



From the Desk of the Principal,
Ms. Kathleen McGinn
www.qrschool.org

October 26, 2017

Dear Parent(s):

Dismissal for K-8 is at 11:00 a.m. today. Preschool will begin to dismiss at 10:45 through doors 7 & 8. We do not have Extended Care or bus service.

Parent-teacher conferences are this afternoon and evening. If you must bring your child/ren with you, please make sure that they are with you at all times and not wandering the building. No child is to be left unattended in the lobby. Please be mindful of the parents who are trying to conference with the teacher. **Please enter the building through door 7, the kitchen door.**

No school tomorrow.

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.

Halloween is a non-uniform day. Students in K-8 may wear Halloween themed shirts/colors to school. (Please make sure all clothing is appropriate.) Preschoolers come to school in costume. Students in grades K-5 bring their costumes to school and will be given time to change before the festivities begin.

Mass on Wednesday is at 12:15. Our eighth graders will lead this mass.

Treat for Troops, the 4th grade Girl Scouts candy collection for military, takes place November 1st through 6th. Consider donating extra Halloween candy. See the flyer for details.



Fall Fest is on Sunday from 12:00 to 3:00. Many thanks to Peter Kokenes for all the work he's done in preparing for this event, and to all who have a part in making this annual event a success.

Trick-or-Treat Trail is on October 31. Donations for the trail were due yesterday.

Daddy Daughter Dance 2017 is next Saturday. Please purchase tickets by Tuesday, October 31. www.volunteersignup.org/JTX88

Calendar

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 (12:00-3:00)

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

- Spring Fundraiser Meeting is on **Thursday, November 9** at 6:00 p.m.

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