



November 30, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our December **Cougar Spirit** day will take place on **Friday, December 1**. Students may show their QR pride by wearing **any QR logo shirt or QR sweatshirt with uniform pants/skirt/jumper or QR sweatpants/QR pajama pants**. If you don't have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn.

*Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- [December 3 and 10](#)* This is an excellent tool to use to prepare for the weekend Mass. It would be wonderful if each family could find time each week to look at the handout.

12-08 Mass is led by Grade 1 (Feast of Immaculate Conception- Friday)

12-12 Mass is led by Grade 7

12-19 Mass is led by Grade 8

01-09 Mass is led by Grade 4

01-16 Mass is led by Grade 5

01-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

01-30 Mass is led by Grade 3

## Athletic Program

- **Any student attending games needs to be accompanied by an adult and is expected to be in the gym watching the games and not in the lobby.**
- **All coaches and assistant coaches must complete all Virtus volunteer requirements ([www.qrschool.org](http://www.qrschool.org) Parent Tab/ Volunteer). In addition, the online concussion training needs to be taken and the certificate turned in to school.**
- **Eligibility** will be run weekly for players in grades 5-8. If a student is placed on supervision, he/she may practice and play. However, a student who is placed on suspension may not play or practice.
- Athletes must have a current physical on file. (He/she may not practice or play until the current physical is on file.)
- Many opportunities to volunteer through our Athletic Program: [volunteersignup.org/BEP9R](http://volunteersignup.org/BEP9R)

## Restaurant Benefit Nights

Our next restaurant benefit takes place at Lou Malnati's on Wednesday, December 6. See the flyer for details.

## School Board

Mark your calendar for **Pictures with Santa and the Grand Raffle Drawing** that will take place on Dec. 10 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Grand Raffle Update:

- We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets after mass. Selling will take place over three weekends- the last weekend in November and the first two weekends in December. Selling will be at both churches- SJE and QR. ( You do not need to be Virtus compliant to sell tickets.)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-44755973-sell>
- The winner will be announced December 10.
- Winners do NOT need to be present to win.
- For more information please see the website: [https://qrschool.org/support\\_q\\_r](https://qrschool.org/support_q_r)
- **Each ticket is \$25 or buy 4 tickets for \$100, Get 1 Ticket FREE (Preferred Value)**
  - **Grand Prize - \$10,000**
  - **Second Prize - \$3,000**
  - **Three Third Prizes - \$500**

## Parent Club

**All flyers, forms, and links can be found on the Parent Club page on the school website:**

**Gift Card Orders:** Now is the time to stock up on all of your holiday gift card needs for teachers, coworkers, teammates, or that special someone who has everything! You can even purchase gift cards to make your own purchases as you shop for the holidays. A percentage of the sales go to QR Parents Club at no extra cost to you! Complete the attached form and return this order form with your payment to “**Gift Card Order c/o Luca C, Room 2E.**” by **December 1st.** *Pay for your gift card order with a personal check made out to Queen of the Rosary School or cash.* Late orders cannot be accepted. Gift cards will be sent home with your child by **December 18th.** To see other available gift cards go to <https://www.raiseright.com/brands>  
**ONLY PHYSICAL CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED, NO EGIFT OR RELOAD** are available for purchase.

**Pictures with Santa:** Santa is making a special stop at QR on Sunday, December 10 after the 10:30 mass. He will be available for pictures and to listen to your Christmas wish lists. We will also have cookie decorating available, 1 cookie per child. Please RSVP by Friday, December 1 so we know how many cookies to purchase. Grand Raffle winner will also be announced! Sign up will close Friday, December 1.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-46040749-pictures>

**Scripted Designs By Cassie** is back by popular demand and with a Christmas twist! Cassie will be at Pictures with Santa to help personalize all of your Christmas gifts and decor. See attached order form for more details. Please contact Cassie at [scripteddesignsbycassie@gmail.com](mailto:scripteddesignsbycassie@gmail.com) with any questions. Pre-orders are highly encouraged because quantities are limited, send them to Cassie c/o Kyle 2E. More Photos will be shared on <https://www.facebook.com/scripteddesigns>

**Santa Secret Shoppe:** Santa is looking for some elves to help the children at QR do some Christmas shopping for the special people in their lives. Santa Shoppe will be open December 14 and 15, the children will be attending with their class. Please be courteous when signing up to volunteer, if you will be unable to make the

event please take your name off the list so someone else has the opportunity. You will need to be Virtus trained to volunteer at this event. Sign up will close Thursday, December

7. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-46040884-santa>

Set up for Santa Shoppe will be on Wednesday, December 13 starting at 5pm. You must be Virtus compliant. Sign up will close Wednesday, December 6. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-46052969-santa>

**Parents Club Meeting:** Join us for our last meeting of 2023! December 6 @ 7pm in Room K, enter through the front doors. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-december>

**Mother Son Event:** Join QR mothers and sons at the Windy City Bulls game on Saturday, December 9 at 5pm. Come see our school name in lights on the board and all the boys will have access to stand near the Windy City Bulls tunnel and high-five players and coaches as they run onto the court prior to the game. Tickets are \$20 per person. <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Queenrosary>

**Art Appreciation:** Art Appreciation volunteers are needed for multiple grades from K-8th. You can do art appreciation for any grade level, your child does not need to be in that grade level. This gives you a great opportunity to do a fun interactive learning experience with the students and earn volunteer hours. You must be Virtus trained. Refer to the attached flyer for more info and/or email Lauren Shaffer at [lmshaffer3@gmail.com](mailto:lmshaffer3@gmail.com)

**Chicago Wolves Catholic School Night:** Join QR and other Chicagoland area Catholic Schools for Catholic Schools Night Saturday January 27 @ 7pm. Wear your cougar pride, see our school name displayed on the LED screen and enjoy the evening with other school families and parishioners. We will all be seated together in the same section. Purchase game tickets through the link that follows. There is also an option to purchase a meal ticket as well, this is not mandatory, see the flyer on how to purchase the meal ticket. Every attendee will get a free Chicago Wolves hat. Lastly, it is superhero night, how fitting since we are a Super school! <https://fevogm.com/event/queenrosarywolves/offer>

To purchase your meal ticket please contact: Stefanie Evans, Phone: (847) 832-1936, Email: [skevans@chicagowolves.com](mailto:skevans@chicagowolves.com)

**Moms Night Out:** Save the date for Friday, January 26. Will be an off-site event. More details for a fun night to come.

## Parish Happenings

### OLBS Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Julian Campus

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Queen of the Rosary Campus

9:15 a.m. St. Julian Campus

10:30 a.m. Queen of the Rosary Campus

## Looking Ahead

12/01 Cougar Spirit Day  
12/03 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
12/05 No School Mass  
12/06 7:00 PM Parent Club Meeting  
Lou Malnati's Restaurant Benefit  
12/08 8:15 Mass  
12/09 Mother Son Event  
12/10 Pictures with Santa  
Grand Raffle Drawing  
12/12 Band Concert @ St. Zachary School  
12/13 Food Drive  
9:00AM Preschool Christmas Program (School)  
12/14 Santa Shoppe  
12/15 Santa Shoppe  
12/20 6:00 PM Christmas Program (Church)  
12/21 Noon- Advent Prayer Service (Church)  
1:30 Dismissal  
No Afternoon Extended Care  
01/08 School Resumes  
**No Bus**  
01/10 Food Pantry Collection  
7:00 PM Parent Club Meeting  
01/12 Cougar Spirit Day  
Mid-Trimester

**PDF of Newsletter**

QR School Website: [www.qrschool.org](http://www.qrschool.org)

Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service Hours: [https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/volunteer\\_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)

Link to handbook: [https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/school\\_handbook](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/school_handbook)