

Queen of Peace School

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service Tonight

Our parish reconciliation service is tonight at 7pm in the church. Families are encouraged to participate in this beautiful service of music, scripture, reflection and celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation. If you have a second grader preparing to receive the sacraments this spring, this could be a special time of sharing for your family. For all of us this is a wonderful opportunity to experience the redemptive power of God's love for us. Plan to join us this evening.

Auction... Great News!

The receipts are in and, the bills are paid and our Auction profit is an amazing \$83,000! Many thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make this year's auction one of the best ever!

January Coffee and Donuts

It's our turn as the Queen of Peace School Community to sponsor and serve coffee and donuts after Masses on Sunday mornings in January. Please see Mrs. Janota before school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays if you will help with this commitment. We need a chair to oversee this project and at least 2 families to help after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses each week. This is a great Share Point opportunity. The more the merrier!

Junior Great Books

Registrations are due tomorrow for students Grades 1-6 who want to participate in the Junior Great Books program. We also still need many parent volunteers to make this program available to all grades. Right now we have leaders only for Grade 1. Terrie Bridgeman is our wonderful volunteer coordinator and trainer for the Jr. Great Books program. She'll happily train any volunteers new to the program. She'll also lead the program for one grade level. Please consider helping out so we can offer this opportunity to every child who wants to participate. Call Karen if you'll help.

Weekly Calendar

FRI DEC 14

Junior Great Books
Registrations due today.

W/END DEC 15-16

9:45 WCFE

MON DEC 17

TU DEC 18

WED DEC 19

8:30 Mass

Christmas Parties

Noon Dismissal

THU DEC 20- WED JAN 2

Christmas Vacation

New Year's Blessings

Looking Ahead

School begins again
Thursday, January 3rd

The Principal's Message

SAC FACT

Parents, mark your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008. Plan to come to our first Strategic Planning Meeting of the New Year. We will meet from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Gathering Area. By joining one of our committees, you can be a part of the future of Queen of Peace School, and it is a great way to earn Share Points. The committees are:

- *Curriculum-Academics
- *Enrollment-Marketing
- *Facilities-Technology
- *Ways and Means (Short term fundraising)

We'll see you there!

To those we love and see each day at Queen of Peace School...
To all the families who mean so much and those with whom we're out of touch...

To you who are so good and kind it's easy to keep you in mind...
We send to you this sincere wish for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.

From the Administration, Faculty and Staff

As we are fast approaching Christmas, often I find sayings that express how I feel. So here is my wish for you and your family this blessed Christmas...

In His Hands

The Hands that made the world and gave the sun and moon their light are the tiny Hands of a baby born one cold December night...
The Hands that stilled the wind and tamed the fury of the sea are the calloused Hands of a carpenter who lived in poverty...
The Hands that held the power to break the binding chains of sin are the gentle Hands that washed the feet of tired and dusty men...
The Hands that cleansed the leper, healed the blind and raised the dead are the praying Hands of one who cried, "Not My will, but Thine instead..."

The Hands that shaped the universe and flung the stars in space are the nail-pierced Hands of a dying man who suffered in our place...
The Hands of our Creator, Lord and King of Heaven above, are the Savior's Hands, forever reaching out to us with love.

B.J Hoff

This Christmas may His Hands touch your heart with healing and your life with blessing, as they cradle you in love all the days of the new year.

Yours in Christ
Debilyn Janota

