From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

As we move toward the season of Lent, I’d like to encourage you to travel through this time with your children. Setting an example of what it looks like to be a faith-filled parent. At our School Board and Pastoral Council meetings this week Father emphasized the importance of parents being the first teachers of their children. It is important for you to bring your children to Mass on the weekends and help to prepare them in their faith. Not only during sacramental years, but throughout their young lives. As educators we are here to work with you in this journey and to give suggestions when needed on how to support your children. This message is not specific to our families who are parishioners. For those of you who have chosen to enroll your children at Queen of Peace, I assume that the religious environment, regardless of your denomination, was part of your motivation when choosing Queen of Peace. At our core we are a Catholic School and we bear this in mind throughout our planning and execution of curriculum. This week is a good time to get involved at QP in your child’s faith-based activities.

Not only is Tuesday our next Team Tuesday, we also have our Mardi Gras celebration that evening. If you are interested in volunteering you can access the link under the volunteer tab on our website, or follow this link: [http://bit.ly/QP-Mardi-Gras-2020](http://bit.ly/QP-Mardi-Gras-2020). See the HASA column for more information. A flyer was also sent home. If you attend, please remember that this is a fun celebration which culminates with the burning of the palms at the end of the event. This is a wonderful time for children to experience this ceremony and learn how we end up with the ashes we use the next day during Ash Wednesday services.

We will be celebrating our School Mass next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. All individuals are invited to participate in receiving the ashes on their foreheads regardless of their faith.

I challenge you to set an example for your children and make sure that you are living up to God’s challenge of being your children’s first teacher.

All Fridays during Lent we will be participating in the Stations of the Cross at 2:15pm. If you cannot make it to school for Stations, they are again offered at 7:00pm following soup suppers in the gym. Living Stations will be on March 13th at both the school time and the evening time. Knights of Columbus Fish Fries are scheduled for March 6th and April 3rd.
Greetings Queen of Peace families!

Our Scholastic Book Fair “Jungle” has arrived and we will be setting it up on Friday afternoon from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Please check sign up genius for any shifts that you can work! We need your support to make this book fair a great success! Please consider working the evening of Mardi Gras! What a great way to get in service hours!!

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSig
nUp/10C0C4BAEA82FAAFB6spring3

Speaking of Mardi Gras, HASA sponsors the meal, games, entertainment and the silent auction. Queen of Peace Parish will host a burning of the palms during this celebration. Festivities begin at 5:00. See the front page of the Queen of Peace website for all the details.

Our next HASA meeting is March 12th at 6:30 in the school commons! Please come and join us. Childcare is available during this meeting. Please RSVP for childcare at HASA@Queenofpeace.cc

HASA will be sponsoring a Soup Supper after Living Stations of the Cross on March 13. Consider helping us by bringing a crock pot full of soup! Look for details coming soon!

“Unless a commitment is made there are only promises and hopes, but no plans.”
Peter Drucker

Have a great week,
Carrie Crosbie, HASA President

MARDI GRAS

Queen of Peace’s Annual Family Friendly Celebration will be this Tuesday, February 25th

5:00 Dinner & Dessert - until 7:15
5:30 Games & Entertainment - until 7:15
7:30 Burning of Palms

Enjoy your favorite Cajun food catered by The Curve Café (hot dogs and macaroni & cheese will also be available), Dessert Pancake Bar, Face Painting, Balloon Twister, Cake Walk, and Unlimited Game Playing. We will also have the Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle (raffle tickets will be available at the door or pre-sold in the church lobby after all masses the weekend before; need not be present to win).

No charge for admission, food, and games!

Volunteers will be needed for the night of the event. Be on the lookout for a Sign-up Genius and Sign-up Sheets in the church lobby. Please consider donating a little time to make this event a success! Please contact Mary Hektor, your HASA Treasurer, for additional information: mhhektor@gmail.com or (574) 360-5782 (call or text)

2020-2021 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you haven’t already done so, please take a moment to register your children for next school year. This is an easy online process that takes just a few minutes to complete and will guarantee your child a spot in their class for next year. The link is available on the homepage of our website, www.queenofpeace.cc. No registration fees are due at this time.

Help us market our school to your coworkers, friends and family! We have openings in our preschool and kindergarten programs as well as many of our 1-8th grade classes. Please contact the school office at 574-255-0392 if you would like us to reach out to anyone regarding the benefits of our school. We also have Queen of Peace School yard signs in the school office. If you are willing to put one in your yard, please contact the office and a sign will be sent home with your child.

FINANCIAL AID

All families are encouraged to apply for financial assistance to help afford Catholic education. The application process is free, and we are currently accepting applications for next year. The link can be accessed on the website, www.queenofpeace.cc under the school tuition tab. Simply click on the FACTS Grant and Aid icon on the right of the screen. If you would like to discuss financial aid options and/or have any questions, please contact Laurie Haverty at lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc or call 255-9674 x124.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 2/26

8:15 AM School Mass
12:00 PM Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass
March 11, 2020

Attendance 6 people

1) Pastoral Council – Carrie Crosbie – No January Meeting
2) School board update – Emily Sims
   a. Continue to work on strategic plan. Be on the lookout for survey coming mid-February;
   b. Open house went well with the majority of tours given to potential preschool families;
   c. HASA dues coming out mid March for 2019/2020 school year;
   d. 2020-2021 school year enrollment began January 22. Slight increase in tuition was approved due to inflation. Parishioner from $3650 to $3925; Non-parishioner from $5250 to $5600; and
   e. New & improved school website expected to be live March 1.
3) Athletics – Paul Allen (absent) given by Carrie Crosbie
   a. Boys basketball wrapped up this week with Queen of Peace ICCL runners up
   b. Spring sports sign ups coming soon
   c. Girls on the Run - more coming soon - $160 to participate
4) Budget Review – Mary Hektor
   a. Handout provided;
   b. Changes to HASA dues – state changes where dues cannot be rolled into tuition therefore they will be separately withdrawn from Facts after the 1st of the year. $25 per family; plan for 2020 / 2021 school year is for this withdraw to occur in Sept each year;
   c. 2020/2021 budget needs to be submitted to parish office in March 2020;
   d. Playground equipment – Gina Hite to follow up on installment of new basketball hoop, painting of the area. Ideas of more side walk chalk and stock of tether balls;
   e. Some of the engagement funds to be re-allocated for art, gym, religion, music
5) Old business – Carrie Crosbie
   a. Daddy/daughter dance was well attended.
   b. Skating party was a great success and we saw many new faces!
6) Principle Report – Jill Miller
   a. NWEA winter testing has been completed. Reach out to the staff if there are any questions on the results.
   b. Middle school very busy with the following competitions:
      i. U be Chemist @ Notre Dame February 15, 2020
      ii. Science Fair February 29, 2020
      iii. National History Day February 22, 2020
      iv. Quiz Bowl through March
   c. Lent / Mardi Gras coming soon.
      i. Stations of the Cross every Friday 2:15pm.
      ii. Living stations of the cross scheduled for March 13 at 2 & 7pm
7) New Business – Carrie Crosbie
   Save the dates and look for volunteer sign ups soon:
   a. Mardi Gras – February 25 - Chaired by Mary Hector
   b. Spring book fair – February 21 – 28th – will be open during Mardi Gras
   c. Mother Son event - April 26 – Chair Jennifer Miracle

   Volunteer opportunity forms coming out at the end of this school year so the list can be consolidated and ready to go for summer, Peacefest and upcoming school year.

   If any classrooms needs additional books please reach out to the HASA.

Next meeting March 12, 2020 in School Commons at 6:30pm

*2019-2020 HASA Budget is on back*
# Classroom Items

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Elementary Classroom budgets will be $10.00 per student plus $125 stipend & $250 misc. expenses based on a projected 247 students as of 8/27/19.

Additional money may be requested by teachers. HASA will review requests and vote to approve if money is available.

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## Miscellaneous Items

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| Grade 8 Graduation         | 500.00 |        | 500.00  |
| Puma Pride Projects        | 150.00 |        | 150.00  |
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**Statement:**

- **Beginning 2019 Balance:** 10,202.71
- **(Plus) Prior Year Adjustment:** 77.96
- **(Less) Budget Items Paid:** 4,005.19
- **(Plus) Income Activity:** 7,597.86
- **Current Balance:** 13,873.34

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### Income Comparison from previous year’s activity to this year’s activity:

#### Income for 2018/2019:

- 4,032.48 - HASA Dues
- 332.00 - Used Uniform Sale
- 779.11 - Spring Book Fair
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**Total Income for 2019/2020:** 7,597.86
Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

We need your help.

Friday, February 21st through Friday, February 28th

Please consider volunteering for a shift or two.
You can choose a shift on SignUp Genius OR circle the shift(s) available and return this form to the school office.
I will email/contact you to confirm your shift closer to the book fair.

If you have any questions call Carrie Crosbie at 574-360-6373 Thank you in advance for your help.

Circle your preference(s) and return.

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