



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



From the Desk of the Principal
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Parent(s):

On Saturday, Queen of the Rosary and St. Julian will officially unite. The celebration will begin with a prayer service at St. Julian at 4:00 p.m. Following the prayer service, there will be a car parade to QR for the Unity Mass that will be celebrated in the parking lot. Attendees will stay in their cars. All are invited to join us for this celebration. To accommodate all, please register at : [Prayer Service, Parade and Unity Mass](#).

Students in grades 5 and 7 will attend Mass on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to attend the 8:15 a.m. mass; **please remember to sign up online**. The sign up is on the parish website- www.qotr.org.

Many thanks to all who participated in last week's Split the Pot fundraiser that took place in the school parking lot. Congrats to the winner, Geri Allaire!

Last week's restaurant benefit at Buona Beef netted \$277.00. I am grateful to all who were able to participate.

On Monday, we have a **McDonald's** Drive Thru fundraiser, which is new for McDonald's. The benefit runs from noon to 7:00 p.m. We earn 20% on purchases and **100% on any pies purchased at the second window. Please note that only cash may be used to purchase the pies at the second window.** Please see the **flyer** for details.

Do you shop on Amazon? If you do, please consider using Amazon Smile and select Queen of the Rosary School as your charity. Shoppers who register for a smile.amazon.com account will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the price of eligible purchases to Queen of the Rosary School.

Here's how to shop AmazonSmile:

1. Visit **smile.amazon.com**.
2. Sign in with your **Amazon.com** credentials.
3. Choose Queen of the Rosary to receive donations

During the month of October, Parent Club and School Board have some family-friendly activities planned for all families.

- **School Board** -Have a fun virtual Friday night with us on **October 2** as we host our first ever "Trivia Night" via KaHoot with categories for everyone... Sports, Disney, The World, Music, and more. Reservations need to be made with the **attached** sheet; simply fill it out and print, then send cash or check payable to QR School, Attn: Peter Kokenes. See the **flyer** for details.
- **Parent Club** is sponsoring a Drive-In Movie Night that will take place on Friday, **October 30**. Please see the **flyer** for details for a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on October 22 and will be conducted through Zoom. A link to sign up for a conference with your child's homeroom teacher will be sent out soon. **All families will need to sign up for a conference.** At this time, junior high families are asked to make the conference with the homeroom teacher only. Miss Izewski and Mrs. Wierig will be available for conferences. *Boy Scouts*

Boy Scouts: Open to all students in grades K-5

- Each grade forms a Den
- *Girl & Boy Dens are separate with separate leaders*
- *Dens usually meet about 3 times per month*
- *Dens work on age appropriate activities, which encourage character, religious values & citizenship*
- *These meetings can be in person when appropriate OR on Zoom*
- *Together all of the Dens make up Pack 293*
- *Awards & Achievements are recognized each month at Pack Night*
- *Any questions, please feel free to contact:*
Eileen McWherter: eaglemom293v@gmail.com or 847-819-3850
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Parish News-

We are looking for a school parent to assist Mr. Chuck Glomski with altar server training. If this is something you would be able to help with, please let me know. You will need to be Virtus compliant.

Volunteers are needed to assist with weekend masses, especially with checking in and cleaning after a service. **This is a great opportunity to help our parish, and a great way for our junior high students to earn service hours.** Please consider volunteering. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we welcome your assistance. If you are attending the school Mass on Tuesday, help is also needed with cleaning. Please email: qrcares@archchicago.org

The link to the sign-up sheet to attend weekend masses can be found on the QR website- www.qotr.org

Clarifications/Previous Information

If you are calling school and leaving a voice message or emailing to let us know that your child will not be attending school, please make sure to state the reason for the absence. The office will follow up with a call asking:

- Has anyone who lives in your household been ill over the last 14 days?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who became ill over the last 14 days?
- Has anyone you have been in contact with tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

Parents will be asked to:

- take and record their children's temperatures every 8 hours starting at 3pm that day
- every 8 hours ask the child/ren if they in any way feel ill specifically ask or observe for
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle soreness or body aches
 - Headache
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

If you arrive after 7:55 a.m., and there is not a teacher/staff member at the door, you will need to come to door 1. Please do not drop your child/ren at another door after 7:55 a.m.

. 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 (QR pajama pants are allowed) are not acceptable attire. **Leggings are permitted with a tunic top. Out of uniform passes are not to be used on days we attend mass.**
- 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.

E-Learners

Students are expected to be engaged in learning activities throughout the school day and comply with the following requirements during all Sessions:

- **If a child is consistently missing Zoom sessions or does not participate in the Session, he/she will be marked absent for the day.**
- **Attendance daily through the QR website. Families are required to log in by 8:15 a.m.**
- All students must be dressed appropriately for school during the Session. Refer to handbooks for out of uniform days. I encourage you to have your child wear a school shirt.
- Students need to be seated at a desk/table/appropriate work area during a Session. (Not in or on a bed.)
- All books and materials must be at the designated learning area and readily available during a Session.
- **No eating or drinking while in a Session.**
- Prior to joining a Session, ensure that your student is in a private location and that his or her device is not visible to the public.
- Log in with first name and last initial for the Session.
- **Keep video on during the Session.**
- A virtual background may be used, but it must be appropriate and not switched during the lesson.
- Please minimize all background noise and activity during the Session. We want these Sessions to maximize student learning.

Any misconduct during the Session will be subject to discipline according to the Queen of the Rosary Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy

Friday is the pick-up/drop off day. (9-11 and 12-2) Please avoid coming to school during the lunch period.

Looking Ahead.....

9/25 Mid-trimester
9/28 McDonald's Benefit Night
9/29 Mass grades 5 & 7
10/02 Cougar Spirit Day
Trivia Night
10/06 Mass Grades 2 & 8
10/12 Columbus Day/No School
10/13 Mass Grades 3,4,6
School Board Meeting
10/14 Parent Club Meeting
10/20 Mass Grades 5 & 7
• Lou Malnati's Benefit Night
10/21 Color Portrait Retakes
10/22 Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)
10/23 Student Non-Attendance
10/27 Mass Grades 2 & 8
10/30 Halloween
Parent Club Event
11/02 McDonald's Benefit
11/06 Cougar Spirit Day
Trimester 1 Ends
11/13 Report Cards Home

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.

During this time of social distancing, Virtus is offering online training. If you are planning to volunteer, please register on the Virtus website and select the online training option.

You must create an account to attend an online session. (<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>)

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

Regards,

K. McGinn

Twitter- @qrcougars



5 BEHAVIORS TO KEEP US SAFE

As a member of our community, I will...

1. Wear a mask
2. Keep my distance
3. Wash and sanitize my hands
4. Stay home if I am sick
5. Get tested if I exhibit symptoms

...because protecting others in our
community is my responsibility, too.