



From the Desk of the Principal,  
Ms. Kathleen McGinn  
[www.qrschool.org](http://www.qrschool.org)

November 9, 2017

Dear Parent(s):

The **Grand Raffle** ticket sales are significantly down. The goal is to sell 1000 tickets, and we are less than half way there. With only three weeks before the drawing, I am asking each family to help us reach the goal by **selling one more ticket**. (Many thanks to those who have purchased and/or sold extra tickets.) **Our fundraising bridges the gap between tuition that is paid and the actual costs of a Queen of the Rosary education.** Tickets are available in the school office, parish office and after all weekend masses. Please see the **flyer** to purchase additional tickets.

Christmas Spirit Wear orders are due on or before noon Friday, November 17. Late orders will not be accepted, as all orders must be fulfilled and received before Christmas break.

The benefit at Lou Malnati's Elk Grove location takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 11:00-11:00. Please see the flyer for details.

Please see the flyer for the November 17 Fun Lunch order. All orders are due on or before **November 13**. Remember.... cash or check (payable to QR school), **fill out the slip completely with first & last name and room number. If ordering for more than one child, please cut the individual slips, as the slip is given to each child.** All orders can be placed in one envelope. Exact change- no change is given. If you do not order the hot dog lunch, your child must bring a lunch. We do not have FSP Hot Lunch service on any Fun Lunch day.

Congratulations to **Ginger Busato**, our Grand Raffle Early Bird winner.

If you are interested in teaching an Art Appreciation lesson in November, please sign up below. This month's lesson should link to a project that allows students to create ornaments for the school's Christmas trees.

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/KWPKH>

To learn more about how you can help with Art Appreciation, see the attached file.

**Save the Date** .....Our Christmas Program featuring grades K-5 and 7th, hand chimes, and band takes place on **Thursday, Dec. 14**. Miss Brochu will be sending out details later.

Information on the new Tax Credit Scholarship can be found on the Archdiocese website:  
<https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships/frequently-asked-questions>

Regina Dominican is hosting *Girls Night In, Night of Service* on Friday, December 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Regina Dominican cafeteria. All **sixth through eighth grade girls** can attend and join in service activities such as making cards, writing letters, and making paracord bracelets that will be used in care packages sent through *Operation Gratitude*. **Pizza will be served, and all participants will receive service hours.**

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Eleanor Schmerler, Regina Dominican Enrollment and Recruitment Associate, at [eschmerler@rdhs.org](mailto:eschmerler@rdhs.org) or 847-256-7660 ext.274

Order your 2017-18 yearbook by November 30 and receive a discount. Go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate) Enter our school's passcode: **1013824894221188**. Please see the flyer for additional details.

## **Calendar**

### **November**

- 11/09 Spring Fundraiser Meeting (6:00 p.m. Room T)
- 11/13 Trimester Ends
- 11/15 8:15 Mass  
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 10:00 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Ceremony
- 11/29 8:15 Mass
- 12/01 Cougar Spirit Day
- 12/03 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/04 8:15 Advent Prayer Service (lobby)  
Reconciliation Grades 3-8
- 12/06 No 8:15 Mass
- 12/07 7:00 p.m. Band Concert (Held at Trinity Lutheran School)
- 12/08 12:15 Mass (Holy Day)
- 12/11 Santa Shoppe
- 12/12 Santa Shoppe
- 12/13 8:15 Mass
- 12/14 Christmas Program K-5, hand chimes, band
- 12/15 Fun Lunch
- 12/18 Buona Benefit Night
- 12/19 8:15 Mass
  - 1:35 Dismissal (Bus Service and Extended Care)
  - Christmas Break Begins

### **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