



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

On Friday, Queen of the Rosary School received a \$23,785.00 grant from Rivers Casino. Last year, School Board member Shane Boyle applied for the Rivers Casino grant to support our technology. I am grateful to Shane and the School Board for pursuing this funding. Fr. Fred Pesek, Shane Boyle, and RJ Gomez accepted the check.

On Tuesday, we had our annual Bus Evacuation Safety Drill that was provided by School Dist. 59. In addition to the bus safety drill, students have participated in a tornado drill and fire drill since the start of school.

Today, students in grades 1-8 are participating in Internet Safety classes taught by Ms. Kathleen McGowan, a member of the Cook County ICAC Task Force. Ms. McGowan has worked with our students for several years.

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. Forms were in the spring email.

There will be a special Patriotic Change 4 Change Day on Monday, Sept 11, Patriot Day. For a donation of \$1.00, your child may come out of uniform. The theme is patriotic and we ask that all clothing be respectful and appropriate. **All funds collected will benefit a family in Houston who has lost everything.** The family has three children- 2, 4, and 9 years old. Funds collected will be used to purchase gift cards to WalMart or similar types of stores.

Archdiocese Survey- Due Sept. 15- 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.surveymogizmo.com/s3/3580050/Federal-Funds-Eligibility-Survey>

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.

Information on the NFL Survivor Pool is included in this week's newsletter.

Basketball Registration (Grades 4-8) information is included in the email. **Registration is online and due on or before Sept. 18.** See the flyer for details.

Basketball Camp (Grades 3-8) See the flyer for details on this new program.

Calendar

9/08 Viator High School Recruiting (Gr. 7-8) 8:00 a.m.

9/11 8:00 Student Council Election Speeches (Lobby)

- Change4 Change Day- Patriotic Theme (\$1.00 donation)

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.

After School Programs:

Please see the flyers for the after school programs.

Spanish
Build-It
Chess
Drama

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

Regards,

K. McGinn