



From the Desk of the Principal,
Ms. Kathleen McGinn
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November 2, 2017

Dear Parent(s):

Friday, October 27 was a local staff professional development day. The staff and I attended CPR/AED recertification training. In addition to the 4.5 hr. class, we viewed 2 hours of training videos before attending Friday's class that was held at St. James School in Arlington Heights. I am grateful to the SJS principal for allowing her nurses to hold the classes for us.

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, sweatpants, or QR pajama pants**. If your child is a QR athlete, he/she may wear his/her jersey. If you don't have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn.

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.

Treat for Troops-Don't forget that you have until Monday to donate any extra trick-or-treat candy to our soldiers for the Junior Troop 40029's 5th annual Treats 4 Troops. (M&M's are welcome along with other **non-chocolate** candy) Thank you!

Please read this important information regarding the Invest in Kids Act.

Middle School Youth Group information can be found here.



Many thanks to Parents Club for sponsoring the Fall Fest, last week's assembly, and the Trick-or-Treat Trail! Thank you to all who donated candy and/or volunteered for the Trail and Halloween activities.

Daddy Daughter Dance 2017 is on Saturday. www.volunteersignup.org/JTX88

Calendar November

- 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 Lou Malnati's Benefit Night
Pack Night
11/16 St. James Food Drive
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