



From the Desk of the Principal,  
Ms. Kathleen McGinn  
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October 5, 2017

Dear Parent(s):

The **Grand Raffle** is one of two major fundraisers. As part of the tuition package, each family received one ticket. 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 contact the office for additional tickets.

The Soup-er Stadium Challenge wraps up tomorrow. As of Monday, students and staff have brought in over 986 items! Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Tomorrow** is one of our optional monthly spirit days. Student can show their QR pride by wearing **any QR logo shirt or sweatshirt with jeans, appropriate length shorts, sweatpants, or QR pajama pants**. If your child is a QR fall athlete, he/she may wear his/her jersey. If you don't have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn.

District 59 is not in session tomorrow. We do not have bus service.

Spring fundraiser meeting is tonight at 6:00 p.m. in room K. Please consider joining us at the planning meeting.

The **October 20** Fun Lunch order is due on or before **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.

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

Please see the Fall Fest ticket and volunteer flyers for information on this Parent Club event that takes place on Sunday, October 27.

**Eddie O.** in room 1B collected the most **Box Tops for the month of September**. He won a Dunkin Donuts gift card!

### **Spiritual Adoption**

As part of Queen of the Rosary's month-long observance of Respect for Life, each homeroom has been given the opportunity to commit to the spiritual adoption of an unborn baby.

Each day, the students will pray the following prayer:

*“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you very much, we beg you to save the life of the unborn baby that we have spiritually adopted.”*

In addition, each class has been given a baby bottle to fill with loose change. Donations will help moms and infants in need.

**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**.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 20. As soon as pictures arrive, we will distribute to students.

### Calendar

10/05 **No District Bus Service** (to or from school)

- Bike Safety Grades 3 & 4
- Spring Fundraiser Meeting (Room K 6:00 p.m.)

10/06 Soup-er Stadium Challenge Concludes

**No District Bus Service** (to or from school)

- **Cougar Spirit Day-please see the policy below on out of uniform days**

- Home Volleyball Games

10/11 8:15 Mass

- Parent Club Meeting (Room at 7:00 p.m.)
- 10/12 Home Volleyball Games

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

10/19 5:00 p.m. Movie 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, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- Save the date for **Fall Fest 2017**- Sunday, October 29. See the flyer for details.

- **After school enrichment programs**-Please note that all students will be dismissed at 3:40 through doors 7 & 8, the doors closest to the kitchen. Students enrolled in the Extended Care program will be taken to Extended Care. If your child is enrolled in any of the after school programs, please make sure you send a note or email the teacher.

### **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.

### **SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, October 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is available at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com)

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

Regards,

K. McGinn