From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

At the School Board meeting this past Tuesday we discussed that we are in a Strategic Plan review, revision, and editing year at Queen of Peace School this year. We are looking for people to help us develop a working document and plan that will help us grow over the next 5 years. Please pray and reflect on the following topics and let myself or any of my school board members know if you are compelled to be part of a subcommittee to help with this task. The topics are Catholic Identity, Enrollment/Marketing, Curriculum/School Improvement, Building & Grounds/Facilities, Finance (Budget)/Development, and Technology.

I want to take the opportunity to let everyone know a few things about the Queen of Peace School Board. As I said, we had our November meeting just this past Tuesday. Did you know that the School Board at all Catholic Schools are advisory. An advisory board functions differently than public school boards. Public School Boards are governing, which means they are in charge of making decisions for the schools and govern over the schools. Our advisory board works with Father and me to make recommendations regarding school issues, policies, etc. Our School Board members are Tonya Rush, President, Paul Allen, Athletic Director, Kathy Geisel, Secretary, Ed Gill, At Large Member, Matt Lehnert, At Large Member, Jamie Marchetti, At Large Member, Marie Oliva, At Large Member, and Emily Sims, HASA Vice President. Our monthly meetings are open for anyone to attend. We will hold at least one meeting a school year that is open for anyone to participate. If you have an issue that you would like Father and me to discuss with the School Board, please let any of us know.

Are you interested in being a School Board Member? We are still seeking a Vice President of the Board. If this is a position you feel compelled to volunteer for, please contact Tonya or me. You can find more details about the QP School Board through the School Board link on the website under the School tab. If someone does not come forward showing interest in the next two weeks, we will follow the procedures in the School Board By-Laws regarding the appointment of a candidate. Our next School Board meeting is December 17th.

Happy Thanksgiving! The next Newsletter will be Thursday, December 5th due to our Thanksgiving break next Wednesday through Friday. Enjoy the time with your family and loved ones.

SAVE THE DATE

Daddy Daughter Event
January 19, 2020
Be on the lookout for more details coming home soon! Contact Jamie Marchetti at 574-850-4751 if you are interested in volunteering for the event.

Save the Date:

Queen of Peace ~ 4508 Vistula Road ~ Mishawaka, IN 46544 ~ 574-255-0392 ~ Fax-574-255-1029 ~ Parish 574-255-9674 ~ www.queenofpeacecc
Hello Queen of Peace families!

Our Arctic Adventures book fair was a success!!! Thank you to all who volunteered to make this bi-annual event such a success each time! We were able to put over $2000 worth of book into classrooms and the much needed additions to the library! Way to go Queen of Peace!!!

Our next meeting that was scheduled for December will be canceled due to holiday activities. We have so many activities coming up after Christmas break! So stayed tuned for more information!

Next meeting date is January 16th from 6:30-7:30 in the School Commons! Hope to see you there!

“There is no “i” in team, but we sure are glad there is “u” in our volunteers!” -unknown

Warmest regards,
Carrie Crosbie, HASA President

If you are looking for ways to get your service points, we have volunteer opportunities in concessions when we host volleyball games. Please check out Signup Genius under the volunteer tab on the parish website.

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.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ADORATION CLUB
12/10, 1/28, 2/25, 3/31, 4/28 & 5/26

SAVE THE DATE

The Class of 2019 will have a Bingo Night to benefit their Washington D.C. trip. Saturday, January 25, 2020. Doors open at 6:30pm. Bingo starts at 7pm. Pre-Sale boards will be sold in early January.

St. Vincent dePaul News

A sincere thank you to all of the families who supported the holiday food drive last week. It is because of your generosity that 25 holiday meal boxes are being distributed to Queen of Peace families in need. The extra food collected will be used to help supplement the Christmas holiday boxes.

As a small token of appreciation, please accept the Thanksgiving prayer card included in this envelope for your family to pray on the holiday and to help us remember in prayer all of the families that will enjoy a nice holiday meal from your efforts.

Please feel free to join us at Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am. You are welcome to bring an item from your holiday food table to be blessed at Mass.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
CASA Holiday Toy Drive

*Help Kids in Foster Care*

JOIN 5TH GRADE IN A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

TOY DRIVE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

As the holiday season kicks off and the shopping frenzy begins for residents in St. Joseph County, it can be easy to forget that many children, especially those in crisis, may not have the same joyful experiences this year that many people have come to expect.

The CASA Program of St. Joseph County encourages community residents to delight in the holiday season by also celebrating the joys of giving back. One way to give back to children in crisis is to donate gifts to the Annual Holiday Toy Drive. Each year the Toy Drive’s goal is to provide gifts to all the children in crisis throughout St. Joseph County. With the number of kids in the foster care system rising and just over 800 children in crisis to reach, CASA needs the help and support of St. Joseph County residents to bring some holiday cheer to the most vulnerable children in the community.

*Bring in a new unwrapped toy or game for the CASA toy drive at Queen of Peace on December 4th and you can Dress Down that day. Items that cannot be accepted are DVD’s, video games, or toys that simulate weapons.*

CHRISTMAS

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Court Appointed Special Advocates

FOR CHILDREN

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY