



*From the Desk of the Principal,*

Ms. Kathleen McGinn

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Dear Parent(s):

I am grateful to Mr. Aguilar for playing at last week's opening school mass and yesterday's mass.

**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, or QR sweatpants**. If your child is a QR fall athlete, he/she may wear their jersey. If you don't have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn, or just a plain blue or white shirt.

If you have not completed the survey from Archdiocese/Office of Catholic Schools, please take a few minutes to complete. The Office of Catholic Schools is expecting 100% participation from each school. Please note that the survey information goes directly to the Office of Catholic Schools. **The only information that I receive are the names of the families who have completed the survey- no other information.** This 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>

Band Instrument Trials will be tomorrow from 9:00-11:00. All students in grades 4-5 will have a chance to try an instrument. Students in 6-8 who are interested may see our band director Ms. Lange. Trials will take place in room K.

Many thanks to Mrs. Maxwell for facilitating last night's Virtus training.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a **Throwback Spirit Wear** order form. You may purchase some of the Booster Club's previous Spirit Wear offerings. **All orders are due on or before noon on Sept. 22. No late orders will be accepted.**

I am grateful to Parents Club for sponsoring our school's subscription to IXL Language Arts. This is just **one** educational benefit our students receive from funds generate by Parents Club.

### **Calendar**

- 9/01 Cougar Spirit Day
- 9/04 Labor Day
- 9/05 Bus Evacuation Drill
- Band Sign Up
- Grade 8 Confirmation Meeting (Church 7:00 p.m.)
- 9/06 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Parents Club Meeting (Room T)

- 9/07 Internet Safety Training (1-8)
- 9/08 Viator High School Recruiting (Gr. 7-8) 8:00 a.m.
- 9/11 8:00 Student Council Election Speeches (Lobby)
- 9/12 Souper Stadium Challenge Begins  
Spring Fundraiser Meeting (6:30 p.m. room K)
- 9/13 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Buona Beef Benefit
- 9/16 Gr. 2 Sacramental Meeting (Church) 9:00 a.m.
- 9/18 Picture Day
- 9/20 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9/22 Junior High Dance  
Spirit Wear Order Due
- 9/26 Chastity Presentation (Gr. 5-8)
- 9/27 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9/29 Mid-trimester

## A Few Reminders

### 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.

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.*

**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/](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.

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.

**Junior High Homecoming Dance**

Friday, Sept. 22.

6:30 - 9:00

Cost- \$5.00

Look for a flyer

**After School Programs:**

Please see the flyers for the after school programs.

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

Regards,

K. McGinn