



From the Desk of the Principal
Ms. Kathleen McGinn

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September 7, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to Tuesday's Grandparent Celebration. Moms and Dads are invited to attend the 8:15 Mass with us, but the **Open House is only for our grandparents/ grandparent like individuals.** Grandparents will have an opportunity to visit classrooms, leave messages on our Grandparent Graffiti Wall, and enjoy a treat in room K. Parking is in the back lot and entering the school is through door 7. Students are to remain in their classrooms. Our festivities wrap up at 10:30. Please share the information with Grandma or Grandpa.

Fun Lunch takes place on Sept. 15. All orders need to be placed online and paid by **tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 8.** The system closes and cannot process late orders.

- Buona is our Fun Lunch provider.
- Participation is optional.
- **If you were in the system last year, please update your child's homeroom.**
- It is very important that students are in the correct homeroom. The lunches come bagged by homeroom, and last year we continued to have several families who entered their child's order under the first teacher listed. Our lunches are delivered at two different times, based on the time the classrooms eat.
- Online ordering site: <https://Buona.h1.hotlunchonline.net> password is Rosary.
- You will receive an order/payment confirmation when your order goes through. If you do not receive this, then it is possible that you did not complete all the steps and the order did not go through. Go back onto the Buona site and check your order.

Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide-September 9. 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.

Grades K-8 are attending the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday mornings. Parents are welcome to join us!
9-12 Mass is led by Grade 7 (Grandparent Celebration)
9-19 Mass is led by Grade 8
9-26 Mass is led by Grade 3

10-3 Mass is led by Grade 2
10-10 Mass is led by Grade 4

Our first **food drive** of the year takes place on Wednesday, September 13. We are asking all students to bring one non-perishable food item to school on September 13. Collection baskets will be in each classroom. All items collected are taken to the Elk Grove Food Pantry.

Picture Day is September 20.

Picture Day is an out of uniform day. Ordering and paying is done online with Color Portraits, our photography company. Please note that this is a prepay site and ordering will close at 11:00 p.m. Sept 19. Don't wait to the last minute to order. **10034801 www.ordercp.com**

Restaurant Benefit Nights

Our next benefit night takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Elk Grove Lou Malnati's restaurant from open to close. See the flyer for details

School Board

Elk Grove Village's Annual Parade takes place on Saturday, September 16. The theme for this year's event is "Celebrating First Responders." School Board is planning to have a float in the parade, and **we would love to celebrate our parents who are First Responders by having them on our float.** If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please see the Sign Up Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/93D76DD07AFC9E8C17-qrschool#/>

- Volunteer hours can be earned for planning, decorating, and participating in the parade.
- Float decorating takes place on the morning of Sept. 16 and the parade begins at 2:00 p.m.

Parent Club

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

Fall Fest: Please sign up to donate a baked good for the very popular cake walk!

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

We will **need a volunteer to lead the beer tent.** This includes taking care of the kegs and guiding the volunteers. If you have experience with kegs and would like to volunteer for one of the most popular Fall Fest attractions, please email qrschoolpc@gmail.com. Please see **the attached flyer** for ticket purchases and more information.

Trunk Or Treat: You asked for it and it's happening!! Join us for our first QR Trunk or Treat on Oct 20, 2023!! To volunteer and sponsor a truck: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-qrtrunk>

To purchase your bag, please see the attached flyer. Volunteers, please complete a bag purchase form so we know how many bags to have, just write volunteer in the total amount due area.

Jr High Halloween Dance: 6th, 7th and 8th grade save the date for the Jr High Halloween Dance on October 27, 6pm-9pm. Appropriate costumes may be worn. Costumes that disrespect race or religion are not allowed. Stay tuned for ticket purchases and how to volunteer.

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>

Mother Daughter Event: RSVP by September 13. Hula on over to help us! Click on the sign up genius to sign up. (Hours will vary depending on role.) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-mother1#/>

Parents Club Meeting: Fall Into Fun Sept 13, 2023 @ 7pm in Room K. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-parents> (1 Volunteer Hour)

QR Connects: QR Parents Club will be producing a directory of contact information for families by grade level called QR Connects. If you have not already filled out a paper form with your information and you would like to be included in the directory please fill out this online form. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzVRwI1XfH1CcRkoLdU6cWKobHKGNw9df0v0M5s9S1YWZPPA/viewform>

OLBS 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

9/12 8:15 a.m. School Mass and Grandparent Celebration

9/13 Parent Club Meeting Room K
Food Drive (Elk Grove Food Pantry)

9/15 Fun Lunch- NO FSP Hot Lunch

9/20 Lou Malnati's Benefit
Picture Day (No uniforms)

9/22 Student Non-attendance Day. (Archdiocese Professional Development Day)
Mid-trimester

9/23 Mother- Daughter Event

9/25 No Bus to From School

9/27 Early Childhood Event 6:00-7:00 p.m.

10/01 FALL Fest

10/06 Cougar Spirit Day
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. church

10/09 We are in Session (Columbus Day)
Chipotle Restaurant Benefit

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

PDF of Newsletter

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