From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Feel free to join us tomorrow following Mass as we participate in Lessons and Carols. Mass begins at 8:15am. We will have a short break following Mass for preparation and a restroom break as needed, then will start Lessons and Carols, tentatively by 9:30am.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders, and Mrs. Smith as they received the sacrament of their First Reconciliation last night during the Parish Penance Service. We are proud of you all as you continue your formation within the Catholic Church.

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 tomorrow December 20th at 1:30pm in the Commons.

While school is not in session the next two weeks, there are several opportunities for you to participate in the following at Queen of Peace:

QP Christmas Season Schedule
Christmas Vigil Mass 12/24
4:30pm Children’s Christmas Play
5:00pm Mass
11:30pm Lessons & Carols followed by Midnight Mass
Christmas Day Masses 12/25
8:00am & 10:00am
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Vigil 12/31 5:30pm
January 1st 9:00am

Just a reminder, the teachers and staff will be participating in a Professional Development day on January 6th. We will welcome the students back to school on January 7th.

In today’s Communication Envelope you will find the guidelines for eLearning days. These have not changed from last year, but we wanted to take this opportunity to share with new families as well as remind our continuing families. This way we are prepared in the event we need to close school because of inclement weather or something else out of our control.

Father officially announced the new Mass times that will begin January 4, 2020. The change on Sunday morning from 9:30am to 10am changes our Open House time on January 26th. We will attend the 10am Mass. Our Open House will run from 11am to 12:30pm. Please share this date and time with others you may know who are exploring the option of Queen of Peace for their children for the 2020/2021 school year.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year! Have a wonderful break!
Greetings Queen of Peace families!

Your HASA board wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We will return in January, having spent time with our loved ones. Please take time to unplug. As a I saw in an article recently on Facebook (the irony is not lost regarding the sentence before), the author talked about breathing out stress and breathing in contentment. She went on to say we should enjoy one another and reflect on all the goodness we have around us. These are wonderful words of advice to follow as well close the chapter of 2019 and look forward to 2020!

See you all in January and please come to our meeting January 16th at 6:30

Peace and love to you and your loved ones!

Have a great few weeks,
Carrie Crosbie, HASA President

SAVE THE DATE

Be on the lookout for more details coming home soon! Contact Jamie Marchetti at 574-850-4751 if you are interested in volunteering for the event.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ADORATION CLUB
1/28, 2/25, 3/31, 4/28 & 5/26

SAVE THE DATE


Please remember to order your children’s lunches for February at www.BOONLI.com. Ordering is January 1st through the 10th.

February’s Calendar will go home when we return from break.
2020 SALT Events...
RSVP by the dates listed below for each event to receive a special gift & reserve your spot for free childcare.

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RSVP by January 7th

Game Night - Couples Cooking
Back by popular demand! We are doing more Couples Cooking with a new twist...
http://tinyurl.com/2020QofPDate1

Fri, Feb 7 6:15pm-8:30pm
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Learning how to navigate marital transitions in all stages of your marriage.
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Let your marriage shine! Based on the book by Andrew & Terri Lyke At the end of this evening we will also be introducing the Three Secrets to Holiness in Marriage - 33 day couples self retreat
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Couples of all ages, young, old, newly married, veterans of many years of marriage or anywhere in between... Join us for some fun, fellowship and marriage enrichment. Our team has been hard at work thinking about you! Never stop dating your spouse!!!
December 19, 2019

Dear Queen of Peace Student and Family,

Winter has arrived, and we must think about the possibility of bad weather, school closings, and lost instructional time.

Queen of Peace has been approved by the Indiana Department of Education to use eLearning lessons on the day of a school closing. eLearning stands for electronic learning that can be completed by students working on their Chromebooks or a computer or device at home through the internet.

Each student will have eLearning lessons for every class. Teachers will maintain up-to-date eLearning assignments that students can access on their Chromebooks or another device. Teachers will have assignments posted by 9:00 am and be available by email until 3:00 pm on days when school is closed and eLearning takes place.

eLearning lessons are able to be accessed through SeeSaw or Google Classroom. All assignments must be completed and turned in within 48 hours of the eLearning day, unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Contingencies: please communicate any unforeseen incident, accident, or act of God to me. Our teachers will make accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you for partnering with Queen of Peace teachers and staff. Your support is crucial to your student's success, and it is greatly appreciated.

Jill M. Miller
Principal
Queen of Peace eLearning

The administration and school board of Queen of Peace recognize the necessity to provide students alternative methods of instruction when the normal operation of a school day is disrupted due to inclement weather, an act of God, or any other unforeseen circumstance. eLearning is a recognized instructional option that supplements the normal school day by extending and enhancing the traditional classroom by offering students a digital alternative. A survey of technological connectivity has been completed to assess district-wide needs.

eLearning Policies

1. Duration
Two (2) days will be the maximum consecutive eLearning days allowed by Queen of Peace. After the second consecutive day, classes shall be in session before another eLearning day will be utilized. A traditional cancellation may also be imposed in the event of extended inclement weather or unforeseen circumstance.

2. Platforms
Teachers must utilize one of the following methods: e-mail, PowerSchool, SeeSaw or Google Classroom. Assignments should be submitted by the teachers preferred method (Google Classroom, paper upon return, etc.). PowerSchool may be used to communicate daily assignments, grades, attendance, etc. Mass e-mailing can be accomplished via Gmail, or Google Classroom.

3. Assignment Format
Each eLearning lesson should be reflective of a standard 30 to 45 minute lesson taught in the classroom. Teachers will use a standardized eLearning format that is modeled after an efficient lesson plan, incorporating the following parts:

- Model/Demonstrate - ie video, podcasts, presentations, reading assignments, web-based modules, primary source material.
- Guided Practice - Ask students to recall what they have learned. This activity will help assess the students participation in the previous step
- Independent Practice - Students should be able to apply what they have learned with a higher level thinking activity (Blooms 4 - 6). This step can be inquiry based but should involve a problem-solving activity.
- Assessment - Teachers should have brief assessments at the end of each eLearning day that help determine student comprehension of the lesson. These
assessments can include but are not limited to: tests, quizzes, open ended questions, discussions, or other appropriate methods.

- **Reflection** - Students should be encouraged to reflect on their assignment to help strengthen their metacognitive abilities. (ie did they enjoy the activity - why, how does the lesson relate to the real world, etc?).

4. **Distribution**
Electronic distribution will occur at or before 9:00 a.m. the morning of a cancellation.

- 3rd through 8th grade: eLearning will be distributed via Google Classroom, PowerSchool, or e-mail unless otherwise requested by a student(s) or their parent(s) or guardian(s).
  
Paper copies of eLearning will be sent home in advance with prior notification. *It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians of students to make this request before a cancellation has been called.*

- Elementary School (K-2): eLearning will be distributed to parents electronically the morning of a closure through SeeSaw.

5. **Academic work completion/submission and Attendance:**
All work should be completed and submitted to the teacher within 48 hours after the last eLearning day. If the snow day is on a Friday, work must be submitted by the end of the day Tuesday.

- Teachers are expected to keep track of each day’s assignments for record keeping purposes.

7. **Extra-curricular activities and after-school practices**
If school is cancelled due to inclement weather and eLearning has been implemented there will be no extra-curricular activities or after-school athletic practices for the day. Attendance for athletes/patrons will not be mandatory or expected.
HAMMES NOTRE DAME BOOKSTORE
ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
December 21st 10:30-3 pm

11am-Story time with Fr John Jenkins CSC
11:40 am Christmas carols with Bremen High School’s Lioness and The Mane Attraction
12 pm Story time with Digger Phelps as “The Grinch”
12:30 pm Visit Saint Nicholas
Snap a photo if you wish
12:30 pm Christmas Crafts and Activities

For additional information please call 574-631-5757
January 1st - February 1st

Registration Timeline:
Registration starts:
K 9G 19G 1:00 AT
3rd - 5th:
Grades Offered:
3:00-5:00

Practice Day/Time:
MON WED

Location:
Queen of Peace

For registration and information, go to:
www.girlsoutofthormichiana.org

What is it?
Girls on the Run is a 10-week curriculum designed by non-competitive 5K celebration presented by The South Bend Clinic on May 9, 2020. Every girl is encouraged to be her best self. The program focuses on the girls running, walking, problem-solving, and building friendships. Girls on the Run emphasizes healthy choices, positive group dynamics, and building self-confidence and cooperation. The 10-week curriculum inspires each girl to find and stay true to herself. Girls on the Run and Heart 6 Sole are curriculum-based, after-school character development programs designed to

Program Dates: February 24 - May 15, 2020

Registration: girlsontheruncht.org
Registration Checklist

Please have the following information ready to register a participant:

- Location of program (school/site)
- Child’s date of birth
- Child’s T-Shirt size
- Child’s grade
- Parent/Guardian contact information

- Individuals authorized to pick up participant
- Emergency contact information
- Allergy/medical information
- Doctor’s name and phone number
- Dentist’s name and phone number

A confirmation email will be sent after the online registration is completed. **This email does not guarantee a spot for your girl.** Registration is not first-come, first-served. If more than 15 girls submit registrations, a lottery system will be used to randomly select girls for the team. **Teams will be solidified February 6, 2020.**

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**No girl is ever turned away for inability to pay the registration fee.**

**Standard Fee: $160**

**Reduced Lunch Fee: $80**

**Free Lunch Fee: $40**

Additional scholarship may be available if the rates listed above still present a challenge. We depend on the honesty and integrity of each family to contribute as much as they can afford toward the full registration fee so our limited scholarship dollars will reach as many girls as possible.

**Together we will inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident!**