



From the Desk of the Principal
Ms. Kathleen McGinn
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August 24, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Curriculum Night is tonight, August 24. The teachers and I look forward to all families joining us tonight for this informational evening. The doors open at 6:15 p.m. Please park in the back lot and use door 7, the door by the kitchen, to enter. This is an evening for adults.

For the safety of all students, dogs are not allowed on the parking lot, playground or grassy area during arrival or dismissal.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Sept. 12, for an event for our grandparents. We will be inviting grandparents to attend morning Mass with us and then to come back to the school. (Sorry Moms and Dads, this is only for grandparents.) Information and details to come next week.

The school is required to send out a yearly notification letter regarding asbestos content and its management plan. As required, the school retains Intertek-PSI to conduct an AHERA three year re-inspection. Our last inspection was in February 2021. Additionally, reports are filed with the Archdiocese three times a year. The letter can be found [here](#).

Our first **Cougar Spirit** day will take place **Friday, September 1**. Students may show their QR pride by wearing **any QR logo shirt or QR sweatshirt with school shorts or QR sweatpants/QR pajama pants**. If you don't have spirit wear, gym shirts can be worn. The celebration is for students only. We will continue to link our Cougar recognition with the monthly themes in our Friendly SEL program.

Every Sacred Family: A 52 Week Catholic Mass Discussion Guide-[August 27](#). 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!

8-29 Mass is led by Grade 5

9-05 Mass is led by Grade 6

9-12 Mass is led by Grade 7

9-19 Mass is led by Grade 8

9-26 Mass is led by Grade 3

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.

Children's Choir

Mrs. McWherter is ready to begin OLBS Parish Children's Choir for students in grades 3-8. Practices are held on Wednesday afternoons in church. Please see the [flyer](#) for additional details and the registration procedure. (Children who participate in choir practice are unable to attend Extended Care those days.)

Restaurant Benefit Nights

Many thanks to all who participated in the Portillo's benefit night. Our next benefit night takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Elk Grove Lou Malnati's restaurant from open to close.

Parent Club

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

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>

Room Ambassador: Help be the liaison between Parents Club and the parents/guardians of your child's classroom. This group will be led by Megan Mayer. See the sign up genius for more details and to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094daaac22a5f9c70-room#/>

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)

Mother Daughter Event: Save the Date Saturday, Sept 23, 2023. More info to come! Please email qrschoolpc@gmail.com to join the planning committee headed up by Cassie Jagielko, you will earn volunteer hours. (Hours will vary depending on role.)

Fall Fest: Save the Date for a new and improved Fall Fest sponsored by Parents Club on October 1, 2023. Stay tuned for details and ways to volunteer. (Hours will vary depending on role.)

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 make this event a success we will need volunteers to sponsor a trunk and provide treats to distribute. Volunteering to sponsor a trunk will get you 3-4 volunteer hours and a free trick or treat bag for each of your children. Bags will be available for purchase in advance for \$5/child or \$7/child at the door, stay tuned for ways to purchase bags and more details. Please email qrschoolpc@gmail.com with any questions. Volunteer at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAAAC22A5F9C70-qrtrunk>

School Board

Elk Grove Village's Annual Parade takes place on Saturday, September 16. School Board will have a float in the parade. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please email me. 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.

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

8/24 Curriculum Night (Doors open at 6:15)

8/25 Students' Internet Safety Program

9/01 Cougar Spirit Day

9/04 No School

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 Beef Benefit

Picture Day (No uniforms)

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

Mid-trimester

9/23 Mother- Daughter Event

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

PDF of Newsletter

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

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