



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish



From the Desk of the Principal
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PDF of Newsletter

Parent(s):

On Tuesday afternoon, eighth graders running for an officer position in Student Council had an opportunity to give their campaign speeches. Although we could not have an in-person assembly, our candidates Kamilah, Frankie, Amanda, Emily, Cate and Sophie, presented over Zoom.

Reminder- Early dismissal tomorrow. Preschool 1:15 p.m. and K-8 is at 1:30 p.m. The regular afternoon dismissal procedures will be used.

We do not have afternoon Extended Care tomorrow.

Students in preschool through grade 5 are permitted to wear costumes to school. If a student's costume is found to be inappropriate, the parent will be called to bring a change of clothing. Please refrain from the following:

- costumes that demean race, religion, nationality, handicapped condition, or gender;
- costumes that depict gangs and horror characters or are overly scary;
- Weapons of any kind;
- Costumes should not interfere with wearing a mask.

Students in grades 6-8 may wear Halloween themed shirts, black, orange, etc. (Appropriate clothing)

Beginning on Monday, QR Sweat pants need to be worn on gym days, as students will continue to go outside for PE class as long as the weather permits.

Students in grades **3, 4, and 6 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. Additionally, the mass will be lived streamed for our students in school and at home. This will be done through the parish Facebook page. The link can be found on the parish website: www.qotr.org

Morning prayers begin at 8:05 a.m. A new link (November 28-December 15) was emailed on Sunday. E-learners who are not in a homeroom religion class are expected to take part in morning prayers. Cameras need to be on and virtual backgrounds need to be appropriate. Please contact me if you need the new link.

Our next **restaurant benefit** takes place on **November 2** at the **Elk Grove McDonald's**. It is the same program as we had in September. The second window is where you can purchase pies (cash only and make a donation). All money from the pies purchased at the second window is donated directly to the school. See the flyer for details.

Many thanks to those who were able to participate in the Lou Malnati's benefit! We netted \$400.00.

Friday, November 6 is our monthly Cougar celebration and Spirit Day, and the end of the trimester.

Treats 4 our Troops! 8th Annual Girl Scout Troop 40029 Candy Collection

Packages 4 Patriots continues to send care packages to our brave armed forces. Candy is used as a delicious filler! Of course, we know this Halloween will look a bit different than in the past, and we aren't sure how many trick-or-treaters will be out and about. So, if you have an abundance of leftover candy come Nov 1st, please consider donating it to them. Parents are not allowed to send candy into school this year. However, we are asking families to make a quick, short drive to drop it off Nov 2nd-6th. **Please drop off donations down the street from school at Van Fossen Family Chiropractic, across from the movie theatre: 1020 Elk Grove Town Center.** Current business hours are Mon and Wed 8am-7pm, Tues and Thurs 2-7pm, Friday 8am-2:30pm.

Parish News-

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

Clarifications/Previous Information

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.

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 a child travels to a 'hot' state, the child will need to quarantine for 14 days upon his/her return. Currently, Wisconsin and 30 other states are on Cook County's list, which can be found below:

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

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.....

10/30 Halloween
1:30 p.m. Dismissal
No Extended Care
11/02 McDonald's Benefit
11/03 Mass Grades 3, 4, 6
11/06 Cougar Spirit Day
Trimester 1 Ends
Parent Club Drive-In Movie Night
11/10 Mass grades 5, 7
11/13 Report Cards Home
11/17 Mass Grades 2, 8
11/19 Elk Grove Food Drive
Benefit EG Panera
11/24 1:30 Dismissal
11/25 Thanksgiving Break (11/25-29)
11/29 First Sunday of Advent
11/30 School Resumes
4H Advent Prayer Service
12/01 Mass Grades 5, 7
12/04 Cougar Spirit Day
12/06 Grand Raffle Drawing
12/08 Holy Day- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Gr 2 & 8 Mass
12/17 Christmas (Virtual) Program?
12/18 1:30 Dismissal
12/19 Winter Break Begins (12/19 -1/3)
01/04 School Resumes as Remote Learning for All
01/18 Martin Luther King Day (No classes)
01/19 Classes Resume in Person

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

Regards,

K. McGinn

Twitter- @cougars



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.