This Saturday there is a reception following the 5:30pm Mass to celebrate Joe Ciskanik. His last day with us is Tuesday, September 25th. The reception will be in the gym. There will be pizza and other refreshments. If your schedule allows, please join us in celebrating Joe and thanking him for his service to Queen of Peace these last three years.

Next Tuesday is our first Team Tuesday spirit day of the 2018-2019 school year. On this spirit day students are permitted to wear clothing supporting their favorite team. This can be a school team, a high school team, a college, or even a professional team. Students are allowed to wear hats this day, but may be asked to take the hat off if it is a distraction to them or others.

Tuesday evening at 6:30pm there is a meeting for the 8th grade parents regarding the Washington D.C. trip in May 2019.

Please join us for Grandparents’ Day on Friday, September 28, 2018. The structure of this day has changed. We welcome all Grandparents and special guests to join us for Mass at 8:15am on this day. Following that the students will take their special guests to their classrooms rather than gathering in the gym. We are excited to share this day with the Grandparents and special guests and look forward to the students being able to “show off” our school to these guests.

Back to School for some means back to germs. We’ve spent so much time outside that we are luckily not exposed to as many germs. Remember that your child needs to be fever and symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Please make sure to call the school office in the morning to let us know if your student is sick or has an appointment. Working together, we can keep everyone safe.

It is not too early to be thinking about snow! Would your child enjoy joining our Ski Club this year? We had a blast last year and would love for this Club to grow. We will be holding an organizational meeting sometime in October to discuss it in more detail. Watch future Newsletters for more information.
SAVE THE DATE!
Grandparents Day is on September 28, 2018!
We will celebrate our Grandparents at Mass at 8:15am followed by a classroom visit.

NOW HIRING
Queen of Peace is in need of an Educational Assistant for the 2018-2019 school year. Position is 29 hours per week Monday–Friday flexible hours only requirement is you must stay until 3pm daily. Applicants should be willing to assist students in instruction, and help with other roles such as recess and lunch duty. A background or experience in education or childcare is preferred, but not necessary. Interested candidates should email a resume and letter of interest to Ms. Jill Miller, Principal at jmiller@queenofpeace.cc

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

HASA
Congrats parents, you have survived your first 30 days of the school year! Here are a few new business items that you missed if you didn’t attend last week’s 1st 2018-19 HASA meeting. 1) HASA Grade Representatives - Two parents from each grade are requested to volunteer to attend HASA meetings. 2) Facebook - HASA meeting and event reminders will be posted on Facebook. 3) HASA Grandparents - Grandparents will be invited to the HASA meeting on October 11th. Special invitations will be given to school to those attending Grandparent’s Day. This week’s entry for 10 Reasons To Get Involved At School; 2) Have a great idea or question? Volunteering gives you a chance to ask questions and get your ideas heard. Don’t forget, if you have questions, you can always email us: HASA@queenofpeace.cc.

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.

SOCCEER CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP
Congratulations to the following students who represented our school in the District 11 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Championship! The District Champion qualifies for the Northeast Regional Championship to be held October 6th in Mishawaka. The Runner-up will be the alternate in the event a District Champion is unable to compete at the Regional.

2018 Knights of Columbus District Champions
JoJo Murphy - Girls Age 11
Sam Letcher - Boys Age 12

2018 Knights of Columbus District Runner-up
Jackson Horvath - Boys Age 12

Women's Welcome Retreat
All Women are invited to the Women's Welcome Retreat.
Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Welcome is an incredible experience that helps you discover what that something is—and what to do about it. Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? Consider joining us at the Women's Welcome Retreat October 20 & 21, 2018. You can register at https://tinyurl.com/QofPWWRetreat2018 or call Laura at 574-360-5765 for more information.

ATTENTION PAST AND PRESENT SCHOOL CHOIR MEMBERS!
Help us send off Choir Director and Music Teacher Mr. Joseph Ciskanik to his new parish in Virginia with a celebration! Children and their families are welcome to attend a pizza party in the school gym following the 5:30 Mass on September 22nd. Please email the parish office at parishoffice@queenofpeace.cc with your name and number of people attending as soon as possible. See you there!