

Prayer Corner

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son,
Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of
the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches
and guides us,
he is the Savior of every na-
tion.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this
wreath.

May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise
to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not
delay.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord.

R/. Amen.

—From Catholic Household
Blessings & Prayers

Calendar of Events

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| 11/30 | All School Mass |
| 12/3 | Bring-A Box of
Cereal and Wear
your Ugly
Christmas
Sweater |
| 12/4 | Team Tuesday
School Penance |
| 12/5 | Bring in Pasta &
Sauce-Dress as
your favorite
Christmas
Character |
| 12/6 | Bring in
Pancake Mix &
Syrup or Peanut
Butter & Jelly
and Wear your
favorite Snow
Day Outfit |
| 12/7 | All School Mass |

QP School Newsletter

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From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Please remember that in order for students to be able to play on the playground when there is snow on the ground, they **must** have snowpants and boots. I ask that you send their "snow gear" in a reusable bag that can be brought back and forth to school each day. The reason for this is so that students can bring their gear home to dry overnight, as our lockers are not conducive to hanging gear to dry as well as not being big enough to store it properly overnight. Reusable shopping bags such as the ones you get at Martin's are a great size because they fit well on top of the lockers. We also recommend gloves, hats, and scarves. All students will go outside as long as the temperature is above 20 degrees with the windchill. If they do not have "snow gear" they will be expected to play on the blacktop.

Come enjoy the snow by joining Ski Club! See the enclosed flyer for pricing information. Then go to this link to fill out a Google Form to register up to 5 people from your family for Ski Club.

<https://goo.gl/forms/KOq2dUedg1nCAIub2>

If you have any questions before you register, don't hesitate to email Ms. Miller. There is also a place in the form to sign up to be considered as one of the co-sponsors for the club. There will be a lottery for this position. The co-sponsor will be the second point person for Swiss to contact in the case of an emergency with one of the student skiers or in the event of a change to our skiing schedule. Parents are expected to take their child(ren) to Swiss on the evening of ski club. Carpooling is encouraged. As with last year's ski club, we will be requesting Thursday evenings as our club night again. We need a minimum of 10 participants to be considered our own Ski Club. This can include parents who sign up as part of our ski club. I highly recommend the lessons even for non-beginners. They are free and fabulous!

We prepare our students for standardized testing throughout their years at Queen of Peace. However, the new standardized test this year is the iLearn. We are starting to prepare our students by offering them practice opportunities at school. This is a different format of test than what they are used to, so we will be working together to learn. As parents, you can help by keeping yourselves informed about the test, looking through examples and samples on the Department of Education website, and helping us to reinforce that this test does not define the students' educational success. They are more than just one test, but this measure is just as important as other tests they take at school because it gives us information about what we are teaching well and what we can improve upon at Queen of Peace.

Tuesday is our School Penance Service. Students will have the opportunity to go to Reconciliation with Father John or another visiting priest beginning at 10am.

Next week we are doing our Christmas Food Drive to help us provide meals for our parish community that are in need this holiday season. Please see the enclosed flyer for direction as to what to bring in and what to wear. There will be fabulous prizes awarded each day. Please note that Tuesday is Team Tuesday, so there is not a specific item requested and there will not be a prize for this day.

There is a flyer in the communication envelope today for our CASA toy drive on Friday, 12/14. If your child brings in an unwrapped toy, they may dress down on Friday the 14th. They may wear school appropriate clothing of their choice. Please remember that if girls wear leggings, they **must** wear a shirt that is at least fingertip length over them.

SAVE THE DATE



The Class of 2019 will have a Bingo Night to benefit their Washington D.C. trip. Saturday, January 26, 2019. Doors open at 6:30pm. Bingo starts at 7pm Pre-Sale boards will be sold in early January.



Lunch Volunteers Wanted!!

Lunch Volunteers are one of our **most important volunteers** here at Queen of Peace School. Without you, our students would not have the opportunity to receive the hot lunch program. It takes 3 volunteers per day to serve our students our hot lunch. We are in need of help on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:25-1:15pm. This is a great way to earn your Service Points. Please call the school office or email Jenn Eagers at jeager@queenofpeace.cc All volunteers must be Safe Environment/Youth Protection trained.

HASA

Due to the craziness of holiday schedules, we are not having a HASA meeting in December. January's meeting will be Thursday the 10th at 6:30pm. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or complaints you can reach us by email: HASA@queenofpeace.cc.

SCRIP



Please consider SCRIP for your holiday gift giving needs! Gift cards make excellent gifts for those out of town family members and those friends and relatives that are hard to buy for. Scrip forms show all of the merchants that we offer in stock as well as special order SCRIP. If you don't see a merchant listed on the SCRIP form check out the SCRIP website www.glscrip.com to see all available merchants. If you see your merchant listed, we can order it!

Scrip forms are available to download from our website. Simply send in your order with payment (checks made out to Queen of Peace) to the school office. Your order will be returned the same day unless you special order an item. While we have stocked extra scrip from area grocery stores and retailers, please be sure to request your special orders by Monday.

All holiday purchases must be submitted to the parish office by Monday, December 17th at 9:00am to ensure that cards will arrive in time for Christmas!

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Queen of Peace Catholic School participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch programs. These meals follow all the nutritional standards set forth by the federal and state agencies. In addition, Queen of Peace Catholic School welcomes families to apply for Free and Reduced breakfast and lunch benefits at any time throughout the school year. Program information including the application and income guidelines are available at any time from the school office.

Queen of Peace Catholic School is an equal opportunity provider. To view our full non-discrimination statement, please refer to our website www.queenofpeace.cc.



Please remember to order your children's lunches for January at www.BOONLI.com.

Ordering starts Saturday, December 1st through the 10th.

The January lunch calendar is in this week's envelope.

The
Season
of
Advent

