

Newsletter Date: Nov. 12, 2009

Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

FRI NOV 13

Auction Items Moved

SAT NOV 14

Auction Night!

5:30pm check-in

Silent Auction Begins

7:15pm Silent Auction Closes

7:30pm Dinner

8:30pm Live Auction

SUN NOV 15

9:45 WCFF & Sac Prep Parent Mtg

Sac Prep Enrollment at both

Masses

MON NOV 16

Sally Foster items delivered

WED NOV 18

8:30am Mass

THU NOV 19

No hot lunch

Looking Ahead...

MON-WED NOV 23-25

Conference Days - No School

THU-FRI

Thanksgiving Holidays

TU DEC 1st

7pm All School

Christmas Music Program in the church.

Introducing Mrs. Silbernagel, Our New Pre-K Teacher!

We are very excited to announce that Mrs. Glenda Silbernagel has been offered and accepted the position of Pre-Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Silbernagel received a B.S. in Early Childhood Education from Western Oregon University and has taught both Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st grade for the past 9 years.

She grew up in Scio and now lives in Aumsville with her husband Ivan. They have four children, including twin sons. Her oldest daughter works at Eastern Washington University. One of the twins is in an apprentice program for plumbing; the other is getting his Master's in Physical Education at Oregon State. The youngest daughter is a sophomore at Oregon State. Mrs. Silbernagel loves to read, go four-wheeling, spend time at the coast and her whole family loves all sports --- especially ping pong!

Welcome Mrs. Silbernagel!

And Also Introducing Meredith Hildebrandt, Our Afternoon Pre-K Aide!

Our new afternoon aide in Pre-Kindergarten is Meredith Hildebrandt. Meredith brings a wealth of experience working with young children, most recently as the head pre-school teacher at the Salem Family YMCA. She will be working in the classroom from 11 am until 3:30. Meredith and her husband Sean have been married 5 1/2 years and have a 2 year-old son, Markus. Mrs. Hildebrandt enjoys spending time with her family, watching movies and golfing.

She was born and raised in Salem and Queen of Peace is her 'home' parish. She is the daughter of Al and Kathy Davidson, longtime Queen of Peace parishioners.

Welcome Mrs. Hildebrandt!

Don't Forget...

**There will be NO hot lunch next Thursday, November 19.
Please send a lunch to school with your child! Thanks!**

50th Day of School

Today is the 50th day of the school year!

Table of Plenty

Thank you to everybody who is bringing in food for the Table of Plenty. Remember our goal is to collect 700 items of food!

Conferences

There will NOT be any conferences for Pre-K students. Mrs. Silbernagel will schedule them some time after the Christmas break.

Sally Foster

The limo ride and lunch for the top ten sellers is tomorrow! Please be sure that you have signed and returned the permission slip.

Thank You!

To Caryn Ricks for managing food sales at Bingo last weekend.

Your Last Minute Auction Questions Answered...

The auction is on Saturday, and things have come together nicely! We've heard a few questions wafting through the halls, the main one being...

What do I wear? Casual attire is just fine. If you'd like to dress to the nines, that's fine too! Many people plan on wearing jeans and jerseys. We won't say anything if you break out your tux or tiara!

Do I have to be there at 5:30 exactly? Well, no, but remember that the Silent Auction closes at 7:15. Plus, there will be hors d'oeuvres (we look forward to not having to type that again for a while...) and music. There are some amazing items in the Silent Auction, including Blazers Tickets, a Seahawks GameDay Magazine autographed by #65 Chris Spencer, a wine tasting class for 6, and more! There is also a special silent auction project from each class! (This is in addition to the live auction projects!) So, why be late?

What if I buy something that is too big to fit in my car? Arrangements can be made with the inventory team Saturday night.

Sacramental Preparation News

The Enrollment Ceremony takes place this Sunday, November 15 at both the 8:30 and 11:00 masses. There is no special seating -- just choose your favorite pew! Father Tim will give instructions for when to come to the front of the church for the ceremony.

After mass and the Whole Community Faith Formation opening, parents will meet in the 6th grade classroom. Father Tim will discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will also be a great time to meet the families of other children preparing for First Eucharist and ask questions! If you won't be able to attend, please let Tricia Boyle know. You can reach her by phone, 503.364.7202 or e-mail: tricia@qpsalem.org. Thanks!

Box Tops Tip of the Week

Want to spend more time with your family and guests and less time in the kitchen during the holidays? Visit www.btf.com/holidaytips and try the simple, tasty recipes for holiday appetizers, side dishes and desserts featured on the site. Each recipe features a Box Tops product, so just clip the Box Tops while you cook! There are also special coupons that you can print from the site. One coupon available on the site is for Ziploc® containers and bags so you can save leftovers and store treats in containers with holiday designs. You can save money, save time in the kitchen AND earn money for the school! What a great way to spend the holidays! Thank you for your continued support.