ThE
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NEWSLETTER

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Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

FRI NOV 30th

Casual Dress Day - Wear the team colors for your favorite team at the Civil War game!

W/END DEC 1-2

Holiday Craft Fair

Poinsettia Sale

Sun 9:45 WCFF

MON DEC 3

Casual Dress Day

TU DEC 4

WED DEC 5

8:30 Mass

THU DEC 6

Looking Ahead

MON DEC 10

Last SCRIP order day before Christmas

WED DEC 12

9:30am DARE Graduation for 5th Graders in Library

WED DEC 19

Noon Dismissal

THU DEC 20 - WED JAN 2

Christmas Vacation

Inclement Weather Procedures...

It's that time of year again. Snow and ice could be in the forecast any time now. Here are some reminders about school procedures if we need to delay the beginning of the school day, close school early or cancel school due to inclement weather:

1) Check out the Parent-Student Handbook, page 30. We will contact local radio stations and TV channels to help us get the word out about a school closure or delayed opening.
2) We follow the decision of the Salem-Keizer school district for delayed openings and school closures. All three Catholic Elementary Schools and Blanchet School will have the same decision. If there is a delayed opening, parents may use their own discretion about attempting to get children to school.
3) We will put a message on the school answering machine as soon as a decision about a delayed opening or school closure is made. We'll also try to send out an e-mail message to the families on our e-mail list.
4) The Blanchet website often displays these decisions as well. Check www.blanchetcatholicschool.org for information on weather related delays/closures.
5) We will call you if we need to close school early due to weather conditions. Please make arrangement now to have someone available to pick up your child if we need to close school early.

Meet Monsignor Taaffe...

Our own dear Fr. Charles Taaffe will attend a special vesper service at the Cathedral in Portland at 3pm on January 13, 2008 - the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Archbishop Vlazney will confer on him the Pontifical Honor of the Prelate of Honor that afternoon. His official title will then be Monsignor. Blessings, Monsignor Taaffe, and many thanks for your work among us!

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3rd Grade needs your help! We are in need of your **shoeboxes**. The 3rd graders need them next week for a biome project. The shoe boxes need to be from adult sized shoes and they need to be in pretty good shape. If you can help, please bring your donation to the 3rd grade classroom **by Tuesday of next week.**

Thank You!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday
January 12, 2008
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Open Community Strategic Planning Retreat

Everyone is welcome to join us as we plan for the future of Queen of Peace School.

The Principal's Message...

Kaitlyn Hammond was our Principal for the day this past Monday. She wrote the following message for our ThE.
"When I was principal for the day I learned that Mrs. Janota works very hard! She greets all the students. She talks to the teachers. I ate pizza for lunch. I had a great day. Thank you, Mrs. Janota!"

Parent Club's Night Out...

Come celebrate the hard work on the Harvest Festival and Auction and enjoy a Moms and Dads night out!
When: Tonight, Thursday, November 29th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
Where: Konditorei Restaurant www.gerryfrankskonditorei.com
There will be no agenda and no need to sign up for anything! Just come and get to know your fellow parents.

Save the Date!...

Our students will present their Christmas Music Program on Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm in the church. Please have your child dressed in their "Sunday Best" or their "Christmas Dress-Up" clothes. We ask that students not wear jeans or t-shirts that night. Invite your families to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season with music.

Please update your family directory...

The Nordlund family has a new address. Please update your directory:

Jan and Chris Norlund, Alec and Emma
6941 Rainbow Dr. SE
Salem, OR 97306

Amadea Baxter joined our second grade class this month. Please add her family to your directory:

James Baxter and Angelica Goodman
3285 Glen Creek Rd. NW
Salem, OR 97304
phone: 503-949-1595

Student Council Corner…
The Student Council would like to remind everyone that during this holiday season we should be thinking about those people who have less than we do. Give generously to the Table of Plenty. We would like to see how many pounds of food we can collect at the school between now and the 19th of December.