

# Queen of Peace School

## **AUCTION ALERT!!! SEE BACK PAGE.....**

### Weekly Calendar

**FRI 11/6**

**SAT/SUN 11/7-8**

9:45 WCFF

2 - 4: Turkey Bingo

**MON 11/9**

**TU 11/10**

2pm Dismissal

**WED 11/11**

Veteran's Day Holiday

No School

**THU 11/12**

Report Cards Home

Today

Crystal Apple Awards

**FRI 11/13**

### Looking Ahead...

**SAT 11/14**

QP AUCTION!

5pm Conference Center

**MON 11/16**

\$crip Order day

**THU 11/19**

Bring a lunch from home

today - No Hot Lunch

**MON-WED 11/23-11/25**

Conference Days

No school

**THU-FRI 11/26-27**

Thanksgiving Holidays

No School

**Dec. 2-8**

Scholastic Book Fair!!!

## **Tuesday Dismissal Begins November 10....Nuts and Bolts**

Early dismissal begins next Tuesday, November 10. This will enable the faculty to meet for an extended block of time. Our goal is to use the increased time to focus on both short-term and long-term planning, collaborate on in-depth studies and curriculum mapping and ensure that we are doing everything we can as a staff to make Queen of Peace be the best it can be!

Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm. Those students who use Y-Care or whose parents cannot pick them up before 3:15 will be put into two or more groups, depending on the age and number of students who remain on campus after 2 pm. The groups will be separated by grade (i.e. Pre-K - 2 and 3 - 6) and will be supervised during this time by school staff.

Parents who are picking students up after 2:00 should park and come in to the school. There will be notices posted on the front doors as to where each group is meeting. Some may meet in the gym, others in the Library; you get the idea!

If you are picking up your child at the 2 pm dismissal time, there are no changes to the routine.

Thank you so much for your support and cooperation! We are all looking forward to the good fruits of this!

## **Parent Club Reminder**

Just a reminder...The next Parent Club meeting is at 6 pm on Tuesday, November 10 and everyone is invited! One item on the agenda is a new and very generous offer from the parish. Proceeds from the annual book sale will be given to the school this year. The money earned will go towards tuition assistance.

The book sale takes place in January in the Multipurpose Room (aka gym). As the school is hosting the sale, we will need to help out both with preparation for the sale and during the sale itself. Come to the Parent Club meeting to learn more about this and to meet other parents. If you can't make it, watch the service opportunities board in the school hallway.



## A Message from the Leadership Team

Hello Friends!

The Leadership Team has challenged the students of Queen of Peace to bring in 700 food items for the Table of Plenty by December 17. There is a basket located in each classroom for the students to deposit the food they bring. Let's help everyone have a holly, jolly Christmas!

### Suggested Foods...

**The Table of Plenty is a ministry of Queen of Peace Parish and is part of Marion-Polk Food-share. It is open on Thursdays from 4:30- 7. Here are some foods that are needed:**

**Cereal**

**Rice**

**Pasta**

**Soups**

**Canned vegetables**

**Oatmeal**

**Crackers**

**Tuna**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**Dried or canned beans**

**Peanut Butter**

**Jelly**

**Thanks for your support and let's help the kids make their 700 pound goal!**

Signed,

Andrew Arreola, Madison Barnes-Nelson, Denver Bogat, Mariah D'Cruz, John Jablonski, Emma Phillips, Jane Thurston, Alyssa Walsh and Johanna Willburn.

## Sally Foster

Thank you to everybody for participating in this year's Sally Foster sale. Whether you sold a little or a lot, *everything* helped!

We are still awaiting the final, final number. In the meantime, hats off to our top 10 sellers! They get to ride to Pizza Hut in a limousine next Friday! They are: Kaitlyn Hammond, Madison Barnes-Nelson, Andrew Hill, Kyle Falfen, Spencer Liudahl, Grace Rogers, Chris Stageman, Patrick Tuttle, Jack Helterline and Hannah Estrabo. Way to go! Items will be delivered on November 16.

Special thanks to *Trish Reding*, who chaired this year! Also, thanks to Luanne Barnes-Nelson and Kris Powers who created the beautiful display!

## Scrip Alert!!!!

The \$CRIP Center in Tigard has updated their gift card listing. You may now order Starbucks in \$5 increments - great for stocking stuffers! They also now carry \$10 gift cards for Learning Palace, \$25 Build-A Bear Workshop cards and VISA prepaid cards in \$50 and \$100 denominations.

In addition, we now carry Soup Cellar gift certificates. These come in \$10 denominations and you get a 10% discount. The Soup Cellar is owned and operated by our own Sheila Mousel.

Check out the updated order sheet and think about those Christmas gifts now! You can also order from a greatly expanded list of gift cards online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). There are only 3 more Scrip order days before Christmas - 11/16, 11/30, and 12/7. Order now!

## Green Acres

This year, the school has started working towards becoming a Green School, and adopted the theme "Go Green with God." There is a Green School Subcommittee on SAC, headed by Steve DePina. Steve has been certified as a Master Recycler after completing extensive training through

Marion County. Mr. Ross is the faculty liaison and leads the school's "Green Team," which has 12 students in grades four through six. One of the first things the team did was complete a trash audit. All of the school's trash, even the lunch garbage, was dumped on a tarp, sorted and weighed.

The Green Team students are going to Forest Ridge Elementary on November 17 to see how that school runs programs such as watt watchers and zero waste lunch. Mr. DePina is working on grants to help get this program off the ground! If you'd like to know more, e-mail him at [depina@att.net](mailto:depina@att.net).

## Thank You Harvest Festival Volunteers!

A great big thank you to all of the committee chairs who organized, planned and coordinated to make this year's Harvest Festival a reality. You all did a fantastic job! Thank you, also, to everyone who donated

items, ran a game or helped out in the kitchen! There would be no Harvest Festival without ALL of the parent and grandparent volunteers! Thank you for giving our children a wonderful night!



## Box Tops

**Campbell's Labels for Education – Tip of the Week** Visit the website this week and check out all the merchandise we can earn for our children just by clipping those little UPC sybols. Go

to: <http://www.labelsforeducation.com> and click on "About the Program." From there, just click on what you're interested in and see all the things that are readily

available to enhance our children's education just by clipping UPCs! Keep those coupons coming! Thanks for your help and support ☺.



## Trash Talk

Here are the results of the trash audit...

The garbage was taken from 1 classroom, the restrooms and lunch.

### Garbage:

24 lbs., 9 oz.

### Special Recycling

Film Plastic: 1 lb., 3 oz.

### Compostable

Food Scraps: 1 lb., 7 oz.

### Recyclables in Garbage

Mixed paper: 9 oz.

Metals: 2 oz.

Rigid Plastic: 5 oz.

### Total Generated:

**28lbs, 3 oz.,  
(recyclables + garbage)**

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Auction News

The auction is shaping up nicely. It is just right around the corner.

## What is the “best of the best raffle?”:

The best of the best raffle is a great way to raise money for our school. We will be selling 100 tickets at \$100 each. This year the raffle tickets are in a fun sports themed lanyard. Wear your lanyard at the auction! The raffle drawing takes place at the beginning of the live auction (8:30pm). The winner gets to choose their prize from any one of the live auction items — including tuition for the 2010-2011 school year.

Tickets are on sale now at school. This is a great way to support the school. If you are unable to attend the auction you can still purchase a ticket — you need not be present to win! Just take a look at the live auction items and write your choice on the ticket (you only need to do that if you know you won't be at the auction.) If you need any detailed information about live auction item please let Mrs. Fish know.

## We need your photos!

Each year during the auction we have looping photo slide show of students/activities/teachers. If you have great school photos and are willing to share them with us, please e-mail them to [auktion@qpsalem.org](mailto:auktion@qpsalem.org). Deadline is Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Flow of auction night:

We are on the first floor of the Conference Center this year. Check in to receive your auction packet with bidder number, table number and program. This is also the time to swipe your credit or debit card, which makes check out a lot faster. The Silent Auction will take place from 5:30pm to 7:15pm in the Santiam room. Dinner will start at 7:30pm. Live Auction will start at 8:30pm.

Hors d'oeuvres will start at 5:30 pm in the gallery. There are 2 full-service bars in the gallery and 1 in the Santiam Room. The bars will take cash, credit or debit cards. We have selected 3 specialty drinks: the MVP, John Daly, and Toasted Fisherman. These drinks are \$10 each with \$1.50 of that going to school.

When the auction is over you will report to the Check-out table in the gallery where you will receive an invoice and list of the items you won. If you wish to pay with check or cash this is the time to pay. Your items can be picked up at the Closing Station on the west side of the gallery.

## Please drink responsibility at the Auction.

### Do you have a designated driver? How about a Taxi?

For those who would like to make a night of it, the Phoenix Grand is offering a \$99.00 room special for us. I hear their rooms are great!!!! Don't forget that there is great parking underneath the Phoenix Inn.

**Have you turned in your invitation yet?** There is still time!!!! Deadline for turning them in is November 8<sup>th</sup>. We need to give a food count to the conference center on the morning of November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all so much for the lovely donated items!!! It's going to make the auction great!!!