From the Desk of Ms. Miller:

Happy Fall Break!! Remember that school is not in session tomorrow, Friday, October 25th or Monday, October 28th for Fall Break. Enjoy this time with your children.

In the next couple weeks teachers will be covering the Safe Environment curriculum with PK through 8th grade students. The Diocesan website says, “As part of its effort to protect all children from harm as well as to create safe environments in which children can learn and grow in faith, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will provide annual safe environment training to all children enrolled in diocesan Catholic schools and parish religious education programs. In age appropriate lessons, the children will learn about God’s love for them; personal space; treating ourselves and others with respect and care; safe and unsafe touches; and how to get help from a trusted adult if needed. The lessons, available in both English and Spanish, will be taught every year. For specific training materials, please see” the website at this link: http://www.diocesefwb.org/Safe-Environment-Training-Children-and-Youth.

Picture Retake day is Wednesday, October 30th. If your child is getting pictures retaken they must return the original pictures.

Book Fair begins Thursday, November 7th. Please sign up to help make this the best Book Fair EVER! Here is a link to the Sign-Up Genius: http://bit.ly/2BFDJkJ

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. The themes are “Bee Safe, Bee Kind, Bee Drug Free,” and “Say Boo to Drugs.” Tuesday we will all be wearing red and will have a special assembly with Lt. Williams at 2:00pm. Wednesday is not a dress down day, but the focus of the day will be “Queen of Peace is Buzzing about Being Drug Free” and the students will complete an activity in their classrooms. Thursday is a Black/Purple/Orange Spirit Day. Each day we will be drawing names of students for Red Ribbon Week prizes.

TRUNK OR TREAT IS THIS SUNDAY!
FROM 3:00-5:00pm!
Join us for Our 3rd Annual Halloween Carnival & Trunk or Treat.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/25 & 28 Fall Break - No School
10/27 Halloween Carnival & Trunk or Treat 3:00pm
10/29 Red Ribbon Kickoff - Wear as much Red as you can
10/31 Spirit Day - Wear Black, Orange and Purple
11/1 All School Mass
11/1 All Saint’s Day
11/4 4th Gr. Presentation
11/6 & 7 Parent Teacher Conferences

Queen of Peace ~ 4508 Vistula Road ~ Mishawaka, IN 46544 ~ 574-255-9392 ~ Fax-574-255-1029 ~ Parish 574-255-9674 ~ www.queenofpeace.cc
Hello Queen of Peace families! The leaves are changing from summer green to beautiful reds and yellows, a sure sign Fall is upon us. What a blessing to watch as the seasons change. Reminding us through God’s beauty, change can be an amazing thing.

Make sure you set aside time to do some Trunk or Treating at Queen of Peace on October 27 from 3 to 5 PM. Be sure to swing by the HASA trunk to say Hello!

Our Arctic Adventure Book Fair begins Nov 7th. We need volunteers to help set up on Thursday Nov 7th from 12-3! Teachers will be able to preview Friday and Monday with their classes. See the sign up genius link here: [https://m.signupgenius.com/#!showSignUp/106c4bace82fa4bd-scholastic2](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!showSignUp/106c4bace82fa4bd-scholastic2). Also you can go to queenofpeace.cc and look for the volunteer tab and the sign up genius will be listed there as well.

Due to a last minute change we are in need of at least one more person to work the Notre Dame vs Navy game, November 16, 2:30 kick off. Please see the sign up genius ASAP to sign up for this game ([https://m.signupgenius.com/#!showSignUp/106c4faba82eaae3-football](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!showSignUp/106c4faba82eaae3-football)). This is a vital need as we cannot staff the second booth without at least one more person.

Volunteer! Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. ~Arthur Ashe

Thank you and see you at the Trunk or Treat!

Carrie Crosbie, HASA President

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**PUMA PAL PRICING CHANGE**

Effective November 1st, an updated Puma Before and After Care pricing schedule will go into effect. The new pricing schedule is as follows:

1 child - $5.00
2 children - $10.00
3 children -- $15.00

No change to before care charges

Should you have any questions or feel this modification causes financial hardship to your family, please contact Laurie Haverty at 574-255-9674 x124 or email lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc to discuss.

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**SCRIP PROGRAM IMPORTANT UPDATE**

We have many SCRIP cards in inventory that will continue to be sold until they are depleted. All scrip of choice vouchers will be honored until all stock is sold.

We appreciate the support you have given to the SCRIP program. All families that utilized this program in a substantial way for tuition credit will be considered for future tuition assistance awards. A special thank you to all of the volunteers who have contributed to the success of this program over the years including Mrs. Libby Banta who balanced and maintained the inventory of the program for many years as well as Mrs. Susan Johnson who was responsible for bringing the SCRIP program to Queen of Peace.

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**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Volunteers needed for Friday, Nov. 8th

Help setting up from 3-6:30pm.

2 adults to greet vendors and direct them to their tables from 6:30-8:30pm.

Volunteers needed for Saturday, Nov. 9th

6 adults (2 in each time slot) to do 2 hour shifts selling 50/50 raffle tickets starting at 9am, 11am and 1pm

2 adults to direct vendors to their parking area from 7:15 to 8:30am

Raffle tickets will be available in the Gathering Space, after all Masses, or at the Church Office, during the week, starting October 12th and will be on sale at the Bazaar until 3pm the day of the Bazaar. The minimum prize is $250.

Donations of Chili, 12 packs of cans of soda (all kinds), Hot Dogs, Hot Dog buns, potato chips and Oyster crackers — there will be signup sheets in the Gathering Space starting October 12th and on the Church web site in Sign up Genius starting October 12th.

Questions, contact Ed or Carol Gill at [qp19bazaar@gmail.com](mailto:qp19bazaar@gmail.com).

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**PICTURE RETAKE DAY**

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Red Ribbon Week
October 29-31, 2019
Themes: "Bee Safe Bee Kind Bee Drug Free"
and “Say Boo to Drugs”

**Monday:** No School

**Tuesday:** Wear Red Spirit Day
Lt. Williams at 2:00

**Wednesday:** NO DRESS DOWN
Queen of Peace is Buzzing about Being Drug Free Activity

**Thursday:** Black/Purple/Orange Spirit Day

We will be randomly drawing names of students for Red Ribbon Week prizes!