

# Queen of Peace School

## Farewell and Best Wishes

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the resignation of Pre-K teacher Mrs. Johnstone. Her last day is tomorrow, October 30. Mrs. Johnstone created a truly special program here and will be greatly missed. The Pre-K program will continue in its current format and we are currently interviewing applicants for the Head Teacher position. Mrs. Janota will teach the class in the meantime. We wish Mrs. Johnstone all the best in her new endeavors and thank her for all the truly incredible things she has done for Queen of Peace School. ¡Vaya con Dios!

## Halloween reminders...

Please send your child to school in uniform tomorrow morning. We will change into our Halloween finery after lunch recess for our afternoon parties. Our younger students may need some help getting into their costumes, so please check with your teachers to see if they need assistance getting everyone dressed up. We ask that your child's costume not include weapons or violent symbols.

## Health Checks

The Lion's Vision and Hearing Van was here Tuesday. Our wonderful parent and Lion's Club volunteers completed vision and hearing checks for all students in grades 1-6. You will find a report of your child's results in this Thursday's envelope **only if the results were outside the normal range of scores** for either hearing or vision. Please remember that these tests were performed by volunteers. You may wish to request a visit with your family physician/optician to verify any test results which were not in the normal range. Many thanks to Monica Robinson, Elizabeth Cooley, Susan Greb, Kim Helterline, Luz Thurston, Regina Romero-Davis and Darren Phillips for helping things run so smoothly in the van. We also thank the Salem Lion's Club and Sam Angelos for providing the van/equipment and covering the cost of bringing the van to Queen of Peace School.

### Weekly Calendar

#### **FRI 10/30**

Halloween Parties in the afternoon.

#### **SAT/SUN 10/31-11/1**

9:45 WCFF

#### **MON 11/2**

Casual Dress Day

#### **TU 11/3**

7pm Called to Protect training in library.

#### **WED 11/4**

8:30am Mass

#### **THU 11/5**

9am Assembly - The Reptile Man

#### **FRI 11/6**

### Looking Ahead...

#### **TU NOV 10**

2pm dismissal

#### **WED NOV 11**

Veteran's Day Holiday  
No School

#### **Sat Nov 14**

**Auction!!!!**

#### **THU NOV 19**

No Hot Lunch today.  
Bring a lunch from home.

#### **MON-WED NOV 23-25**

Conference Days  
No School

#### **THU-FRI NOV 26-27**

Thanksgiving Holidays  
No School

## Help Wanted

Here is a brief selection of current service hour opportunities:

**Ms. Dunning** needs a parent to help her with preparations for Spanish classes on from 10:15 until 11:45 on Mondays or Tuesdays. Please e-mail her at [julie@qpsalem.org](mailto:julie@qpsalem.org) if you're interested.

### The Salem

#### Interfaith Hospitality Network (SIHN)

Families from the SIHN will be at Queen of Peace from November 1 through 8. These families are currently homeless and SIHN provides them with shelter, food and support. Volunteers are needed to spend time with the families at dinner, playing games, etc. We also need people to help serve breakfast and stay overnight. If you can spare a couple of hours or more, contact Yvette Tamamoto at 503-851-5442. This is a great experience and you are welcome to bring your kids along!

## All Saints Day Mass

We're inviting all of our children to come to Mass this Sunday, November 1, dressed up as a favorite saint. They will join Fr. Tim as part of the procession of saints to the altar at the beginning of Mass. At WCFF they can share a quick fact about the saint they portray and there will be prizes for coolest costume, coolest fact and best marching style as the "Saints Come Marchin' In" Do you need ideas for picking a saint? Log in to this site for help... <http://www.loyolapress.com/saints-stories-for-kids.htm>

## Box Tops...

This is one of the easiest fundraisers to participate in! All it takes is a few seconds and a pair of scissors. Bring your Box Top labels to school and drop them in the bin near the front door. Volunteers will take it from there! To find out more, simply go to [www.BoxTops4education.com](http://www.BoxTops4education.com). You can log in to see how well the school is doing, receive coupons, etc. Our goal is to raise \$18,000. That is a whole lot of box tops! If you have questions, please call our coordinator, Carmel McClung at 503.370.7518.

## Coat Closet

Thank you all for your generous support of the First Grade's coat drive for St. Edward's. Miss McHugh filled her entire car with many coats, hats, gloves, scarves and blankets. These items will be distributed by St. Edward's at a lunch on October 31st.

## Bill Schonely, Dale Earnhardt, Jr. and You

Mingle with the stars, or at least some of their memorabilia, at the auction! This year Bill Schonely has made a great introductory video for us to help us get things started. We also have an autographed Dale Earnhardt, Jr. helmet, amazing Blazer tickets, dinner with fire fighters and a ride to school on a real fire truck, and more! Don't miss the fun! Wear your favorite team's jersey or just come as you are. There will be plenty of things to bid on in all price ranges. Please send in your RSVP as soon as possible! November 14 will be here before you know it...