



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

Picture retakes are tomorrow morning.

Wedding wishes for **Miss Laura Ruiz**, our fifth grade teacher, who is getting married Saturday.



*Irish Marriage Blessing*

May God be with you and bless you.  
May you see your children's children.  
May you be poor in misfortunes  
and rich in blessings.  
May you know nothing but  
happiness from this day forward.

Wishing the bride and groom a life filled with joy, happiness and love.

Thanks to **Parent Club's Fun Lunch volunteers**, tomorrow is our first Fun Lunch. If you did not order the hot dog lunch, you must send a lunch with your child. We do not have our regular FSP Hot Lunch program on Fun Lunch days.

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 the \$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 **parish** is in the process of discerning if families would be **interested in having a Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy.** Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is a religious formation program that helps young children better understand the readings and structure of the Liturgy of the Word. The program lasts about fifteen minutes and will host children in **4-year-old preschool through first grade.** Please see the flyer for additional information.

**Fall Fest** is just around the corner, and we are in need of volunteers. Please see the flyer for details. This is a great opportunity for our junior high students, especially members of Student Council to offer their service for a good cause.

Plans for the annual **Trick-or-Treat Trail** are underway. Please see the flyer for information on this Parent Club event that takes place during the school day on Halloween.

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](http://www.volunteersignup.org/JTX88)

**Treat for Troops**, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts candy collection for military, takes place Nov. 1 to 6. If you find yourself with too much Halloween candy, please consider sending to school. The girls will have collection containers in the vestibule of the school.

Come on out to the Morton Arboretum by Oct. 31 to check out the **Scarecrow Trail**. Show your support to our **Junior Troop 40029**, who designed and built their first scarecrow. The girls asked visitors to add messages of kindness.... and people certainly did. Messages about love, God, and kindness were left. It was very touching. And, if you are so inclined, please vote for this scarecrow as your favorite so the troop can win a guided tour.

Our next benefit takes place on Wednesday, October 25 at the Elk Grove Buffalo Wild Wings. See the flyer for details.

### **Calendar**

10/20 Picture Retakes

- Fun Lunch

10/25 8:15 Mass

- Grades 4-8 attending play at St. Viator High School
- 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

### **November**

11/01 **12:15** All Saints Day Mass

11/03 Cougar Spirit Day

11/05 Cougar Raffle Early Bird Drawing

11/08 Parent Club Meeting (7:00 p.m. Room T)

11/09 Spring Fundraiser Meeting (6:00 p.m. Room T)

11/13 Trimester Ends

11/15 Pack Night

11/17 Change 4 Change

Fun Lunch

11/19 Fr. Fred's Installation as Pastor at the 11:30 a.m. Mass

11/21 8:15 Mass

- 1:35 Dismissal w/bus and Extended Care
- Report Cards Home
- Thanksgiving Break Begins

11/22 No School

11/23 Happy Thanksgiving

11/24 No School

**11/26 Grand Raffle Drawing**

11/27 School Resumes

11/28 DARE Ceremony

### A Few Reminders

- **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.**
- 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](http://www.saintviator.com)

### 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