



April 25, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our annual Spring Show featuring students in grades 1 to 5 takes place **tonight** at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Our school's capacity is much smaller than the church, so I ask that you limit the number of attendees to immediate family members.

- Doors will open at **6:50 p.m.** Please use **Door 7**, the door by the kitchen, to enter/exit the building.
- Upon arrival, students are to go directly to their homerooms to meet their teacher to prepare for the performance.
- We ask that parents go to the gym to find a seat. Please do not go to your child's classroom.
- Any younger siblings in attendance are to remain with a parent. No children in the aisle or running around in the lobby.
- During the performance, please keep the aisles clear for our performers.
- At the end of the performance, a parent should go to his/her child/ren's homeroom to collect your child/ren.

This afternoon is a rehearsal and show just for students. It is not open for people to attend.

Moms- mark your calendars for May 14. It is Moms and Muffins! We will be recognizing you at the 8:15 School Mass, and members of Student Council will pass out treats at the conclusion of Mass.

Our May Crowning and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ribbon Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, May 7 at 8:15 a.m. Graduates will wear their graduation gowns (no caps) and First Communicants will wear their First Communion attire. All are invited.

Our last food drive for the year takes place on Wednesday, May 8. There is still a need for cereal, tortillas, and peanut butter.

**Tuition Notice:** As our school year is winding down, please be aware the final tuition payment for the 2023-2024 school year is due by **June 1. 8th grade tuition and outstanding fees need to be paid in full by June 1.** Per a directive from the Office of Catholic Schools, **report cards and diplomas cannot be distributed to any family with an unpaid balance. School records will be forwarded only after all fees are paid in full.**

Our next restaurant benefit takes place on Thursday, May 9 at the Elk Grove McDonald's.

**Fun Lunch – \*\*\*May 10 - This is Track-a-Thon Day.**

Orders for May Fun Lunch must be placed and paid for on or before midnight on Friday, May 3, 2024.

The menu this month is Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, or Pepperoni Pizza, chips, and a cookie!

- All ordering and payment is through Buona Beef's online hot lunch site.
- <https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net>
- School Code: Rosary
- After placing/paying for your order, you will receive an email confirmation from Buona. If you don't, please go back in and check to make sure the order went through.
- **No FSP Hot Lunch on our school's monthly Fun Lunch Day.**
- *If you choose not to order, your child/ren will bring lunch as usual.*
- ***Please do not bring or send in lunch from another restaurant.***

***\*\*\*Please note: This is a date change from our original calendar. If you ordered in advance for May 17, you have received a credit in your account. You will need to go into the site and place the order for May 10. The May 17th orders were cancelled and did not automatically transfer to May 10. The credit was given.***

### Track-a-thon 2024

- Congratulations to George G. (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) for the winning design for the t-shirts.
- **Fundraising** - pledge collection will begin next week, the week of April 29th; more details will be provided at that time.
- **Corporate/Family Sponsors** - we invite you to consider supporting Track-A-Thon with a corporate or family sponsorship. Please see attached forms for more information. [Corporate Sponsor Letter](#) [Corporate Sponsor Form](#)

The current Track-a-Thon Committee has been running this event since it started, and the school will need some individuals to take over organizing and running this much-loved student-centered event. If you are interested in helping with the event in the future, we invite you to join us this year as we plan this special day for our student body. Please e-mail Amy Boyle - [amyboyle839@gmail.com](mailto:amyboyle839@gmail.com).

### 2024-2025 School Year

- Milk orders for the 2024-2025 school year are available now and due by May 28, 2024. The form can be downloaded [here](#) and is on the school website.
- Supply Lists for the 2024-2025 school year can be found below. The lists are also on the school website.
  - Preschool
  - Kindergarten
  - Grades 1-8
- **2024-2025 tentative calendar** (Can also be found on the website.)

Medical Paperwork Due on or Before August 1. No Exceptions. **This includes sports physicals.** Please contact Mrs. Bowman ([kbowman@qrcougars.org](mailto:kbowman@qrcougars.org)) with questions and concerns. **First day exclusion will be enforced.**

- **Physicals:** 3yr old preschool, Kindergarten and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (4yr. preschool if new to school)
- **Dental:** Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Vision:** Kindergarten and All New Students to IL (No preschoolers)

- **Sports Physicals** (Grades 4-8 athletes)

## Volunteering

**Volunteering- Please remember that you are responsible for entering your volunteer hours. Hours for the 2023-2024 school year need to be completed by April 30.**

- **Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service page on website**
  - Hours: [https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/volunteer\\_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)
- **Record Volunteer Hours:**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fnpGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWE dCNRA/viewform>

## Need hours?

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

- If your child is an altar server, hours can be earned if he/she serves at one of our parish weekend Masses.
- Athletic Program: <https://volunteersignup.org/CXKP8>
- School Lunch- lunch supervisor for a classroom lunch (11:00-11:40). You must be Virtus compliant.

## Parent Club

**All flyers, forms, and links can be found on the Parent Club page on the school website:**

**Games Day-** Tuesday, May 28: More information to come.

**Trivia Night:** Join us for trivia fun on May 11 @ 7PM in the school gym.  
See the [flyer](#) for more information.

**Parent Club Board Elections:** Parent Club elections are coming up! Need more information: e-mail [qrschoolpc@gmail.com](mailto:qrschoolpc@gmail.com)

**Art Appreciation:** Art Appreciation volunteers are needed for multiple grades from K-8th. You can do art appreciation for any grade level, your child does not need to be in that grade level. You must be Virtus trained. For more info and details email Lauren Shaffer at [lmshaffer3@gmail.com](mailto:lmshaffer3@gmail.com)

## Athletic Program

- **If a student athlete is not in school he/she may not play in a game or practice on any day that he/she is not in school.**
- Athletes must have a current physical on file. (He/she may not practice or play until the current physical is on file.)
- Many opportunities to volunteer through our Athletic Program: <https://volunteersignup.org/CXKP8>
- **If the school has a weather-related or emergency closing, no after school practices or games may take place.**
- **Any student attending games needs to be accompanied by an adult and is expected to be in the gym watching the games and not in the lobby. Appropriate behavior is expected at all times.**
- **All coaches and assistant coaches must complete all Virtus volunteer requirements (www.qrschool.org Parent Tab/ Volunteer). In addition, the online concussion training needs to be taken and the certificate turned in to school.**

- **Eligibility** will be run weekly for players in grades 5-8. If a student is placed on supervision, he/she may practice and play. However, a student who is placed on suspension may not play or practice.

## High School

### St Francis High School (Wheaton)

- **7<sup>th</sup> GRADE NIGHT: Friday, April 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
  - Spend a fun night at SFHS! Meet current SFHS students and other 7<sup>th</sup> graders; participate in games and the Spartan Amazing Race!
- **SUMMER CAMPS** -Wide variety of camps and clinics available for students entering grades 1-12. Register at <https://sfhs.8to18.com/accounts/login>.
  - **Art Camps:** Drawing & Painting, Mixed Media
  - **Athletic Camps:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Strength & Conditioning, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling
  - **Band Camps:** Beginning Guitar, Jazz Band, Band Camp, Music Ensemble, Drumline, Orchestra
  - **Choir Camps:** RockAppella, IMEA Choral, Vocal Arts, Vocal Jazz
  - **Academics:** Fun with Grammar (*for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders*), ACT/SAT Prep
  - **Technology Camp:** STEP: Spartan Tech Entry Program (*for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders*)
  - **Theatre Camps:** Summer Musical, Young Spartan Showcase, Stage Crew

**St Viator Summer Camp Offerings-** Various camps for grade levels 3 to 12. See the link below.

<https://saintviator.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog>

## Parish Happenings

<https://olbsegy.org/weekly-updates/>

### OLBS Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m.                      St. Julian Campus

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m.                      Queen of the Rosary Campus

9:15 a.m.                      St. Julian Campus

10:30 a.m.                     Queen of the Rosary Campus

**Every Sacred Family:** A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- **April**. This is an excellent tool to use to prepare for the weekend Mass. It would be wonderful if each family could find time each week to look at the handout.

#### School Masses

04-30 Mass is led by Grade 5

05-07 Mass is our May Crowning

05-14 Mass is led by Grade 4 (Celebrating Moms)

05-21 Mass is led by Grade 3

05-28 Mass is led by Grade 1

## Looking Ahead

04/25 Spring Show

04/26 No School – Teacher PD

05/03 7-8 Field Trip

05/05 First Communion 10:30 AM Mass

05/07 May Crowning

05/08 Food Drive

Parent Club Meeting

05/09 McDonald's Benefit

05/10 Cougar Spirit Day

Track-a-thon

**Fun Lunch**

05/14 Celebrating Moms at Mass

Last STEAM Academy Class

05/16 Last Sticky Fingers Cooking Class

05/21 Band Concert (St. Zachary)

05/23 8<sup>th</sup> Last Day 11:00 Dismissal

8<sup>th</sup> Recognition Dinner \* 6:30-8:00 pm

05/26 Graduation 10:30 a.m. Mass

05/28 Games Day

05/29 Early Childhood Celebration (1:00 PM)

PreK Last Day

05/31 Last Day

Prayer Service

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: [www.qrschool.org](http://www.qrschool.org)

**Link to QR School Website with information on Volunteer Requirements/Service**

[https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/volunteer\\_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)

**Record Volunteer Hours:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWEdCNR\\_A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWEdCNR_A/viewform)

Link to handbook: [https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/school\\_handbook](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/school_handbook)