



From the Desk of the Principal,
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January 4, 2018

Dear Parent(s):

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Recycle Rally- It is time to start bring in all those cans and bottles that you have been saving. If we collect 175 bags by January 12, there will be an out of uniform day for all students.

Tomorrow is one of our optional monthly spirit days. Show your QR pride by wearing **any** QR logo shirt or sweatshirt with jeans, or **QR** sweatpants. No shorts. If your child is a QR athlete, he/she may wear their jersey. Please remember that jeans with rips/tears/holes are not to be worn.

Tuition and fees for 2018-19 can be found here.

Please note: re-registration forms are being sent home today, Thursday, January 4. **If you are registering a student new to the school- preschool or any other grade- you will need to come in and fill out registration paperwork.** You will need to bring in a copy of the original birth and baptismal certificates.

Open registration-registration for new families is currently taking place.

On **Monday**, we have a benefit at **Leona's Pizza** in Elk Grove. I don't have the flyer yet or specific times. Information will be in tomorrow's Friday update.

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 28, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week, the national celebration of Catholic education. Our celebration begins with 10:00 a.m. mass, followed by an **Open House** for current families, prospective students & families, parishioners, and the community.

In order for our school to have a successful Open House, assistance is needed in the following areas: set-up, kitchen help, servers, tour guides, and clean up. See the **flyer** for details.



January 25-28

The **2018 Scholastic Book Fair** is just around the corner. In order for this event to be a success, we need volunteers. If you can volunteer a few hours any of the days/ times listed below, please contact our 2018 Book Fair Chair **Mary Schnitzer at schnitzermlel@gmail.com**

Thursday, January 25 (between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.)

Friday, January 26 (between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.)

Sunday, January 28 (between 9:00-2:00)

We have been able to purchase many of our Smartboards with the funds generated through the annual Scholastic Book Fair. Funds generated from last year's fair were used to replace the rugs in lower wing classrooms.



January Art Appreciation – Volunteers needed. Please see the list of open classrooms-
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/TAPMQ>

Save the Date

Saturday, January 20

Ladies Night 2018: Wine and Paint

Saturday, March 3

Spring Fundraiser

Calendar

December and January

1/05 No Bus Service

Cougars Spirit Day

1/06 Basketball Games

1/08 Leona's Restaurant Benefit

1/10 8:15 School Mass

- Home Basketball Games

1/12 Mid-Trimester

1/14 Pinewood Derby

1/15 No School

1/17 8:15 School Mass

1/18 St. James Food Drive

- Home Basketball Games

1/19 Fun Lunch

1/20 Ladies Night Out

1/24 8:15 School Mass

1/25 Science Fair (12:30-2:00) and (6:30-7:30)

1/25 2018-19 Registration Forms Due Back

1/28 Catholic Schools Week Begins

- 10:00 a.m. Family Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Open House

1/29 Home Basketball Games

1/30 NCEA Day of Giving

1/31 8:15 School Mass

- Buffalo Wild Wings Benefit
- Home Games

A Few Reminders

- Information on the new Tax Credit Scholarship can be found on the Archdiocese website:
<https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships/frequently-asked-questions>
- Per our handbook: A weather-related closing by District 59 will be used as a guide in

determining the closing of Queen of the Rosary School. However, if District 59 is closed and Queen of the Rosary is open, there will be no bus transportation.

From the Handbook: Out of Uniform Days

- Spirit days and Out of Uniform days are held at periodic times and for special occasions. Students are expected to dress modestly and appropriately even when out of uniform. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and midriff style tops are not allowed.
- Tank tops and inappropriate t-shirts are not acceptable for any student. **Shorts and/or skirts may not be shorter than mid-thigh.** Yoga pants and pajama bottoms are not acceptable attire. **QR logo spirit wear pajama pants are permitted.**
- Shoes may be dress shoes or athletic shoes. Sandals, clogs, backless, and platform shoes are not permitted. All shoes must be fully enclosed and completely laced.
- A parent will be called if a student comes to school inappropriately dressed, and the student will be expected to change before returning to class.

Volunteer Requirements- Any individual who volunteers in our school-even one time- must abide by the following:

As mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago, all volunteers (including but not limited to lunch supervisors, room moms, art moms, coaches, and field trip chaperones) need to sign a Code of Conduct & CANTS form, complete an online Criminal Background Check, and attend Virtus Training. Training sessions are held in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

Please remember that any returning volunteer will need to complete and turn in a signed CANTS form each year.

Regards,

K. McGinn