

# Queen of Peace School

## Weekly Calendar

FRIDAY, 10/16

10:30 am K,1 Field Trip  
Sally Foster Orders Due

SUN 10/18

9:45 am WCFF

MONDAY 10/19

Standardized Testing,  
**Bring Baked Goods for  
the Harvest Festival this  
week**

TUESDAY 10/20

7 pm Called to Protect in  
Library

WEDNESDAY 10/21

8:30 am Mass

THURSDAY 10/22

9:30 Pre-K field trip to  
pumpkin patch  
12:45 K-2 field trip to  
pumpkin patch

FRIDAY 10/23

6:30 -8:30 Harvest Festival

Looking Ahead...

SUNDAY 10/25

11 am Mass - QPS students  
serve as greeters and  
ushers.

TUESDAY 10/27

Health Check Day

## Janice Paul is this year's QPS Crystal Apple Nominee

Janice Paul, our reading specialist, is this year's nominee for the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation's Crystal Apple Awards. Mrs. Paul has done a phenomenal job not only creating a reading center here, but helping students grasp the keys to reading and writing.

The fruits of Janice's hard work and dedication are evident in every class at Queen of Peace. One of the letters of support for Mrs. Paul was written by a 6th grade student who has been working with her for three years. She wrote, "Mrs. Paul has helped me in many ways. She has helped me become a better reader, my test scores are higher and because of her I have more confidence in myself. I will never forget the way she made me feel when I was the new kid at school. She is one of the best teachers that could have ever happened to anyone at Queen of Peace School. Everyone likes her very much. I hope she never leaves." Congratulations Mrs. Paul!

## Sally Foster Orders Due Tomorrow, 10/16

All Sally Foster, magazine, and cookie orders are due tomorrow, Friday, October 16th! There is absolutely no room for cookie dough orders after tomorrow. We may have extra tubs for sale after delivery on November 16, please check back then. If you want your student to get prize credits for merchandise sold, then all orders must be in tomorrow. Thank you. -- Trish Reding

## You're Invited!

Parent Club is a social activities group, meant to bring the families of Queen of Peace School a stronger sense of community, and we want all parents to feel welcome. If you would like to know what's going on, are looking for volunteer opportunities, or just want to get to know other parents, this is a great place to start. Parent Club meets once a month in the school's library and everybody is welcome!!

# Here Comes Halloween!

## *Harvest Festival...*

Make plans to attend one of our school's most beloved events! This year's Harvest Festival takes place on Friday, October 23 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Center and Multipurpose Room (aka the gym). If you haven't been, it is a real treat (literally)! There are games for children of all ages, prizes, a "bakery boogie" and MORE! Children are welcome to wear their costumes, and come to think of it, you are too!

Please remember to bring in items for the Bakery Boogie next week (they can be home baked if you mark ALL ingredients clearly on the package). Also -- if you have a farm or garden, we would love some extra gourds, cornstalks to help decorate. Leafy branches in buckets would be great! Please contact Aimee Tierney at 503.763.8830 if you can make a donation!

## *In the classrooms...*

Classroom Halloween activities will take place at school during the afternoon of Friday, October 30th. Students may bring their costumes to school on October 30th and will be given time to change into them after noon recess that day. Classroom parties in grades Pre-K through 3 are organized by room parents. Students in 4th through 6th grades plan their parties, but parents are always welcome to help out! One caveat: We ask that your child's costume not include weapons or violent symbols. Thanks!

## Picture Retake Day

Lifetouch will return on Thursday morning, October 29th for Picture Retake Day. If your child was absent on Picture Day, if you have changed your mind about ordering portraits, or if you would like to have your child's picture retaken -- here's your chance! If you choose to have your child's picture retaken, you need to return the packet you received earlier or send in another order form with the additional payment. Please send these WITH YOUR CHILD ON PICTURE DAY. Please see Karen if you can help for about an hour that morning. Thanks!

**PLEASE NOTE: October 29th will be a free dress day ONLY FOR THOSE CHILDREN having their portraits taken that day.**

## Harvest Festival Help!!

**Probably the most fun you'll ever have volunteering! The sign up sheet for Harvest Festival helpers is outside the school's front doors! Questions? Call Michelle Unger at 503.581.8821.**

## 2009-10 Room Reps

Room reps are your friendly, go-to people if you have a question, would like to help with a class party, etc.

### **Pre-K:**

Lynne Black 503-364-2730  
Teresa George 503-566-5744

### **Kindergarten:**

Lori Walsh 503-364-0454  
Melinda Mokalla 503-378-0455  
Suzanne Ramos 503-751-4555

### **1st Grade**

Sheli Snawder 503-371-0447  
Monica Pearson 503-375-2286  
Audrey Broyles 503-585-5185

### **2nd Grade**

Colleen Arreola 503-371-594  
Beth Kowalski 503-375-3891

### **3rd Grade**

Nicole Kennedy 503-363-1327

### **4th Grade**

Julie Rogers 503-391-4742

### **5th Grade**

Colleen Arreola 503-371-3594

### **6th Grade**

Karon Willburn 503-391-0119