

December 3, 2009

# Queen of Peace School

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY, DEC 7

Casual Dress Day

### TUESDAY, DEC 8

11 am Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

2 pm Early Dismissal  
Book Fair Ends Today!

### THURSDAY, DEC 10

Robotics Club

7 pm Leonardo DePhillipe presentation.

### LOOKING AHEAD

### SUNDAY, DEC 13

QPS Ushers/Greeters at 11 am

Mass

KC Bingo 2 pm - 4 pm

### MONDAY, DEC 14

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### TUESDAY, DEC 15

2 pm Early Dismissal

### WEDNESDAY, DEC 16

8:30 am Mass

### THURSDAY, DEC 17

9:30 am DARE Graduation

3:30 pm Chess Club  
Robotics

7 pm Reconciliation Service

### FRIDAY, DEC 18

Noon Dismissal

## Queen of Peace Student Ushers and Greeters

Queen of Peace School is part of a wonderful, vibrant parish, and we are blessed with the support of many parishioners. We also strive to participate in and support the work of the other ministries and to be a positive presence in the parish.

Last year the school implemented a Greeter/Usher program for students. The children who participated did a wonderful job and made us very proud to have them represent the school to the parish. We are continuing the program this year. The students who volunteer greet parishioners as they enter, and pass out missles and songbooks. During Mass, they assist the ushers during collection of gifts and at communion. After Mass, they hand out bulletins.

Our next opportunity to do this is on Sunday, December 13 at the 11 am Mass. There is a maximum of 8 spots available for ushering/greeting roles. Students who participate should be comfortable greeting the public. If your child would like to participate, please let Mrs. Fish know by Thursday, December 10. Her e-mail is [kathleen@qpsalem.org](mailto:kathleen@qpsalem.org).

## Christmas Program

Congratulations on a wonderful Christmas Program to Mrs. Weigal and our students! It was truly a delightful evening. The children worked very hard to prepare for it and did a great job.

We'd also like to extend our thanks to the Parent Club for hosting the cookie social afterwards. These hard-working parents made it possible for us to enjoy each others company, not to mention those ginormous cookies!

## Scholastic Book Sale Underway

Are you looking for a fast and easy way to get some Christmas shopping done? Stop by the Scholastic Book Sale in the library! There are many wonderful books for sale, as well as some trinkets (great for stocking stuffers)! The 'sales desk' will be open from 8-ish until 8:45; 12:15 - 12:45 and 3:00 - 3:30ish. All proceeds go towards supporting the school library. The sale runs through Tuesday, December 8.

## Table of Plenty Stats

**Week 4: 40 items**

**Week 3: 80 Items**

**Week 2: 72 items**

**Week 1: 48 items**

**Total as of 12.1:  
240**

**Goal: 700 Items  
by December 18!**

**We only have 2 weeks to meet our goal! All you need to do is have your child bring non-perishable items to school.**

**Ideas include:**

**Rice  
Pasta  
Flour  
Canned Tomatoes  
Cereal**

## Box Tops & Labels

While you are preparing your holiday treats and meals, don't forget to clip labels and box tops! It's super easy and there are loads of participating products.

We are participating in two programs: Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for education. So that can of Dora the Explorer Soup you just bought will have a label as will the box of Wheaties on the breakfast table.

Questions? Call Carmel McClung, 503.370.7518.

## A Note from Mrs. Janota...

Three weeks and we will be experiencing Christmas break. As we begin Advent it is a time for hope, anticipation, joy and celebration. We also look ahead and recognize that many families in our midst and around us are going through challenging times. We have been asked to support many causes at Queen of Peace and you and your family are invited to be a part of assisting others. There are two specific projects we are working on: gathering food for the Table of Plenty (see column on the left), and collecting books for the "12,000 books in 12 days" program sponsored by Marion County.

We are asking everyone who can to donate a book that is new or slightly used but in good condition, to children in Marion County. This service project is being conducted by a Blanchet senior as her service project and has asked the parishes and schools in the Salem Vicariate to help. There is a red donation bin in the library. Since we are sponsoring our book fair, this might be a great place to purchase an extra book for 'the cause' and help out our school library at the same time. All we ask on these two service projects is do what you can and whatever it is will be greatly appreciated.

The following Advent/Christmas items have a special meaning as we prepare for Jesus' birth and second coming:

**Mistletoe:** Peace      **Star:** Foretelling of the Babe      **Rose:** God's Divine Love

**Evergreen:** Triumph over Adversity      **Holly:** Crown of Thorns      **Ivy:** Symbol of God

**Holly Berries:** Drops of Blood      **Wheat:** Resurrection      **Light:** Word of God

## Cookie Dough Update:

If you need more of the delicious Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough, we have a few varieties still available. Plan for your upcoming holiday activities and make it easier for yourself! Frozen, ready to bake (no scooping!) and oh, so yummy! Besides, we have it on very good authority that Santa really likes these cookies!

The following varieties are available:

Oatmeal Raisin - 2

White Chocolate Macadamia Nut - 1

Butter Sugar - 5

Strawberry Shortcake - 1

Pretzel kits - 5

Cranberry Oatmeal - 1

Reduced Chocolate Chip - 3

Peanut Butter - 2

## 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 are still looking for a place to land. 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>
#226 \$50 Certificate to Doggie Pay-Pal	\$ 50	\$ 15	
#234 Custom home design/remodel plans	\$2400+	\$600	
#266 4 Tickets to a Portland Beavers Game	\$ 56	\$ 17	
#272 Laser Hair Removal by Vida	\$960	\$150	
#337 2 Hypnosis Sessions	\$210	\$ 63	
#393 Harley Davidson Necklace	\$157	\$ 47	
#408 \$50 Camp Howard Certificate	\$ 50	\$ 15	
#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!!

If you'd like to bid on one of these items, please e-mail Mrs. Fish: [kathleen@qpsalem.org](mailto:kathleen@qpsalem.org). Thank you!