



From the Desk of the Principal,
Ms. Kathleen McGinn
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Dear Parent(s):

Conference slips went home on Monday and are due this coming Monday, Oct. 2

Tomorrow is Change 4 Change Day with a sports theme. For a donation of \$1.00, your child may come out of uniform. Proceeds will go to American Flag World Record Signature Campaign coordinated by The Charity Stripe®/Troop Dreams®. As always, participation in this Student Council activity is optional. If your child chooses to participate in the activity, please make sure he/she follows the "Out of Uniform" dress code that is listed in the handbook and in this newsletter. No hats permitted. **We are having some issues with the length of girls' shorts and leggings. Shorts are to be no shorter than mid-thigh.**

Many thanks to those who were able to attend Tuesday's benefit at Cafe Zupa! Wednesday, October 4 is our benefit at the Elk Grove **Portillos**. Please see the flyer for details.

The October 22 Fun Lunch order went out last Friday and is due on or before **October 13**. Remember- fill out slips completely, cut each slip, and include exact amount. All slips/payment can be put in one envelope. If you do not order Fun Lunch, your child must bring a lunch. We do not have the regular FSP Hot Lunch program on Fun Lunch days.

It is not too late to sign up for Miss Diann's after school dance class. Please see the flyer for details.

District 59 is not in session on Oct. 5 and Oct. 6, which means we do not have bus service.

Tommy Youhn, a QR young alum, has taken on updating the school library. Automating the check-out system is Tommy's Eagle Scout project, which has proven to be a huge undertaking. Tommy, his mom, and small group of his volunteers have been going through the library book by book.

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

Although it is only September, it is time to work on the **Spring Fundraiser**, the annual dinner dance and auction. See the flyer for information on the Oct. 5th planning meeting.

Looking for a fun Fall activity? How about heading to the Morton Arboretum in Lisle to look at the Scarecrow Trail? **This is the first year our Junior Girl Scout Troop 40029 has designed and built their own scarecrow!** We encourage you to take a look and vote for their "Springing

up Nature, Falling for Girl Scouts" scarecrow in the hopes of winning the grand prize of a free guided workshop. Scarecrows will be on display from Oct. 1st through the 31st.

Calendar

9/29 Mid-trimester

- Change 4 Change Day (sports theme)

10/02 Bike Safety Grade 2

- Conference Slips Due Back

10/04 **No District Bus Service** (to or from school)

- 8:15 Mass
- Portillos Benefit Night

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

- **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

10/16 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

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

Regards,

K. McGinn