

Newsletter Date: Nov. 19, 2009

Queen of Peace School

Weekly Calendar

MON-WED NOV 23-25

Conference Days - No School

THU-FRI

Thanksgiving Holidays

SATURDAY NOV 28-29

QP Craft Fair 9 am - 7 pm

SUNDAY NOV 29

Craft Fair 9:30 am- 2 pm

QPS Ushers/Greeters at 11 am
Mass

Julie Hoy Concert at 6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY DEC 1st

2 pm Early Dismissal

7pm All School

Christmas Music Program in the
church. Doors open at 6:45.

THURSDAY DEC 3rd

Civil War Dress Day (UO/OSU)

Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Chess Club

Robotics

MONDAY, DEC 7

Casual Dress Day

Scrip Order Day

TUESDAY, DEC 8

11 am Mass, Feast of the Immaculate
Conception

2 pm Early Dismissal

Book Fair Ends Today!

Auction Update...

The auction has already come and gone and it was a fabulous evening! Queen of Peace is blessed to have so many talented parents who are willing to go the extra mile for our students! There were so very many wonderful things about the auction. The class projects were truly amazing this year, the Bill Schonely video was over the top, and the items donated were outstanding. Thank you to everybody who made it happen!

Congratulations to Tom and Christy Johnson, who won the Best of the Best Raffle drawing. They selected the 2010-11 tuition voucher as their prize. Excellent choice!

We'd also like to give a shout out to three businesses that did a lot for the auction. First, we are grateful to Affordable Framing for the discounts on some of the class projects and the class silent auction projects. We are also grateful to Create-a-Memory for donating items and letting the Pre-K moms borrow ceramic paint for that class project. Finally, Starlight Limousine saved the day when the limo scheduled to drive the VIP table guests broke down. They stepped in and offered us a free limo for the evening.

Finally, there are still some items that need a home! Please see page 4 for more information!

Sally Foster Orders -- Important Information!

REMINDER: Please review your Sally Foster and Cookie Dough orders NOW! If there are any errors, please contact Trish Reding at 503-581-3241. We have a very short window of time to correct any orders that might be wrong. Thank you for your cooperation!

Don't Forget...

No school next week! Conferences will be held Monday through Wednesday and then it's Thanksgiving!

A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Oh, God, when I have food,
help me to remember the
hungry;*

*When I have work, help me
to remember the jobless;*

*When I have a warm home,
help me to remember the
homeless;*

*When I am without pain,
help me to remember those
who suffer;*

*And remembering, help me
to destroy my complacency
and bestir my compassion.*

*Make me concerned enough
to help, by word and deed;*

*Those who cry out for what
we take for granted.*

- Samuel F. Pugh

“Jesus said to His disciples: ‘My heart is moved with pity for the crowd...’ He took seven loaves and a few small fish, blessed them and distributed them. About 4,000 people ate their fill.” Mark 8:2-9.

A Note from Mrs. Janota...

What a weekend! Thank you to all who sponsored, donated, volunteered, attended, prayed for, and whatever else was done to make our 17th school “SPORTS” auction a success. A HUGE THANK YOU to our auction chairs Laura McDonald and Heather Little! These two women really did hit one out of the park!

We had a lot of items to bid on this year. So many, in fact, that a few were left with no bids! Please take a look at the list (on page . . .) and let us know if you see something you just can't live without!

The Principal's Pick this year was tuition assistance. Our goal was to raise \$15,000, but we only made it to \$9,000 Saturday. If you were not able to attend the auction or missed this item it's not too late! Forms are included in this week's newsletter. Thank you ahead of time for your generous support.

We are waiting for the final bills to come in and will be able to give you a solid total soon. Thanks again, to everybody who made the evening so special! What an awesome community!

As we get closer to Thanksgiving, we the staff at Queen of Peace School wish you, your family and friends a safe and blessed holiday. The prayer Thanksgiving prayer by Samuel Pugh and the passage from Mark (right) are excellent reminders of how truly blessed we are!

Speaking of Blessings...A Table of Plenty Update

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his followers, “When I was hungry you gave me something to eat... Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me.” The Leadership Team has taken this to heart and is performing a wonderful corporal work of mercy by collecting food for the Table of Plenty. In addition to collecting food throughout the year, students in grades 3 through 6 go to Marion-Polk Foodshare each month to help sort and package food at the warehouse.

They are currently in the midst of a food drive for the holidays. Their goal is to collect 700 items by December 15. If you have some non-perishable food to donate, simply send it to school with your child. Thanks!

Leadership Team Food Drive

Goal 700 items by December 15.

| Week | |
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| 1 | 48 items |
| 2 | 72 items |

Total to Date: 120 items

Amount needed to meet goal: 580 items

Meet the Teachers -- Mrs. Fox

The second grade students have had an adventurous year so far. They are learning about communities, traveling the globe, conducting science experiments and have even dabbled in Flamenco. All this in addition to math facts, writing and reading!

The force behind all of this activity is Mrs. Elizabeth Fox. Mrs. Fox is from Eugene and is the youngest of 5 children. All of her family live in Eugene except for Elizabeth and her brother David, who is the Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's. She is married to David Fox and they enjoy traveling together. They lived in Germany last year and have visited 11 countries. David will be going to Alabama this spring to begin his training as a JAG in the US Air Force.

Community -- both local and global -- is one of the main themes that the class will explore this year. Mrs. Fox hopes to instill a sense of personal responsibility in each child and help them become more aware of the effect they have on the people around them. She believes that it is very important for students to learn how to work together and be kind to each other. -- skills they will need throughout their lives.

Mrs. Fox attended Pacific Lutheran University where she received her bachelor's degree. While at PLU, she spent time studying abroad. She spent two months studying ancient church history in Rome as part of an independent study program at the Vatican. Mrs. Fox also spent two months at the University of Namibia in Windhoek., where she studied social change and development. Namibia is a fairly new nation, and Mrs. Fox got to meet with the people who drafted its constitution. She also taught some English classes while she was there..

Mrs. Fox is very excited to help the children prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Queen of Peace is very lucky to have such a dedicated, talented second grade teacher.

Sally Foster Appreciation & Cookie Dough!

A great big "Thank-You" to the following people who helped with the Sally Foster and Cookie Dough sorting and deliveries: Julie Rogers, Hope Rogers, Kristin McIntyre, Roberta Michaelis, Rusty Rock, Gina Rock and Michelle Unger. With their help, the sorting and delivery went smoothly and quickly! Thank you! And special thanks to Angel for preparing our work area, and for helping to unload the trucks! We appreciate all of you! THANKS!

We have extra cookie dough to sell. If you are interested in buying more, please contact Trish Reding [(503) 581-3241] and we'll see if we have the kind you are interested in! First come, first served! We also have a lot of the pretzel kits available! This is a great way to have extra snacks on hand for the holidays. Delicious!

Campbell's Labels for Education — Tip of the Week:

Before you do your grocery shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, take a minute to print some coupons from the Campbell's Soup website:

www.campbellkitchen.com. In addition to coupons that can save you up to \$15 (yes \$15!) on food items you may use in your holiday cooking (like *Campbell's* condensed soups and gravies, *Swanson* stock, *French's* French Fried Onions and *Pepperidge Farm* Stuffing), they also have a lot of yummy recipes that can liven up your table and amaze your guests. It's another "win-win" to save money through the coupons and to *wow* your guests at dinnertime! Just don't forget to clip those UPC labels and turn them into the school to earn points for our school J. Thanks so much for your continued efforts!

Blanchet Christmas Program

Blanchet is presenting a lively Christmas celebration on December 4 at 7 pm and December 5 at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. \$2 off if you bring a new toy or book for their toy drive.

It ain't over til it's over...

If you missed the auction or were having so much fun you forgot to bid on something, now's your chance to have your own little piece of the action! These great items didn't find a home on Saturday night -- if you'd like one (or more) please make us an offer we can't refuse!

| | <u>FMV*</u> | <u>Min. Bid (35%)</u> | <u>Your Bid...</u> |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| #202 Teeth Bleaching from Hunsaker Dental | \$495 | \$149 | |
| #226 \$50 Certificate to Doggie Pay-Pal | \$ 50 | \$ 15 | |
| #234 Custom home design/remodel plans | \$2400+ | \$600 | |
| #252 In-Home Teeth Whitening/Dr. David Ross | \$350 | \$105 | |
| #266 4 Tickets to a Portland Beavers Game | \$ 56 | \$ 17 | |
| #272 Laser Hair Removal by Vida | \$960 | \$288 | |
| #302 \$200 Certificate to Premiere Academy of Performing Arts | \$200 | \$ 60 | |
| #329 3 Dental Exams/X-Rays & Cleanings by Dr. Michael Litchfield | \$500 | \$150 | |
| #337 2 Hypnosis Sessions | \$210 | \$ 63 | |
| #355 2 Scuba "test dives" | \$ 60 | \$ 18 | |
| #362 2 in-home personal training sessions with Ian Hayes | \$130 | \$ 39 | |
| #374 1-month membership to the Athletic Edge & a leotard | \$ 75 | \$ 23 | |
| #393 Harley Davidson Necklace | \$157 | \$ 47 | |
| #408 \$50 Camp Howard Certificate | \$ 50 | \$ 15 | |
| #443 Baseball autographed by Garrett Olson | \$ 70 | \$ 21 | |
| #465 Cream tablecloth, placemats & napkins | \$180 | \$ 54 | |
| #467 GameDay Magazine autographed by Seattle Seahawk # 65 Chris Spencer | \$500 | \$150 | |
| #506 Baseball Cards | \$214 | \$ 64 | |
| \$25 Certificate to Just Sports @ Woodburn* | \$ 25 | \$ 9 | |

*This item came in on November 16!!