



From the Desk of the Principal,

Ms. Kathleen McGinn

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Dear Parent(s):

Curriculum Night is tonight from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Doors will open at 6:15

Please plan to attend this **parent only event**, an evening set aside for parents. Curriculum, programs, expectations, and homework philosophy will be part of the individual teacher presentations. However, please understand that this is not a time for *individual conferences regarding your child's progress*. If you need to discuss a specific concern about your child, please contact the teacher and set up an appointment.

General Session in the gym from 6:30-6:55

Classroom Sessions

Session 1- Gr. 5-8 will have a group meeting from 7:00-7:15 in the gym. Teachers will then go to their homeroom to have smaller sessions.

Session 2 7:20-7:40

Session 3: 7:45-8:05

Session 4 : 8:10-8: 30

Please enter school through door 7, the kitchen door.

FSP Hot Lunch Program-All orders for the month of Sept. were due Aug. 22.

This is the last chance to order gym uniforms. All orders are due tomorrow, August 25.

We still have some classrooms that do not have a lunch supervisor on certain days of the week. If you are able to fill one of the **several** positions or substitute, please call the school office 847-437-3322 or email Mrs. Bowman- kbowman@qrcougars.org.

Last week, I sent out a message from Archdiocese/Office of Catholic Schools regarding a survey that **all** families have been asked to complete. Here is the link to survey that all families are asked to complete by **Sept. 15.** <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3580050/Federal-Funds-Eligibility-Survey>

Junior High Homecoming Dance

Friday, Sept. 22.

6:30 -9:00

Cost- \$5.00

More information to come home soon.

Calendar

- 8/24 Curriculum Night
- 8/30 Virtus Training for any new volunteers (6:30-8:30)
- 9/01 Cougar Spirit Day
- 9/04 Labor Day
- 9/05 Band Sign Up
Grade 8 Confirmation Meeting (Church 7:00 p.m.)
- 9/06 7:00 p.m. Parents Club Meeting (Room T)
- 9/07 Internet Safety Training (1-8)
- 9/13 Buona Beef Benefit
- 9/16 Gr. 2 Sacramental Meeting (Church) 9:00 a.m.
- 9/18 Picture Day
- 9/22 Junior High Dance

A Few Reminders

The first bell rings at 7:45. All students are expected to be in their classrooms at 8:00. The Drop-Off Zone doors will close at 7:55. If the doors are closed, you will need to park and accompany your child into the building through door 7, **kitchen door**.

Morning Drop Off-We have many new families this year, and I know it is confusing. Please look at the website (http://www.qrschool.org/for_parents/parking/) for direction on traffic flow. All cars entering off of Rev. Morrison/Rainbow Falls drive down the center aisle. Once you reach the end, please turn left. If using the drop off zone, you would continue going forward. If you are parking and walking to the school doors, turn **right** and find a parking space. **It does help if the end spaces by the drop off zone are left free to allow cars to turn and people to walk.** Drop off zone may exit to your right to Elk Grove Blvd. or circle around and exit at Rainbow Falls. All cars in the lot must exit to Elk Grove Blvd. and not cross over the traffic entering the drop off zone to exit at Rainbow Falls. **Please drive slowly in the lot.**

Volunteer Requirements

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. **The next session at QR is Thursday, August 30.**

Please remember that any returning volunteer will need to complete and turn in a signed CANTS form each year. Forms were in the spring email.

School Messenger: School Messenger is our way of communicating with all families through an automated calling program and e-blasts (email).

Current Families: If you have changed your home phone, cell phone, or email address please let the office know.

Fundraising

As part of **Pepsi's Recycle Rally**, students are encouraged to collect non-alcoholic beverage containers (**#1 plastic beverage bottles and aluminum cans**) and bring them to school to help our school earn rewards. We have a collection area by door 7. The 2017-18 program kicks off on Sept. 1, but we are always collecting. We earned \$500.00 last year, and we hope to move back into the top 10 this year. In addition to the monetary prize, we continue to earn points that are used to 'purchase' items. We were able to purchase two digital cameras for use in the school.

After School Programs:

Please see the flyers for the after school programs. On **Mondays**, we will have the Amigos Spanish, Drama, and Let's Build-It programs. On **Thursdays**, we will offer chess. In addition, Miss Diann will be offering dance class. (Day to be determined-) and Mr. L. will have the Children's Choir (day to be determined).

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

Wishing you and your family a great school year!

K. McGinn