

Prayer Corner

Prayer for the Third Week of Advent

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

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Calendar of Events

12/13	2nd Grades 1st Reconciliation - 7pm
12/14	Toy Drive-Bring a new toy and then they can Dress Down
12/19	5th Gr. DARE Graduation 1:30pm
12/20	Spirit Day wear Red & Green
12/21	All School Mass Middle School Heritage Christmas Party
12/22-1/7	Christmas Break
12/22-1/11	Order Lunches @BOONLI.com

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From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Our CASA toy drive is tomorrow. If your child brings in a new unwrapped toy, they may dress down tomorrow.

We will have a practice eLearning day next Wednesday. We will still be in school, but the students will be working with their teachers on understanding and implementing what their instruction and assignments will look like and how to access them on their Chromebooks. For Students in grades K through 2, we will send a letter home Monday or Tuesday and share more information about the format of their eLearning days on Seesaw.

Please remember that if your children are going to be absent you are required to call into the office to report the absence. If you do not call, it will be marked in the system as an unexcused absence.

We have only had one family register for our 18/19 Ski Club. We have to have 10 participants. If you are not sure of the details, please reach out to me via email and I will be happy to answer any questions. 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/KOq2dUedglnCAIub2If> 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!

Green and Red Spirit Day is next Thursday! Remember no holey jeans and no leggings. Show your holiday spirit!

Our 5th graders have been working with Lt. Tim Williams this semester on the DARE curriculum. Most recently they completed their DARE essays. The students will be graduating from this program on Wednesday, December 19th at 1:30pm in the gym.

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 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!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY & CHOIR

Sign ups are due tomorrow the 14th



We are excited about our annual Christmas Eve Nativity Play. The first Christmas Eve Choir practice is scheduled for Friday, December 14th at 4:30-6:00pm and Friday, December 21st from 4:30-6:00. The Nativity Play Rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, December 18th 4:30-6:00 pm. We are also looking for parents who would be willing to help and earn service points. Please call Denise Evans (250-2739) or Colleen Dabler (651-9952) if interested in volunteering or for more information. Choir information please contact Tom Farwell, tfarwell@queenofpeace.cc.

CASA Holiday Toy Drive

Help Kids in Foster Care!

JOIN 5TH GRADE IN A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

TOY DRIVE TOMORROW, DECEMBER 14TH.



Bring in a new unwrapped toy or game for the CASA toy drive at Queen of Peace TOMORROW and you can Dress Down that day. Items that cannot be accepted are DVD's, video games, or toys that simulate weapons.