

Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

FRIDAY, 10/2

"Got Friday -Stock the Bar"

2:30pm Living Rosary
Join us in the church.

SAT/SUN 10/3 & 4

Sat: Rosary Bowl

Sun: WCFF 9:45 am

MONDAY 10/5

Free Dress Day!

\$CRIP Orders Due

Bring Bagged Candy for the
Harvest Festival this week

TUESDAY 10/6

Called to Protect, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY 10/7

8:30am Prayer Service,
planned by 5th & 2nd
grades

6pm Parent Club Mtg

7pm Auction Mtg

FRIDAY 10/9

No Hot Lunch - Bring a
lunch from home today

Looking Ahead...

SUNDAY 10/11

Noon - 2pm Knights of Co-
lumbus Chicken

Dinner

2pm - 4pm Bingo

Meet the Teachers.....

The QPS faculty are an amazing group of people! We thought you'd like to know more about them than what you might hear from your children...First up is Julie Dunning, our new Spanish teacher and Pre-K Aide.

Julie is a Nebraska native who has enjoyed a great deal of study and travel abroad. She received her B.A in Spanish from Creighton University and is currently working toward's a master's in Elementary Education with an endorsement in English as a Second Language at Oregon State. She has lived and studied in Spain, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic. Julie is also an avid gardener who left behind an amazing vegetable garden when she moved to Oregon.

Julie teaches Spanish during the morning and moves over to Pre-K at 11 o'clock. In addition to teaching here and being in graduate school, she works in the YMCA's before and after school care program. We are truly blessed to have Julie as a member of the Queen of Peace family!

Things to look for in this week's ThE!

Please read the instructions on how to complete Safe Environment training online. This is part of the Archdiocese required training! The deadline to complete this is October 31!

There are a number of attachments this week, all of which are important. Please pay special attention to the letter from Mrs. Janota regarding standardized testing and the letter from the Archdiocese regarding upcoming changes to the math curriculum. There is also a note from parent Carmel McClung, who is coordinating the Boxtops and Labels effort.

Other things to check out include the Auction update (it's getting closer...) and there is a list of service hour opportunities on the back page.

A Note from Mrs. Janota...

SUCCESS – S-how you care by treating all children and adults with respect.
U-se every opportunity to guide and inspire students and others.
C-hoose to make the most of each day.
C-ommit to excellence in everything that you do.
E-xpress your praise to students and co-workers for their good deeds.
S-hare your enthusiasm for the value of education.
S-trive to build team spirit among students, adults, and others.

Fall is finally being felt and seen! Please remember that if your child has chosen to wear shorts or has forgotten to bring a coat, jacket, or sweater -- even if it is cold out -- they will still be going outside for recess. Also, please make sure that your child's outerwear has a name on it. The Lost and Found is located in the Uniform Closet. This year we will be unable to keep items there for more than one week (space is tight!).

NOTE: If your child or a member of your family has been diagnosed with H1N1, please contact the school office immediately. We are required to report all of these cases to the Health Department and the Archdiocese of Portland. Thank you!

Auction Update

Only 6 weeks left until the Auction! Here are a few reminders and updates for you:

Donation deadline is October 15. This doesn't mean that the item has to be here, just that all auction donation forms must be completed and turned in! Extra donation forms are available in the rack near the front doors.

Got Friday is tomorrow, October 2! The theme is Stock the Bar. Remember, Got Friday items are optional!

Invitations will be mailed next week. If you have anybody you would like to have added to the list, please send us an email at auction@qpsalem.org, with your name and the name and address of the person(s).

Class Projects! Each class makes 1 (and only 1) project that goes into the live auction. Some classes already have ideas (1st, 2nd and 6th grades). If you have an idea for a class project, please let your room reps know about it ASAP!

Thank you!

We'd like to thank the students who helped to greet and usher at the 11 am Mass on Sunday. **Jordan Phillips, Amanda, Josh and Adam Patton, Alyssa Walsh and Julia Bahti.** Great job!

Students will be asked to serve as greeters and ushers after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 25. Students who help are asked to wear their uniforms. This is one small way that the school can show its support for the entire parish -- plus it gives students the opportunity to have hands-on experience at Sunday Mass.

Required Praesidium Training!

It's time to take those Praesidium courses. Your assignment is to log in the Praesidium website and take the course at the top of the course listings, "Meet Sam", another one called "Keeping Your School Safe" and the very last course on the listing "Standards of Conduct for Ministry with Children and Youth." You may not volunteer in the classroom or on a field trip until you have completed all 3 courses. We ask that **ALL** parents take these three online courses by no later than October 30th, whether or not you plan to volunteer this year. Here are the instructions for logging in and taking those courses:

- 1) Go online to the Praesidium website: www.praesidiuminc.com
- 2) On the top of the left hand column you'll see "Armatus Training NEW" Click on that tab.
- 3) That link will take you to a page that has "Click here to begin" Click there to get to the next page.
- 4) Log in. Your user name is the first initial of your first name and your last name as shown on your Background Check Clearance Card, ie djanota. Your password is the month and day of your birth followed by the letters 'or': MMDDor.
- 5) The next screen has Archbishop Vlazney's picture on the top. Scroll down toward the bottom of the page. On the left side you'll see the course "Meet Sam" at the top of the list. A bit below that is "Keeping Your School Safe," and "Standards of Conduct for Ministry with Children and Youth" is at the bottom of the list. Click on each link and take that course. When you finish the course, there should be a completion date shown under each course name. You only have to take the course once. If there is a date already shown, you do not need to take the course again.
- 6) When you finish taking the course(s), log out. You're done!

The Archdiocese requires all adult volunteers to have Background Check Clearances, take the "Called to Protect" classes and complete the online courses on Praesidium. You need a current Background Check Clearance to be able to log in to the Praesidium website.

Call Karen if you have any questions about your Background Clearance or about how to log in to the Praesidium website. If you don't have internet at home, come in to school and we'll get you logged in to a computer here. Thanks!

Errata...

Scrip

Mrs. Hansson will place the next Scrip order this Monday, October 5!

Order forms are available in the front hall. OR you may order online at shopwithscrip.com and use school code B2LLL4AE55LL.

Sally Foster

Sally Foster orders must be turned in by October 16. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for the school. Don't forget that selling by email is a great way to reach out to friends and family who don't live in the area! Our school code is 304276.

Lunch Accounts

The beginning of the month is a wonderful time to make sure that your child/ren have money in their hot lunch accounts!

Help Wanted

Brownie Points:

Girl Scout Leader Charlotte Eugenio is looking for a mom who would like to continue the tradition of Girl Scouting at Queen of Peace School with the Kindergarten and 1st grade girls. This is a fun and rewarding experience that can be easily wrapped around your existing commitments. Charlotte will be happy to introduce you to getting a troop started, and walk you through the steps.

Please call Charlotte Eugenio at 503.362.7191 or e-mail charlotteeugenio@ymail.com.

Book 'em Danno:

Donations are coming in and the books are piling up! Holly needs somebody to spend time in the parish office on Tuesdays pricing and sorting the books. She also needs some help moving books from the parish office to the covered area (you can use your car for this). The book sale takes place in January and is a fundraiser for the school. Please call Holly at 503.364.7202 if you can help. Thanks!

Scrip Sales

This is an easy way to accumulate service hours! We need volunteers to sell Scrip after the 5 pm Saturday and the 8:30 am Sunday Masses. **Please call Charlotte Eugenio at 503.362.7191 or e-mail charlotteeugenio@ymail.com.** With enough volunteers this will not need to be a weekly commitment.

Table of Plenty...

Please remember to bring in non-perishable food items for the Table of Plenty. Students take donations over once a week. The Table of Plenty is a ministry of Queen of Peace and is part of Marion-Polk Foodshare. It is located on the north side of the church. Ideas include pasta, rice, beans, canned soups, cereal, etc.