



From the Desk of the Principal,
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Dear Parent(s):

Picture packages were distributed on Tuesday, and retakes are scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 20**. If you are requesting to have your child's photo retaken, your child must bring in his/her original photo package. Any child who was absent on picture day will have his/her picture taken on the 20th. Please make sure to fill out and send in the order form.

Please note: Class pictures are distributed after retakes and not included in the packages that were distributed on Tuesday.

The **Grand Raffle** is one of two major fundraisers. **It is our hope that families who are able will help support this fundraiser by purchasing or selling additional tickets.** You do not need to be a member of the Queen of the Rosary community to purchase a raffle ticket, and multiple people can purchase one ticket. Every ticket sold gets us closer to that \$170,000 budgeted for fundraising. Our fundraising bridges the gap between tuition that is paid and the actual costs of a Queen of the Rosary education. Please see the **flyer** to purchase additional tickets.

The **October 20** Fun Lunch order is due tomorrow, **October 13**. Orders must be turned in by 2:00 p.m. No late orders accepted. **Remember to fill out slips completely, cut each slip, and include exact amount.** All slips/payment from a family can be put in one envelope. If you do not order Fun Lunch, your child must bring a lunch on Friday, October 20. **We do not have the regular FSP Hot Lunch program on Fun Lunch days.**

The form with your conference time is being sent home today. Please check your child's backpack or home folder for the form indicating the time/s of your conference/s.

Homeroom teachers will send information on Halloween parties and activities.

Look for information on the Trick-or-Treat Trail in next week's newsletter.

Included in this week's email are links to **Fall Fest** and **Daddy Daughter Dance**. Please see the flyers for details.

Volunteer opportunities for "Daddy Daughter Dance 2017" are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: www.volunteersignup.org/JTX88

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on **Thursday, October 26**. We have an **11:00** a.m. dismissal. There is **no afternoon Extended Care or Dist. 59 bus service at dismissal**. **School is not in session on Friday, October 27**.

Calendar

10/13 Fun Lunch Orders- Due by 2:00 p.m.

10/16 Home Volleyball Games

10/18 8:15 Mass

Cub Scouts- Pack Night

10/20 Picture Retakes

- Fun Lunch

10/25 8:15 Mass

- Buffalo Wild Wings Benefit

10/26 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

- Change 4 Change
- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - No Extended Care
 - No Bus Home

10/27 No Student Attendance

10/29 Fall Fest

10/31 Halloween

A Few Reminders

- **Recycle Rally** is in full swing! In addition to the non-alcohol aluminum cans and #1 bottles (Pet/PETE), **we are now able to accept #2 HDPE**. Please remember that the program only accepts **beverage containers- no food or product containers**.
- Parent Club Meeting is on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Fundraiser Meeting is on **Thursday, November 9** at 6:00 p.m.
- **SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**
 - Sunday, October 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Monday, October 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 - Pre-registration is available at www.saintviator.com
- If you did not order Fun Lunch on the 20th, you must send a lunch with your child.

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.

Thank you for choosing Queen of the Rosary School and for your commitment to Catholic education.

Regards,

K. McGinn