

May 24, 2010

# QUEEN OF PEACE NEWS



## From the Principal's Desk

**Tina Dover:** Congratulations goes out to Mrs. Tina Dover, who over this past weekend was announced as the new principal of Queen of Peace School. Given that most of our school families already know Mrs. Dover, there is less need for extended introductions. But we do ask that all of our families welcome Mrs. Dover into her new role and give her your full support and prayers.

**St. Matthew's Graduates Mass:** Bishop Rhodes was the principal celebrant at the annual Graduation Mass last Monday morning. Special recognition of three students at each Catholic school followed the Mass. Queen of Peace students receiving awards included the following:

Academic Award:	Mitchel Kasznia
Christian Service Award:	Sara Holderbaum
Leadership Award:	Matthew Kroll

**Block Scheduling Survey:** A series of surveys were distributed at the end of last week. If you received a survey you are asked to please complete it and send it back to school with your child. The information obtained from these surveys will help us as we consider the possibility of moving our middle school to a block schedule.

**Field Day:** Our annual field day will take place tomorrow Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will enjoy a picnic style lunch beginning at 11:30 with various age-appropriate activities to follow. Given the nature of the day's activities it was decided to have a free spirit day; therefore students may wear shorts (athletic/jeans/khaki) or jeans along with a puma pride top.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students graduate this evening with a Mass beginning at 6:00 pm. Graduation is always a bittersweet moment for the school staff who've come to know and love each student as he/she has progressed through school. Each of these students is leaving Queen of Peace with the staff's very best wishes and high hopes for success in high school.

**Parent Student Handbook:** The parent student handbook for the 2010-2011 school year is included in today's communication envelope. The school asks that you please review the handbook and its many policies and procedures during the summer, as a way to familiarize yourself with our school's policies for next year.

**Dress Code for 2010-2011:** I am happy to report that there will be no changes to our current dress code for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

**School Mass and Awards -** The final all-school Mass of the year will be celebrated at 8:15 this Thursday. Immediately following Mass students and guests will be asked to gather in the gymnasium for the end of the year awards ceremony.

**Yearbooks:** The yearbooks for this year have arrived and will be distributed to students on Wednesday. Wednesday's distribution will allow time for students the opportunity to personalize and sign each others yearbooks.

**Indiana Parent Network:** Letters regarding the Indiana Parent Network are included in today's communication envelope. For those unfamiliar, the Indiana Parent Network allows parents the opportunity to access their child's ISTEP scores as well as provide personalized resources, and informative activities. As the letter points out, access to the parent network will not be made available until June.

**Lost and Found:** Tables with items from the lost and found will be up near the office throughout all of this week. Please take a moment to look through the many items to see if any belong to your child. All items left on the table after Wednesday will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Report Cards:** Report cards will be issued to students in grades K-7 on Thursday afternoon. Please remember that report cards will not be issued to students who owe library fines, damaged or lost textbooks, puma pal charges, or tuition and school fees.

**School Office Closed:** This is a reminder that the school office will be closed this Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The office will reopen on Tuesday June 1. Office hours during the first part of June will be

9-3. Please see the parish bulletin throughout the summer for updated office hours.

**HASA:** The school staff would like to thank our Home and School Association for all of their support this year. Without their generosity of time, talent, and treasure the school would not have been able to realize some of its educational goals.

**Mark Your Calendars Now:** Although summer vacation has not yet begun, the start of another school year is just right around the corner. Here are some important dates for the month of August.

August 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm - Back to School Night

August 18<sup>th</sup> - First Day for Student (full day of School)

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent Night (K-8)

5:00 - 5:30 (K-2)

5:45 - 6:15 (3-5)

6:30 - 7:15 (6-8)

The Queen of Peace School Staff would like to wish each of our families a restful, safe, and fun-filled summer. We look forward to August and the start of what will be another great school year. May God grant each of you peace and tranquility throughout the summer months.



Check out the 2010-2011 Supply list in today's envelope.

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING

#### EVENTS

5/25	8th Grade Graduation 6 pm
5/26	Field Day/Spirit Day
5/27	All School Mass & Awards Ceremony- Last Day of School

## **Market Day.**

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our May Market Day sale! Thanks to you we made \$169.11. Our next Market Day sale will be Tuesday June 15th. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call; Judi LaViolette 257-0374.

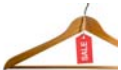
**Thank you for your continued support**

### SAVE THE DATE FOR PEACE FEST TRIVIA NIGHT SATUDAY AUGUST 14TH

Come bring your friends, and family and enjoy an evening filled with fun, laughter and a chance to use your trivia skills! Look for reservation forms in this week's communication envelope.



### USED UNIFORM SALE



Used uniform sale will be Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> after 9:30am mass. Please donate your school uniforms, ties, gym-wear & good-condition shoes for the sale by bringing them to the school office.

Please sign up to volunteer for the "set up & shop" June 12<sup>th</sup> after 5:30pm mass. Volunteers also needed for the sale on Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Call Laura Dennison 360-5765 - volunteer service points will be applied to 2010-2011 school year.



### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Summer camps and program information is available for you to obtain outside of the school office.



### SCRIP NEWS

Week 5/24= \$8,775.00

Profit Earned=\$381.00  
Fall Total Sales=\$16,635.00  
Profit Earned=\$714.00

SCRIP Summer Sales Hours: This is a reminder that SCRIP will be sold during the summer M - F from 8:00 - Noon at the Parish Office. Special orders will still be placed on Monday mornings and will be available for pick-up on Thursdays.



### ATHLETIC CORNER



Make sure to turn in ALL sports uniforms by Thursday May 27th.

# **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**

