



## From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

We had a wonderful first week of school last week. This place comes to life when the students arrive and we are so excited to start another AMAZING year at Queen of Peace. Thank you for trusting us with your children and for making the choice to send them to Queen of Peace!

This week is a short week, but is packed full of learning and activities. Tonight is Preschool Open House at 6:00pm in the gym. Wednesday we will have our School Mass. Thursday and Friday are Teacher Professional Development days. Thursday evening is our Parent Night. As I announced at Back to School Night, this is a change from the original calendar because this was also the scheduled Parent Nights at Penn and Marian.

We will be celebrating Mass as a school on Wednesday this week. Please remember to have your child in their Mass uniform. Shorts are not permitted on Mass days. Shirts must be tucked in and ties are required.

We do not have school on Monday, September 3rd because it is Labor Day. Enjoy this extra long weekend!

Next Tuesday, September 4th, our Preschoolers will join us for their first day of school. Please have patience at drop off in the mornings, as this may be the first time coming to school for our youngest students. Preschool teachers and staff will be at the doors to greet their students next week and escort them to their classrooms.

Reminders for Arrival and Departure: Please remember to pull up to the first available adult. Prepare your children to exit the car on the passenger side as soon as you get to that person. You can remain in your car, the adult will assist your child out and help them gather what they need. Following these procedures will help the line move efficiently.

Departure has gone smoothly, especially with the change in rows due to the PeaceFest Rummage Sale tent. Thank you! Rows 9 and 10 will move back to their marked positions and Row 11 will remain in the drive by Father's driveway. Please remember that we have two rows of traffic exiting. Refrain from using your cell phone during departure. Finally, please remember that once students start exiting the building you need to pull along the grass by Father's house and will be directed to pull forward after the rows leave to pick up your children.

New this year, you will now receive Communication Envelopes on Thursdays. They are sent home every other week, on alternate weeks you will receive a newsletter only. Please make sure to return them the following day.

You can start ordering lunches ([www.BOONLI.com](http://www.BOONLI.com)) on October on Saturday, September 1st. The window will be open through September 10th.

## Calendar of Events

- 8/28 Preschool Parent Oreintation 6pm
- 8/29 All School Mass
- 8/30 NO SCHOOL  
Parent Meeting  
5-5:30 K-2  
5:45-6:15 3-5  
6:30-7:15 6-8
- 8/31 NO SCHOOL
- 9/3 Labor Day  
NO SCHOOL
- 9/4 4/5am & 4/5pm  
Preschool begins
- 9/6 3/4 am Preschool  
begins



**Please remember to order your children's lunches for October at [www.BOONLI.com](http://www.BOONLI.com). Ordering starts Saturday September 1st through the 10th.**

**The October lunch calendar is in today's envelope.**



### HASA

On behalf of HASA, I would like to welcome all parents and students back to Queen of Peace for the 2018/2019 school year. I'm so excited to begin this year serving as your HASA Board President. I would like to invite all of you to our first HASA meeting of the year on Thursday, 9/13 @ 7:00pm. This will also be our annual Open School Board Meeting, so it will be your opportunity to see your school board in action as well as ask questions and raise concerns. We have some really big plans for this meeting that I will be updating you on over the coming weeks, so mark your calendars and watch this space for updates. Also, I want to let all of you know that there is now a new way to reach your HASA committee if you have any questions, you can shoot us a quick email to [HASA@queenofpeace.cc](mailto:HASA@queenofpeace.cc). Thank you for reading and God bless, Chris Martens.

### INCOMPLETE PAPERWORK

Please make sure to fill out all beginning of the year forms and return to the office by Wednesday. These are vital for emergencies and fieldtrips.

### SCRIP



Help save money for your school tuition by purchasing SCRIP. Gift cards to many area merchants (Martin's, Meijer, Walmart and many more!) are available for purchase at the parish office. A portion of these sales are issued as tuition credit for your children's tuition. Friends and family can buy for your family too!

Thank you for supporting the SCRIP program

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

All field trip drivers and classroom volunteers need to complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Training Program. Completing this process is easy and only needs to be completed every five years. If you need to complete this process, simply call the parish office or email [lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc](mailto:lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc) to be emailed the background check link and supporting documentation. Please complete three business days prior to attending a school field trip or event to complete this process. Thank you for your cooperation.



**A Big Thank You for all of those that came out and Volunteered and supported Our Annual Peacefest.**

**Our success could not be possible without all of you!**