



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish



From the Desk of the Principal
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Parent(s):

Reminder- Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, Oct. 22. Your child's teacher will send a link to families for virtual conferences.

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. The movie that will be playing is "The Nightmare Before Christmas".

Picture retakes are on October 21. If you are planning to have your child's photo retaken, you will need to send back the original photo package and write *RETAKE* across the top. Please return all photos by Oct. 19. If we don't have the original photo package returned, a retake may not be done. If your child/ren did not have photos taken on September 14, photos will be taken on the 21st. Your child will need to come dressed for photos (out of uniform). No changing will be permitted at school.

11:00 a.m. (K-8) dismissal on Thursday, Oct. 22. There is no Extended Care. All preschool students will dismiss at 10:45 a.m.

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.

Our next restaurant benefit takes place on October 20 at the Lou Malnati's in Elk Grove and Schaumburg locations from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. See the flyer for additional details.

Information on an after school drama program (virtual) can be found **here**.

Dismissal on Friday, October 30 is at 1:30 p.m. There is no Extended Care in the afternoon.

If you are picking up your child/ren early, **please do so no later than 2pm**. This will help alleviate traffic problems during dismissal.

Please remind your child/ren to bring a water bottle to school every day.

Parish News-

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

. 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.

Please remember if you travel to a 'hot' state this weekend, your child/ren will need to quarantine for 14 days upon your return. Currently, Wisconsin and 23 other states are on Cook County's list, which can be found below:

- <https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidance/>

Please note the following changes to the calendar.

11:00 am. dismissal on Oct. 22, Conference Day.

1:30 p.m. dismissal on October 30, Jan 28, Feb 25, and May 13.

No school on April 30.

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 a.m. and 12-2 p.m.) Please avoid coming to school during the lunch period.

Looking Ahead.....

10/20 Mass Grades 5 & 7

- Lou Malnati's Benefit Night

10/21 Color Portrait Retakes

10/22 Early Dismissal-11:00 a.m.

Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

10/23 Student Non-Attendance

10/27 Mass Grades 2 & 8

10/30 Halloween

Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

No Extended Care

Parent Club Event

11/02 McDonald's Benefit

11/06 Cougar Spirit Day

Trimester 1 Ends

11/13 Report Cards Home

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

Regards,

K. McGinn

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