From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Please remember the teachers out on duty in the morning are supposed to come inside at 7:58 to be in their classrooms and ready for morning prayer at 8:00am when the tardy bell rings. More and more people are showing up late. Beginning next Monday, March 25th, do not be surprised if you pull in and teachers are already walking into the building. You can either let your children out and Mrs. Schleer will buzz them into the building (if it’s after 8:00am) or feel free to park and walk them up to the door yourself. The same consideration should be given if your child cannot undo their own seat belt to exit the car when you pull up to the first available teacher on duty. Feel free to pull into one of the parking spots along the building and walk them up to where the other children are walking into the building. This will help the line keep moving.

REMINDER: The Mid-Year Survey has been completed and was sent home in an email blast last week. So far we have 30 responses. There are 127 families at Queen of Peace. That puts us at 25% participation. Of course I would love to see 100% participation. The more responses we get, the more improvements we can make. Please take the time to complete this important survey. It should take you less than 20 minutes to complete. If you did not receive the email, please make sure your email address is up to date with us and you can follow this link to complete the survey: https://goo.gl/forms/1iF0r75tT8DVF2yqO2

Tomorrow is the end of the third nine weeks of this school year. Report Cards will be coming home next Friday with your students. We have 47 days left in this school year. Please encourage your children to finish the year strong.

Please join us tomorrow for Living Stations of the Cross at 2pm and 7pm. Our sixth graders have been working hard to bring to life the Stations of the Cross.

We will be celebrating School Mass next Monday for The Annunciation of the Lord. We will not have Mass on Friday the 29th.

For Lent this year I am making a special announcement each morning during morning prayer of a suggested action or prayer intention for that day. I will include the two for Saturday and Sunday in our Newsletter, replacing the Prayer Corner during Lent, as many of the suggestions are prayers. For Saturday, March 23rd, Invite a friend or neighbor over for dinner. Sunday, March 24th, What crafts and games can you make up with no technology?

[Notre Dame, IN], March 12, 2018 — Five students from Queen of Peace Catholic School in Mishawaka will advance to the Indiana State You Be The Chemist Challenge®, to be held on April 13th, based on their performance at the St. Joseph County challenge qualifier, held at in the Jordan Hall of Science at the University of Notre Dame. The five students and their grades are: Anthony “Tony” Wang (6th), John “Jack” Dabler (7th), Luke Van Tornhout (7th), Braden Fox (8th), and Avery Penrod (8th). After answering dozens of chemistry and general science questions over multiple rounds of competition, they bested a field of fifth- to eighth-grade students to earn a spot at the state-level competition. The winner of the Indiana State Challenge will receive an expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Challenge.

Run by the Chemical Educational Foundation® (CEF), the You Be The Chemist Challenge® is an exciting competition that encourages students in grades 5-8 to engage with chemistry concepts and their real-world applications. The Challenge fosters connections between industry, educators, and community members to celebrate outstanding young learners and inspire them to pursue STEM careers. Students compete individually by answering multiple-choice questions to advance through a series competition levels, beginning at their school and culminating on the national stage. At the National Challenge in June, state champions from across the country will receive national recognition and compete for college scholarships.
Don’t forget to purchase SCRIP for your Easter shopping (Martin’s, Meijer and Wal Mart just to name a few).

Also, spring sports are starting soon and we have a limited number of $100 SCRIP cards for Dick’s Sporting Goods available at the Parish Office.

What’s the only thing better than the 1st week of Spring? Spring Break is only 9 days away! But before we can get there we have a very busy weekend ahead, HASA is hosting the Lenten Soup Supper on Friday, March 22nd at Queen of Peace. Please help support your Parish by donating a Meatless Soup (NO MEAT OR MEAT BROTH), serving, or be a part of the clean up crew. The HASA Soup Supper is still in need of soups for this Friday. Currently we have 8 pots of soup to feed a gym full of people. Surely we will need a miracle with some more crock-pots full of delicious soup! Costco’s, Sam’s and Gordon’s all have premade soups that could be warmed in a crock pot and brought to the gym for those that are pressed for time or challenged in the kitchen. No recipe for meatless soup? Never fear! Check out 40 Days of Soup recipes @ www.ayemariapress.com/40daysoftsoup. Also this weekend will be the Spring used uniform sale after all Masses, whether your child has grown like a weed over winter or it’s just a great time to pick up next fall’s shorts, we will be set up in the gym all weekend.

Save the date
Vacation Bible School is July 22-26!

LaBraid Fundraising Sale ends TOMORROW. Please send in your orders with payment of cash or checks (made out to Queen of Peace). Since this is a fundraiser FACTS can not be used. All Proceeds from the sale of this delicious sweet bread will help offset cost for the 6th & 7th Grade field trips.

Orders will be delivered on Tuesday, April 9th all orders must be picked up at this time because it is shipped frozen.

HASA USED UNIFORM SALE
March 23 & 24
In the gym after all Masses

All uniforms are $2 each or bring in your gently used uniform items for trade.

After spring break, students are allowed to wear shorts to school, so stop by the sale and shop for $2 uniform shorts and many other uniform items!

Any questions please contact Shannon Williams at smwilliams58@yahoo.com or Jean Meade at Jean.Meade@nd.edu.