Prayer Corner

Lord, you made us your disciples through Baptism and you continue to confirm us in our faith through Word and Sacrament. Draw us closer to yourself, as branches to the vine, by every measure of grace and in every moment of our days. As always, we ask that you help us to trust in the presence of your Spirit and the mystery of the cross, our only hope. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Calendar of Events

2/22 All School Mass
2/25 Mini Vinnie’s 3-4pm
2/26 Team Tuesday
3/1 All School Mass
3/5 Mardi Gras 5pm
3/6 Ash Wednesday- All School Mass
3/8 YCLAH Pajama Day
3/9 Confirmation Retreat 8th Gr. 10am-3pm

From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

This Friday Night is the Agape Retreat.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 5th. It’s our Mardi Gras Celebration. See the back of this Newsletter and the enclosed flier for more information.

Congratulations to our Boys Varsity Basketball Team on being the Runner-up in the ICCL Championship game.

The final revisions for the Mid-Year survey are not complete. Therefore, it will be rolled out next week. There will be a link in the Newsletter as well as an email blast.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE:

Lunchroom News

The snow days that resulted from record cold days created a few challenges for the school lunch program. Since we were not able to receive and store food ordered for days that we were not here, menu items were changed for a few days this month to reflect what food we had available to serve. Also, we are continuing to work out the process of crediting back your lunch accounts for unused lunches. This process was complicated this year due to multiple days off over two billing periods. All accounts are being adjusted, and will be reflected in your March Boonli accounts. Your flexibility during this time was greatly appreciated. If your child received a lunch he did not eat due to the menu change or if you have any questions on your billing account please contact the business office via email at businessoffice@queenofpeace.cc.

Lunch Calendar Error – Next week we will be serving on Wednesday the 27th Waffles and Thursday the 28th will be French Bread Pizza which was correct in BOONLI.

Business Office News

All registration fees due for the 2019-2020 school year will be billed to your FACTS account on 3/15. Due to campus closings last week, these charges could not be submitted to FACTS as originally planned for 2/28.
It's that time of year again. Gather up all those Box Tops and send them into school! We will have our Spring Box Tops collection end tomorrow. But don't stop collecting them, we will have another collection in the fall. This is a great way for our school to earn some free money. If you have questions or comments you can contact Jennifer Hendricks at jen.hendricks3@gmail.com

Save the date
Vacation Bible School is July 22-26!

Your FACTS account will be charged on March 15th.

If you need extra books please contact the school office.

Queen of Peace School
Eucharistic Adoration Club
(with new time)

Queen of Peace School is offering a Eucharistic Adoration Club for interested students in Grades K-8. Students can strengthen their relationship with Christ, while praying together before the Blessed Sacrament.

Who: Interested K-8 Students; Teacher Sponsor - Mrs. Weisser

When: One Tuesday per month, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; 2/26, 3/26, 4/30, & 5/21

Where: Students will have a snack with Pumas and drop off their bags/coats on the benches closest to the church doors. Mrs. Weisser will meet the students, after dismissal and snack, in the hallway leading to the vestibule of the church.

Please email Mrs. Weisser at aweisser@queentopeace.ec by Friday, February 22nd, if your student is interested in participating. Please include the names and grades of your students that will be attending. If your student is in Kindergarten or 1st Grade, older sibling or parent accompaniment would be appreciated. We hope this new time will help more students be able to experience adoration. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Only 15 weeks of school year left, cry or celebrate, your choice! But coming up in only 2 weeks is our annual Mardi Gras celebration and Ash Wednesday. Please see the "Volunteer Tab" on the parish website for Sign-Up Genius information on how you can help. Please plan to attend our next meeting March 14th @ 6:30 in the commons.

Drum roll please............. 3RD GRADE collected the most change!!! They raised the most with $121.56. 5th GRADE had a close second place with $114.84. All together we raised $724.68 for the Women's Care Center. Thank you for donating.

MARDI GRAS IS TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

5:00 Dinner & Dessert - until 7:15
5:30 Games & Entertainment - until 7:15
7:30 Burning of Palms

Enjoy your favorite Cajun food catered by The Curve Café (hot dogs and macaroni & cheese will also be available), Dessert Pancake Bar, Face Painting, Balloon Twisters, Cake Walk, Unlimited Game Playing, Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle!

There is NO CHARGE for admission, food, and games this year!

Please consider donating your time to help make this year’s event a success! An online Sign-Up Genius and Sign-Up Sheets in the church lobby will be available soon.

Contact Mary Hektor for more information: 574-360-5782 (call or text) or mhhektor@gmail.com

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CHANGE FOR LIFE
Tuesday, March 5th
5:00  Dinner
5:30  Games and Entertainment
7:30  Burning of Palms and Burying Alleluias
(Food, games, and entertainment are offered free of charge)

50/50 Raffle Tickets are now on sale for $2 each through the Parish office during normal business hours and after each mass. Tickets will also be available the night of the event. Sales end at 7:00pm on Tuesday, March 5th.
You do not need to be present at the event to win.

SILENT AUCTION
Get ready to place your bids! The silent auction will take place from 5:00-7:00pm during Mardi Gras. Payment is required following the auction. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted.

Offerings include (more to come):

- Chicago Bears Autographed Photo
- Indianapolis Colts Merchandise
- Chicago White Sox - (4) Reserved Outfield Tickets
- Cincinnati Reds - (2) Terrace Line or (4) View Level Tickets
- Chicory Café - Gift Cards and Gift Bag
- Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo - (2) Adult and (2) Child Admission Passes
- Blue Gate Theater - Dinner, Theater, and Lodging package for 2
- Field Museum of Chicago - (4) General Admission Passes
- Shedd Aquarium - (4) Admission Passes
- Edge Adventures Rum Village Aerial Park - (2) Admission Passes
- Martina Supermarkets - Gift Card
- Blackthorn TopGolf Swing Suite - (2) Complimentary Blue Cards
- Kings Island - (2) Single Day Tickets
- Creation Museum - (2) 2-day Admission Passes
- Sweet Frog Premium Frozen Yogurt - Gift Card
- The View Tavern (Voted Best Burger in Northern IN) - Gift Certificate
- Evil Czech Brewery - Gift Card
- South Bend Brew Works - Brewery Tour
- Wings Etc. - Gift Card
- Taphouse on the Edge - Gift Cards
- Old Orchard Golf Course - (4) passes for one 18-hole round of golf
- Vegetable Buddies - Gift Certificate and Concert Tickets
- The Lerner - (2) tickets for Kimball Organ Series: Laurel & Hardy
- South Blend Café - Gift Certificate
- Studebaker National Museum - Family Pass
- Branches Salon - Spa Pedicure
- Amore Hair Design - Gift Card for service with Kristina Sloma
- Cambodian Thai - Gift Card
Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!
We need your help.
Friday, March 1st through Friday, March 8th

Please consider volunteering for a shift or two.
You can choose a shift on SignUp Genius OR circle the shift(s) available and return this form to the school office.
I will email/contact you to confirm your shift closer to the book fair.

If you have any questions call Carrie Crosbie at 574-360-6373 Thank you in advance for your help.

Circle your preference(s) and return,

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