daniell,
Nicole, Zach & Viola*

