



February 22, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Tomorrow is a **Fun Lunch** Day. We do not have FSP Hot Lunch on Fun Lunch Days. If you did not order a fun lunch, please send a lunch with your child. *Please do not bring or send in lunch from another restaurant.*

Report cards are going home tomorrow. After looking at your child's report card, please sign the envelope and return by Tuesday, February 27.

On February 28, students in grades 4-8 will take the 5 Essentials Survey.

5 Essentials Survey: survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago The parent survey is open to all parents- preschool through grade 8. It closes on March 22.



Please consider donating an item for our Garden Walk, Silent, or Live Auction (attachment below) – no item is too big or too small! Think about placing an ad for your family or friend's business in our program/ad book (see attachment). Families are encouraged to send a special message through the ad book to students and staff, congratulating them on a good year, graduation, communion, confirmation, or just to say hello (see attachment). You can also help by inviting family and friends to join us for a night of dinner, drinks, and dancing, with incredible items up for auction. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school and contributing in any way possible! (see links below)

Link to the website that has all the forms.

https://qrschool.org/support_q_r/2024_spring_gala_light_up_the_night

Tickets-

<https://cdnsm5->

ss9.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_240854/File/qrschool/Gala%202024/Auction%20Ticket%20Form2024.pdf

[2024 QR Auction Family Ad.pdf](#)

[2024 Corporate Supporter Form.pdf](#)

[2024 Gala Donation Form.pdf](#)

[2024 Queen of the Rosary Donation Letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Jr High Auction Letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Auction.Wine and Dine Letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Auction.Wine and Dine Form.pdf](#)

March 22- Service Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children. This event is being organized by School Board's Mission Effectiveness Committee : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/QRSchoolLent24#/>

Spaghetti Dinner: Join QR Parent Club for our Lenten Spaghetti Dinner on March 15. There will be two seatings; 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 PM at QR Church. \$9/adult, \$5/child, < 2 Free. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities.

See **flyer** to pay with cash or check.

Go to the following link to pay electronically: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/42ce2ed9-aa58-4b52-ad49-d369b452a145>

The school will lead Stations of the Cross on March 15 at 6:00 PM.

Volunteering- Please remember that you are responsible for entering your volunteer hours.

- **Link to Volunteer Requirements/ Service page on website**
 - **Hours:** https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements
- **Record Volunteer Hours:**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWE dCNRA/viewform>

Need hours?

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

- Parent Club's annual Spaghetti Dinner that takes place on March 15.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-47533428-qrparents#/>
- Father Son event that will take place on March 22 (Information to come.)
- If your child is an altar server, hours can be earned if he/she serves at one of our parish weekend Masses.
- **Spring Fundraiser**
 - Set Up at Belvedere (day before or morning of)
 - Selling Raffle Tickets at the Event
 - Soliciting Donations
- School Lunch- lunch supervisor for a classroom lunch (11:00-11:40) You must be Virtus compliant.
- Cleaning/organizing the 'Bistro Closet'
- Parish/School Feed My Starving Children Event on March 22.:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/QRSchoolLent24#/>
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Dads - Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **March 19 school Mass at 8:15 a.m.** We are celebrating all dads at this mass.

Parish Happenings

<https://olbsegy.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- February 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

02-27 Mass is led by Grade 7

03-05 Mass is led by Grade 5

03-12 Mass is led by Grade 4

03-19 Mass is led by Grade 3 (celebrating dads)

04-02 Mass is led by Grade 2

04-09 Mass is led by Grade 1

04-16 Mass is led by Grade 7

04-23 Mass is led by Grade 6

Athletic Program

- 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
- Registration for spring sports is now open. <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1772850>
Girls Softball closes 2/25
- **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.**
- **If the school has a weather-related or emergency closing, no after school practices or games may take place.**
- **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.

Parent Club

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

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Easter Egg Hunt: March 20 7:45am - 11am. Help us set up an Easter Egg hunt for some of our lower wing students, Pre-K 3 through 2nd grade. One lucky volunteer gets to be the bunny!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-48068905-easter>

Parent Club Meeting: Join us for our March meeting where all of us will be Irish for the night. We will provide mini deli sandwiches and treats, you can bring your own green beer! March 6 @ 7PM. Please RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-march>

Father/Son: March Madness viewing party on Friday, March 22. Join us at Fox Run Golf Course for March Madness basketball and golf. \$30/person includes access to the golf simulators (which include zombie dodgeball and soccer), bean bags, pasta, garlic bread, salad and cheese pizza. RSVP details to come.

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 Virtus trained. For more info and details email Lauren Shaffer at lmshaffer3@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

- 02/23 Fun Lunch
Report Cards Home
- 02/27 Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM at church
- 03/01 OCS Professional Development Day- Students not in session
- 03/06 7:00 PM Parent Club
- 03/08 Cougar Spirit Day
- 03/09 Spring Gala
- 03/10 Confirmation Retreat
- 03/11 Parish Mission (3/11-13)
- 03/13 8th Grade Graduation Photos
Food Pantry
- 03/15 Spaghetti Dinner/Stations
- 03/19 Band Concert
- 03/20 Egg Hunt (Prek-2)
- 03/22 12:30 Living Stations
1:30 Dismissal (w/bus, no extended care)
Spring Break Begins at Dismissal
- 04/01 Easter Monday- no school
- 04/02 School Resumes

[PDF of Newsletter](#)

QR School Website: www.qrschool.org

Link to QR School Website with information on Volunteer Requirements/Service

https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements

Record Volunteer Hours:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fpnGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWEdCNR_A/viewform

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.