From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

We will have Mass next Wednesday instead of Friday to observe the Feast Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

We collected over 600 food items in three days this week! What a wonderful lesson in generosity for our students. Thank you for helping our Parish Community!

Moving forward we are no longer going to permit students to wear leggings on spirit days. Due to students not wearing shirts that are at least fingertip length over their leggings, leggings will only be permitted with a dress or skirt with their Mass day uniforms.

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!

There is a new app available to you for Powerschool for Apple devices. You can download the app from the App Store. The district code is DGHB.

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.

A flyer went home last week regarding our CASA toy drive on Friday, 12/14. If your child brings in an unwrapped toy, they may dress down on Friday the 14th.
**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](http://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**

We are excited about our annual Christmas Eve Nativity Play. If your child is interested in performing in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play or singing in the Christmas Eve Choir please make sure to return the Signup form by Thursday, December 13th. 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.

**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.

**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.

Please remember to order your children’s lunches for January at [www.BOONLI.com](http://www.BOONLI.com). Ordering is now through the 10th.