



March 7, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:



Our spring gala, *Light up the Night*, takes place on Saturday. Looking forward to a successful event that raises funds to support the school. Many hours of preparation went into this event. If you are not attending, you can still participate in the silent auction! Look for an email with the log in information, etc.

Our March **Cougar Spirit** day will take place tomorrow, **Friday, March 8**. 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 do not have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn.

Student Council's next food drive takes place on Wednesday, March 13. All students are encouraged to bring in one non-perishable food item between tomorrow and next Wednesday.

This past weekend, band students had the opportunity to participate in **Solo Fest**. The musicians worked hard preparing a solo to play in front of a judge where they were evaluated based on a number of musical criteria. Students received a gold, silver, or bronze rating.

- The students who received a gold rating are [Lucas Shaffer](#) (trombone), [Roxanne Wierig](#) (bells and snare), [Lindsay Minard](#) (trumpet) and [Anastasia Parks](#) (flute).
- The students who received a silver rating are [Sophie Oddo](#) (baritone), [Julia Kelly](#) (trombone) and [Jane Kelly](#) (clarinet).

March 15 is Stations of the Cross and Parent Club's Spaghetti Dinner. See below for information on purchasing tickets for dinner.

All dads are invited to attend our 8:15 a.m. school Mass on **March 19**. We are celebrating all dads at this mass.

5 Essentials Survey

The Archdiocese of Chicago's survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago is open through March 22 and is hoping that each school will have a minimum of 20% of its families complete the survey. The parent survey is open to all parents- preschool through grade 8. It closes on March 22.

Fun Lunch

March 15th is our next **Fun Lunch** Day.

- **Orders for March Fun Lunch must be placed and paid for on or before midnight March 8.**
- The menu this month is Mac N Cheese and a roll, Pasta Marinara and a roll, chips, and a cookie!
- Ordering and payment is through Buona Beef's online hot lunch site. Ordering is now open through the end of the school year for those interested in preordering.
- <https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net>
- **School Code: Rosary**
- **Please make sure you receive a confirmation. If you did not, your order did not go through.**

FSP Hot Lunch Program-lunch ordering for April ends, March 15th. To place an order, go to fspro.boonli.com. VERY IMPORTANT - The checkout process must be completed. Click the cart (upper right-side corner) to confirm and complete the checkout process. You will receive an email confirming your order has been placed.

March 22- Service Opportunity at Feed My Starving Children. This event is being organized by School Board's Mission Effectiveness Committee. All of our spots have been filled. If you would like to be put on a waitlist, please contact Peter Meister - Lpmeister33@gmail.com- and give your name and number of participants. <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.

Parent Club

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

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Volunteer Opportunities: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FADA629A6FA7-47533428-qrparents#/>

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 includes zombie

dodgeball and soccer), bean bags, pasta, garlic bread, salad and cheese pizza. [See the flyer for registration/payment.](#)

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>

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

Volunteering

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-qrpayers#/>
- 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
- Athletic Program: <https://volunteersignup.org/CXKP8>
- 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#/>

St. Viator High School

Summer Camp Offerings- Various camps for grade levels 3 to 12. See the link below.

<https://saintviator.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog>

Junior High Math Program

Applications for consideration into these programs is due to the high school by March 15.

This program is designed to propel rising 7th and 8th grade students who are already on an accelerated math path to future success by giving them the opportunity to earn high school credits while in junior high. This program is for the 2024-2025 school year.

Honors Algebra course is from 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. every day. Please note, the new everyday class schedule is only for Honors Algebra I.

Other courses (ie. Honors Algebra/Geometry and Honors Geometry) will remain during the first block (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) every other day.

View program requirements:

<https://saintviator.myschoolapp.com/podium/push/default.aspx?i=642125&s=1147>

Parish Happenings

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

Lent reminds us to reflect on our blessings and share them with those in need. This year, the parish focus is on Waves of Change, the Nkoabang Clean Water Project. Cameroon holds a special place in our hearts, as it is the birthplace of Fr. Louis. See the **flyer** for more information.

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- March 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

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>
- **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.

Looking Ahead

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
 Teacher for the Day
 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
 Father Son March Madness Viewing Party
 Feed My Starving Children
 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/1FAIpQLScLLAlpkC41b977fnpGIH2Bhf2SzolqFGAeAH7eKJmWEdCNR_A/viewform

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