



October 5, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Cougar Spirit** day will take place **tomorrow, October 6**. Students may show their QR pride by wearing **any QR logo shirt, any QR sweatshirt, QR gym shirt or any team jersey with QR sweatpants/QR pajama pants, uniform pants/skirts.**

**Conferences- Thursday, Oct. 12 from 12:30 to 6:30.** Please sign up by tomorrow, October 6. Please use this link: [www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D76DD07AFC9E8C17-23fall2](http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D76DD07AFC9E8C17-23fall2)

We are in session on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9.

- Dismissal on Thursday, October 12 is at 11:30.
  - No bus to or from school
  - No afternoon extended care
- No school on Friday, October 13.

**Volunteer Information-** the link to enter your volunteer hours is included at the end of each newsletter and is on the website under the Parent Tab/Volunteers. Please do not log your hours until you complete the activity.

#### **Virtus Compliance-**

- If you are a new volunteer looking to become compliant, please look at the website page \* to make sure that you turn in everything that is needed. \*[https://qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/volunteer\\_requirements](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/volunteer_requirements)
- I ask that you turn in all the paperwork at one time in an envelope that is marked Virtus paperwork.
- Mandated Reporter Training is required for all volunteers/coaches. **This is not the same as the Virtus Training and is done through the following website:** [mr.dcfstraining.org](http://mr.dcfstraining.org)

**Annual Audit-** The school goes through an annual audit with the Office of Catholic Schools to make sure all volunteers, coaches, and employees are in compliance with Virtus. This takes place this month, and all volunteers who are listed as ACTIVE need to be in compliance. **I am asking any volunteers who are active and not compliant to please complete the process by October 11. Anyone who is not fully compliant by the October 11 date will be made inactive,** and can't be active/volunteer/coach until after our audit is complete, which won't be until mid-late November.

Yearbook- 10% discount through October 31. See flyer for details. Treering is our yearbook provider.

Food Drive- Our next collection takes place on Wednesday, October 11. The Elk Grove Food Pantry has indicated that they are in need of cereal. However, and non-perishable food item is always appreciated.

*Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide- [October 8](#)*. 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.

10-10 Mass is led by Grade 4  
10-17 Mass is led by Grade 5  
10-24 Mass is led by Grade 6  
11-1 Mass is led by Grade 8 (All Saints Day- Wednesday)  
11-7 Mass is led by Grade 7  
11-14 Mass is led by Grade 3  
11-22 Mass is led by Grade 2  
11-29 Mass is led by Grade 4

## Athletic Program

Parents and Athletes!

We would like to thank each of you for a great start to our sports season. Thank you to parents that have dedicated their time to volunteer for our home events, coaching, and everything in between.

This year we are partnering with Fr. Dan and Fr. Louis to have our athletes attend mass on certain Sundays. We would like to showcase our SCHOOL SPIRIT, and FAITH, by attending mass together. We invite all current sports athletes and winter registered sports athletes and their families to join us for mass **October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**. You may wear your current jersey or previous jersey or spirit wear to mass this Sunday. We would love to have all of our coaches sit with their respective teams, if possible. We look forward to seeing a large representation of our sports program this Sunday.

Athletic Directors

PS- Any family may attend this mass and wear spirit wear to show QR Pride.

Home volleyball games are on: Oct 6, 19, 26

## Fun Lunch-October 20

Cheese Pizza, Sausage Pizza, or Pepperoni Pizza, chips, and a cookie.

**Orders must be placed and paid for on or before midnight October 13th.**

School Code: Rosary <https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

## Restaurant Benefit Nights

Our October restaurant benefit takes place on Monday, October 9 at Chipotle restaurant in Elk Grove. See the [flyer](#) for information.

Happy Elephant Restaurant. Pumpkin Pie Drive taking place between 10-1 and 11-17. Order a pie and the school will receive 20% of the sale. Thanks, Johnson family! (847-923-9200) See flyer for details.

## School Board

It's Grand Raffle time! Last week we sent home with the youngest/only student an envelope with information on the Grand Raffle.

- Included were your **four tickets** included with your tuition, and 10 additional tickets for you to sell. **Please fill out all four stubs and return to school in an envelope labeled Grand Raffle.**
- If you need more tickets to sell, please call the office.
- We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets after mass. We will send out a sign up link in the next week. Selling will take place three weekends- last weekend in November and first two weekends in December. Selling will be at both churches- SJE and QR.
- 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:**

**Trick or Treat Trail:** It's time once again for Queen of the Rosary's Trick or Treat Trail!!! We are asking for each family to please donate new bags of **individually wrapped** treats, candy, popcorn, granola bars, as well as non-food fun items that will be passed out to all the students along our trail. **Please be sure that the candy or treats DO NOT have any nuts because of allergies.**

Please send your contribution to your child's teacher between 10-23 and 10-30.

**Sign up for Trick or Treat Trail volunteers will close at 11:59 PM on October 20.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-44804885-trick>

**Parents Club Meeting:** Trick or Treats to Share October 11, 2023 @ 7pm in Room K. If you would like, bring a small treat- we will build a group candy charcuterie board. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-october> (1 Volunteer Hour)

**Trunk Or Treat:** Bag purchase due October 18, 2023. Volunteers, please complete a bag purchase form so we know how many bags to have. Just write volunteer in the total amount due area.

**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>

## OLBS Parish Happenings

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be OLBS/St. Julian Church from October 7 through October 13.

**Sat., Oct 7-** Blessing of the Pets in honor of St. Francis, patron saint of animals

10am QR Church

All pets must be leashed or in carriers

Join our Rosary Group every Tuesday evening at 7pm to pray the Rosary at St. Julian Eymard Church, but join us for these special events during the month of the Holy Rosary in October:

- **10/7/23 | 1:30pm** Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima arrives.
- **10/8/23 - 10/13/23 | 7:00pm** The Rosary prayed nightly while Our Lady of Fatima visits.
- **10/14/23 | 12:30pm** Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima joins the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally before she departs.

Throughout October, look for prayers and rosaries on display in our church lobbies.

**10/11/23 Holy Hour for Grandparents and the Elderly.** Come to St. Julian Eymard Church at 6:30pm as a family, receive God's blessing and leave with a parting gift.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Pre-K through Grade 2

Oct. 8 10:30am QR

Oct. 22 9:15am SJE

Oct. 29 10:30am QR

**Youth Ministry Rake 'n Run** -Saturday, Oct. 28 Grades 5 and up  
7th and 8th graders earn service hours!

Sign Up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/23RakeRun#/>

### 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

10/06 Cougar Spirit Day

Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. church

**10/09 We are in Session (Columbus Day)**

Chipotle Restaurant Benefit

10/10 School Board

10/11 Food Drive

Parent Club Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

- 10/12 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- No lunch at school
  - **No bus to or from school**
  - **No extended care**
  - 12:30 -6:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/13 **No School**
- 10/15 Golf Outing
- 10/16 **No Bus Service**
- 10/20 Fun Lunch  
Trunk or Treat
- 10/25 Book Fair  
Picture retakes
- 10/26 Book Fair
- 10/31 Trick or Treat Trail
- 11/01 All Saint Day (Holy Day)  
School Mass at 8:15
- 11/03 Cougar Spirit  
Trimester 1 Ends
- 10/05 Youth Group Pancake Breakfast at SJE Campus
- 11/09 Report Cards Home
- 11/10 No School- OCS Teacher Professional Development Day

**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)