



January 11, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our January **Cougar Spirit** day will take place tomorrow, **Friday, January 12**. 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.

No school on Monday, January 15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The 7th-8th grade Science Fair takes place on Friday, January 19. Parents may view from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Awards will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

The second (optional) parent-teacher conference will take place on Thursday, **February 15**. This is an early dismissal day for students (11:30) Conferences will be in person. Information on registering for a conference will be sent out soon.

Re-registration for 2024-2025 School Year

Re-registration forms for the 2024-2025 School Year will be emailed tomorrow and due back by Thursday, January 25 with the 125.00 registration fee (cash or check)

Complete each form and print out.

- Sign and date each form at the bottom.
- Include re-registration fee (cash or check).
- Send to the office in an envelope marked "Fall Re-registration Paperwork"
- To ensure your child's spot for next year, please turn forms in by January 25, 2023.

•Non-refundable registration fee

If you are registering a student new to the school- **preschool or any other grade**- you will need to email Mrs. **Bowman to request new student paperwork**. A few of our classrooms are near capacity so timely registration is important. All current families who are returning next year are asked to turn in the non-refundable re-registration form and fee (\$125.00) **on or before Thursday, January 25**. Submitting your re- registration

ensures a spot for your child/ren. Open registration, registration for new families/new students, will begin on Sunday, January 28.

Catholic Schools Week 2024

Sunday, January 28 marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of Catholic education. Our plan is to have an Open House for current and prospective families following the 10:30 mass. Open House includes special speakers at the mass, and our annual Book Fair. **If you would like to assist with tours for new families, please email me. Service hours awarded. You do not need to be Virtus trained.**

Scholastic Book Fair 2024



See the attached for information on the Book Fair taking place January 25, 26, and 28.

Flyer

e-Wallet

Fun Lunch

January 19 is our next Fun Lunch- 4.5-inch Italian beef, 4 pc chicken tenders, chips, and a cookie! See School Code: Rosary <https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net> Orders are due on or before midnight Jan 12.

After placing/paying for your order, you will receive an email confirmation from Buona. If you don't, please go back in and check to make sure the order went through. If interested in ordering for future fun lunches you can do so at any time.

Parish Happenings

<https://olbsegv.org/weekly-updates/>

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

Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- January 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.

School Masses

01-16 Mass is led by Grade 5

01-23 Mass is led by Grade 6
01-30 Mass is led by Grade 3
02-06 Mass is led by Grade 2
02-14 Mass is led by Grade 1 (Ash Wednesday)
02-20 Mass is led by Grade 8
02-27 Mass is led by Grade 7

Athletic Program

- **If a student athlete is not in school he/she may not play in a game or practice on any day that he/she is not in school.**
- **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. Appropriate behavior is expected at all times.**
- **All coaches and assistant coaches must complete all Virtus volunteer requirements (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

Restaurant Benefit Nights

The January restaurant benefit is on Wednesday, January 24 at the Elk Grove Panera from 4 to 8 pm.

Parent Club

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

Ladies Night Out: Meet up with friends new and old at Big Shot Piano Lounge in downtown Arlington Heights on Friday, January 26 7-9 PM. 2 hours open bar for \$42/person which includes well drinks, house wine, domestic beer and pop. This is a 21 and older event only. Contact Dana K at danakelly09@gmail.com with questions. See attached flier to RSVP! **New Flyer attached with correct date and day of the week.**

Daddy Daughter Dance: Save the date February 3, 2024 6-8pm. Stay tuned for more details.

Father/Son: We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the father/son event. We have it tentatively on the schedule for April 2024, but that is flexible. Email qrschoolpc@gmail.com if you are interested in heading up this event!

Raise Right Gift Cards: Did you miss the Christmas gift card order? It is your lucky day, create your own account through Raise Right to make all your last minute Christmas purchases and beyond. Think of QR when purchasing gifts cards for loved ones (or yourself), but also when doing your grocery shopping or Target run. When purchasing gifts cards through Raise Right you get the full purchase amount, but QR Parents Club gets a rebate which allows us to purchase assemblies for the students and off set costs for events. Download the app and purchase an e-card while waiting in line at the store, it will automatically be in your account and you can make your purchase with it. Use the link that follows to start your account. Email qrschoolpc@gmail.com with questions. <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=ZJQ13QF5LBP5>

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 give you a great opportunity to do a fun interactive learning experience with the students and earn volunteer hours. You must be virtue trained. Refer to the attached flyer for more info and/or email Lauren Shaffer at 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://fevogn.com/event/queenrosarywolves/offer>

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

Looking Ahead

- 01/12 Cougar Spirit Day
Mid-Trimester
- 01/15 Martin Luther King Day- No School
- 01/19 Fun Lunch
Jr. High Science Fair
 - Parent Viewing 1:00-2:00 PM
 - Awards Announced 2:00 PM
- 01/25 Book Fair
- 01/26 Book Fair
- 01/28 Catholic Schools Week Begins
 - 10:30 AM MassOpen House following Mass
- 02/02 Cougar Spirit Day
- 02/03 Daddy-Daughter Dance
- 02/07 Parent Club Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 02/13 No Morning Mass
McDonalds Restaurant Benefit
School Board Meeting
- 02/14 Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15
Food Pantry Collection
- 02/15 11:30 Dismissal (No bus, No Extended Care)
12:30 Parent Teacher Conferences (optional)
- 2/16 Staff Development (Students not in session)
Trimester 2 Ends
- 2/19 Presidents Day- No School
- 2/23 Fun Lunch
Report Cards Home
- 2/27 Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM at church

QR School Website: www.qrschool.org

Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service Hours: https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements

Link to handbook: https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/school_handbook

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency school closing, usually due to weather conditions, you will be notified by our **School Messenger System**, which notifies you with a message from the principal on your home/cell phone. The following radio and television stations will be notified: WGN-720 AM, WBBM-780 AM, CBS-Channel 2, NBC-Channel 5, ABC-Channel 7, WGN-Channel 9, and FOX-Channel 32. Also, refer to the Emergency Closing Center online at <https://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com> to search for Queen of the Rosary's closing.

A weather-related closing by School District 59 will be **used as a guide** in determining the closing of Queen of the Rosary School. **However, if District 59 is closed and Queen of the Rosary is open, there will be no bus transportation.**

In the communication, information will be provided indicating if the day is a snow day or an e-learning day.