



QUEEN OF PEACE  
Catholic School

February 18, 2010

### Weekly Calendar

**FRIDAY, FEB. 19**

6:00 Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, FEB. 20**

6:00 KC Ham Dinner

**SUNDAY, FEB. 21**

9:45 WCFE

**TUESDAY, FEB. 23**

1:15 Living Stations of the Cross  
2:00 Dismissal  
Report Cards Go Home  
7:00 Town Hall, Gathering Area

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**

8:30 Mass

**THURSDAY, FEB. 25**

3:30 Chess Club

**FRIDAY, FEB. 26**

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

**SUNDAY, FEB. 28**

QP Student Ushers and Greeters at 11 am Mass

# Thursday Newsletter

## SCHOOL FINANCE TOWN HALL

Tuesday, February 23 @ 7 pm

in the Gathering Area!

At least one parent from each family is urged to attend this very important meeting!

Child care will be provided, but you must RSVP by Monday afternoon.

### Future of Scrip Program

The SAC Finance Committee is reviewing the viability of the Scrip program. With only 4 months left in the school year, more than half of school families have either bought out or not yet started to participate. The overwhelming amount of work it takes to run the program combined with the lack of participation and lack of volunteer help needed to comply with IRS regulations has led the committee to consider ending the program. The school relies on the funds that the program generates, so the alternative would be to increase either enrollment fees or tuition to compensate for the loss. Please attend the town hall meeting or drop a note to Mrs. Janota to let us know your thoughts.

### Only 4 More Paper Issues of the ThE...

The switch to a fully paperless Thursday Envelope is coming soon! March 18 will be the last issue to go home in the envelope. If you do NOT have access to a computer at home and need to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please let Mrs. Hansson know as soon as possible. All attachments that are included in the Thursday Envelope will be scanned and included in the e-edition. We will also be sporting a new look when we make the switch! Stay tuned!

## For Students Participating in Living Stations...

A letter with the dates and times your child will be participating in the Living Stations is being sent home with your child today. You will also receive a letter inviting your child to participate in Living Stations on either Friday March 5 or Friday March 12 after the soup supper.

### *QPS Ushers & Greeters*

If your child would like to serve as a greeter or usher representing the school at the 11 am Mass on February 28, please e-mail Kathleen Fish at [kathleen@qpsalem.org](mailto:kathleen@qpsalem.org).

The students who have participated have enjoyed it and it is a wonderful way to raise awareness about the school. All that is required is that your child wear a uniform to Mass and arrive 15 minutes early. He or she will get a name badge and receive instructions from the adult ushers.

## FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications Available

If you plan to apply for tuition assistance for the 2010-11 school year, please pick up a copy of the FACTS application from Mrs. Hansson. Better still, you may apply online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). ***The deadline for applying is March 15 for paper applications or March 30 for online applications.*** If you have children at more than one Catholic school (i.e. QPS and Blanchet) you need only fill out one application.

Why is it important to meet the deadline? Who sets it? The FACTS paperwork is used by the Archdiocese to determine the amount of tuition assistance it will give to each school. Therefore, it is extremely important that all paperwork is turned in by the deadline set by the Archdiocese. The Department of Catholic Schools sets the guidelines for schools to use when allocating Archdiocesan funds to families. If your paperwork is not in, then you will not be eligible to receive Archdiocesan assistance. If you have any questions, we're happy to help!

## The Time Has Come...

...For turning in Box Tops, that is. If you've been collecting Box Tops for Education coupons, now is the time to turn them in. The Box Tops for Education program issues checks twice a year to schools and our submission deadline is coming up fast! If you've got a pile of Box Tops that has been accumulating in your cupboard at home, please toss them in a baggie or envelope and deposit them in the Campbell's Labels for Education bin located right inside the front doors of the school by next ***Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>***. (Please feel free to drop your Campbell's coupons at the same time). As soon as we have an update on our total, we'll let you know. Thank you so much for your continued efforts!

## Record Number of Val-o-Grams Sold

Thank you to everybody who bought Val-o-Grams this year! The first 400 sold out in two days. Mr. Ross and the 3rd Grade students worked double time to meet the increased demand, and their efforts paid off! We'll let you know the final tally soon. Thank you all for supporting this service project. The children of Pimpollo will benefit greatly from your generosity.

## CYO Track and Field

Do you enjoy being outside and working with kids? Do you enjoy track and field? Then Salem CYO needs you. We need coaches for the upcoming track season. If you are interested, please contact Chrystie Jones @ [cyosalemclub@earthlink.net](mailto:cyosalemclub@earthlink.net) to find out the requirements. Called to Protect is one. Registration for track will begin soon - ONLINE. Please check out [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org) for registration page.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Casual Dress Day</i>	2 <i>2pm Early Dismissal</i>	3 <i>8:30 Mass</i>	4 <i>11am Talent Show - Gr 4-6 Performers Noon Dismissal Conferences</i>	5 <b>No School</b> <i>Conferences QP School hosts Soup Supper/ Stations</i>	6
7 <i>9:30 KC Pancake Breakfast 9:45 WCFF</i>	8 <i>Enrollment opens for current school families.</i>	9 <i>2pm Early Dismissal</i>	10 <i>8:30 Mass  2:30pm Living Stations of the Cross</i>	11 <i>Last Chess Club mtg of the year</i>	12 <b>Bring a lunch from home today</b> <i>QP School hosts Soup Supper/ Stations</i>	13
14 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:45 WCFF Parent Mtg 2-4 KC Bingo</i>	15	16 <i>2pm Early Dismissal 4:30-7:30pm McTeacher Night at McDonalds (Kuebler store)</i>	17 <i>8:30 Mass</i>	18 <b>Bring a lunch from home today</b> <i>Science Fair 2:30 Living Stations</i>	19 <i>Noon Dismissal</i>	20
21	22 <i>Enrollment open to Parish families</i>	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Spring Break</b>						
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29	30 <i>2pm Early Dismissal</i>	31 <i>8:30 Prayer Service  5:15 SAC \$ 6:30 SAC</i>			

# Save Time, Apply Online

Applying online is the fastest and most direct method of submitting your application. It allows your institution to view your application electronically within minutes of submission.

**Apply online at**  
**[www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)**

Step 1: Select Applicant Sign In

Step 2: New Users select Create an Account  
OR  
Returning Users enter their existing  
Username and Password

Did you forget your password? Click on the Trouble signing in? link to retrieve your existing username and password. If you are unable to retrieve your username and password continue as a New User and click on Create an Account.

Once you have registered and signed in, you will have the ability to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application online.

After completing the online application you will need to mail or fax the supporting documentation. The tax information needed to verify your application is shown in the FGAA Checklist that is found online or in the paper application.

Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for your application to be processed. Faxed or copied applications will not be accepted.

Application deadlines are set by the school or institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after a given deadline date, please contact your school or institution to ensure that your application will be accepted.

NOTE: Award decisions are not made by FACTS, but by the organization providing the scholarship.

## HELP IS AVAILABLE FROM FACTS

Call 1-866-315-9262 or e-mail [help@factstuitionaid.com](mailto:help@factstuitionaid.com)

*Deadline:*  
*Paper Apps*  
*March 15<sup>th</sup>*



*Deadline*  
*Online apps*  
*March 30<sup>th</sup>*

## GRANT & AID ASSESSMENT

[www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com) - 866-315-9262 - e-mail: [info@factstuitionaid.com](mailto:info@factstuitionaid.com)

fax: 866-315-9264 - PO Box 82524 - Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

To apply online: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)



**It's about us**  
2010 CENSUS IN SCHOOLS

## Dear Family,

Have you ever wanted to know how many people live in your town? It's time to find out!

The Constitution requires a count every 10 years of everyone living in the United States regardless of their nationality, citizenship status, race, age, or gender. This count is called a census, and it's happening again in spring 2010.

Your community's businesses and civic groups, as well as local, state, and federal governments, will use the census data collected this year to make many decisions, including where to build community centers, schools, and hospitals. That's why your voice must be heard.

The 2010 Census questionnaire is short, takes 10 minutes to complete, and is 100 percent confidential. Watch your mailbox in March 2010 and remember to return your questionnaire.

Thank you,

Robert M. Groves  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

### Who Counts?

#### HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDE:

- Babies, foster children, or roommates
- People living with you who have no other place to stay
- People living in your home most of the time, even if they have another place to stay

#### HOUSEHOLDS DO NOT INCLUDE:

- People who live or stay at another place most of the time
- Students living away from home while attending college or boarding school
- People in the military living somewhere else

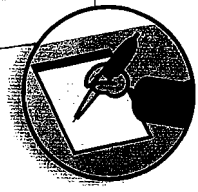
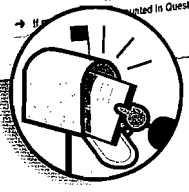
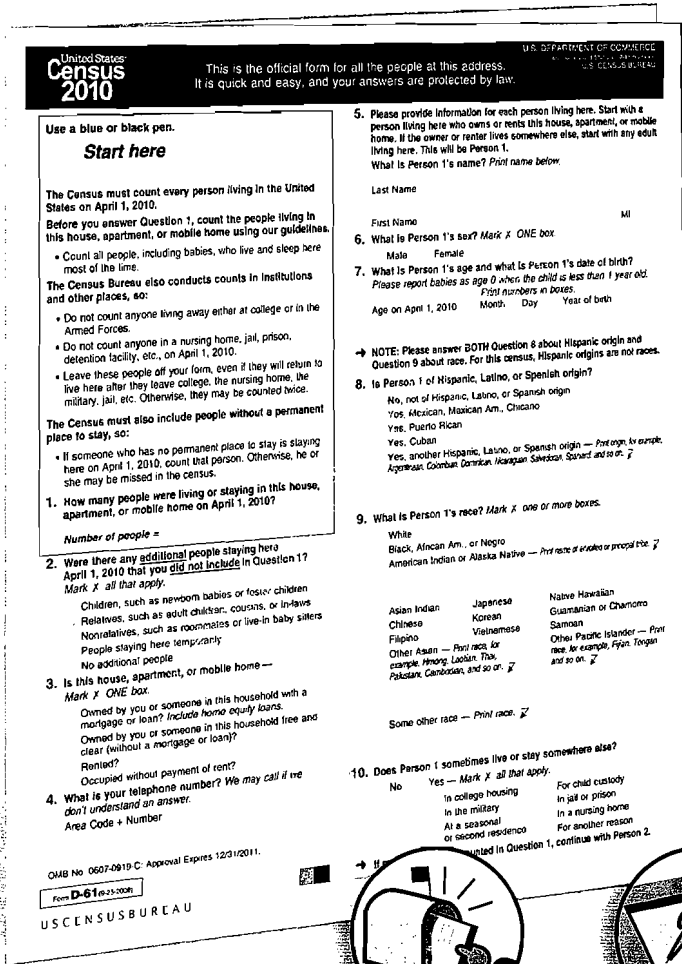


**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) today!**

HANG THIS PAGE ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR AND SHARE YOUR 2010 CENSUS KNOW-HOW WITH YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.

# Watch for your household's questionnaire in March.

Then mail it back to make sure that your household is counted.



**RECEIVE      FILL OUT      RETURN**

## What to Expect When You're Expecting a 2010 Census Questionnaire

The 2010 form includes only 10 questions and can be completed in about 10 minutes. Your household's census information will be collected in one of these two ways:

- Questionnaires will be sent to your home.** They will arrive in March 2010 and will include a prepaid postage stamp for easy mailing.
- Confidentiality-bound census workers will travel door-to-door.** If you do not return your questionnaire by mail, a census worker (who will show proper identification) will visit your household to collect the information in person.

## Common 2010 Census Questions

- Who should be counted as part of my household?** Everyone! All children, babies, and adults who live in your household should be counted regardless of nationality, citizenship status, race, age, or gender.
- How is my private information protected?** It is a federal crime, punishable by imprisonment, for a census worker to divulge personal and confidential information. Personal information is collected for statistical purposes only and is sealed for 72 years.
- Can I get in trouble for answering census questions?** No, census information is completely confidential. It is never shared with other government agencies, including the IRS, any office of immigration, or the FBI. Sharing census data is a federal offense.

**MORE QUESTIONS?**  
Visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)