Please look for a blue envelope in your students communication envelope today. This is an optional fundraiser that Mrs. Amy Prince, our new Art Teacher, brought to us this year. She started the year off with the students doing Christmas themed art projects so that we could offer this to you for gifts and special memories you can purchase. The image you see in the center under your child’s name is the artwork created by your child. This is the image that will appear on the item you order. Please feel free to get orders from family members and these items make wonderful Christmas gifts. Any proceeds will be put back into the fine arts programs at Queen of Peace. Please return your orders to the school by Friday, November 9th. If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Prince at aprince@queenofpeace.cc.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mass this morning to celebrate All Saints’ Day. The fourth graders did a fantastic job dressing up and presenting themselves as their chosen saints. Tomorrow we will be celebrating Mass again for All Souls’ Day. Feel free to join us again on this day. The students will be sitting in family groups for Friday’s Mass.

Mark your calendars for next Thursday’s HASA meeting. Join us in the commons at 6:30pm.

Monday, November 5th, at 1:30pm ABC57 will be presenting Project Blizzard to students in 2nd through 6th grade. We will be featured on the news that evening. We have participated in Project Tornado in the past. This is a new program they are offering to local schools.

Please remember that our handbook indicates shorts are only permitted through October 31st. Students wearing shorts after October 31st will be issued a Dress Code Reminder. For gym, students should wear sweatpants. This rule also applies to spirit days.

The fall cool weather has begun. Just a couple reminders. If your student is sick you must call in your student to the school office in order for them to be an Excused Absence. As we get into the months of the year when illnesses increase, please remember that students must be fever and symptom free for 24 hours before they are permitted to return to school. Therefore, if your child is sick Sunday afternoon, they should stay home all of Monday and return to school Tuesday if they show no symptoms Monday and are fever free. This will help keep our school body at large healthy! Thank you!

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held starting Tuesday11/6 through Thursday the 8th check out the information on the fun incentives for our students on the otherside

Fall Book Fair will be the 10th– 16th . This is a great way to get some early Christmas Shopping done. If you would like to volunteer please sign-up on Sign-up Genius on our website.
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
We need your help with our first food drive of the year! In years past, we have collected over 500 pounds of food to be delivered to our parishioners. Please help make this a successful Thanksgiving Food Drive!

The following items are needed:
- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Box of Potatoes
- Can Vegetables/Fruit
- Box Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Box Macaroni & Cheese
- Can/Jar of Gravy
- Cake Mix/Frosting

*Students must bring in three or more items on each day that they want to participate. Students can participate on any or all of these days.*

11/5 – Tuesday -Wear your favorite sweatshirt with school uniform.
11/6 -Wednesday -Dress Down Day – Wear comfy clothes (no PJ’s)
11/7 – Thursday Crazy hat and crazy socks

HASA
Woohoo! Yeah, yeah, yeah! Kowabunga! Sorry, my Halloween sugar rush is still going strong, hahaha… November is now here, the holidays are coming fast, but before all of that craziness hits be sure to attend our next HASA Meeting. We will be discussing the fall bookfair, holiday schedules, and starting preparations for Catholic Schools Week in January. We need your fantastic ideas and stubborn opinions; so come join us Thursday 11/8 at 6:30pm in the school commons. Don’t forget you can send any questions, ideas, or comments via email to HASA@queenofpeace.cc. Whew, that was hard to sit still for; pardon me while I go brush the candy bugs off my teeth!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Volunteers needed for Friday, Nov. 9th
Help setting up from 3-6pm.
2 adults to greet vendors and direct them to their tables from 6-8pm.

Volunteers needed for Saturday, Nov. 10th
6 adults (2 in each time slot) to do 2 hour shifts selling 50/50 raffle tickets starting at 9am, 11am and 1pm
2 adults to direct vendors to their parking area from 7:15 to 8:30am

Raffle tickets will be available in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, or at the Church Office, during the week, starting October 6th and will be on sale at the Bazaar until 3pm the day of the Bazaar. The minimum prize is $250.

Donations of Chili, 12 packs of cans of soda (all kinds), Hot Dogs, Hot Dog buns, potato chips and Oyster crackers – there will be signup sheets in the Gathering Space starting October 9th and on the Church web site in Signup Genius starting October 13th.

Questions, contact Ed or Carol Gill at qp18baazar@gmail.com or 259-6009. All hours worked can be put towards your service hours for the year.

VETERAN’S DAY CELEBRATION
Please join us for our Veteran’s Day Celebration on Friday, November 9th following our 8:15 Mass. If you or a family member have served in the military and will be joining us, please RSVP by Friday, November 2nd on the form that was sent home last week. Please send your Veterans pictures for our Honor Display (please include name and Service on back of picture so they can be returned).

ELIZABETH MINISTRY
November 19th
The Elizabeth Ministry of Queen of Peace parish will be hosting the Infant & Child Loss Memorial Mass beginning at 7pm at Queen of Peace Church, Mishawaka. We will be praying for children of all ages who have died, including those who have been lost from miscarriage or abortion. This is a difficult time for many and it would mean so much to have your support in attendance of this service. A reception will follow for anyone needing additional comfort, support and fellowship. All are welcome to attend. We pray for your presence and support of the bereaved. God Bless you all.

Please remember to order your children’s lunches for December at www.BOONLI.com. Ordering is now through the 10th.