



MQPCS Co-Op

July 7, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School!

We want to invite you to join the Mary Queen of Peace Parent – Teacher Cooperative Club (Co-Op), an organization designed to foster and develop the parent-teacher-student relationship. Co-Op funds many academic enrichments such as the Teacher Resource Fund (\$10 per child), Edline, Accelerated Reader Program, Brain Pop, First in Math, and the Emergency Call system. Co-Op consists of a number of committees comprised of parent volunteers who help with various events throughout the school year such as Fall Fest, Grandparents Day, Teacher Appreciation, and the Promotion Parties.

Dues are collected and make it possible for the Co-Op to fund these enrichments and events among others throughout the year. All of the children at MQPCS benefit from the many Co-Op funded programs and events. It is for this reason that Co-Op has set a goal of 100% participation of MQPCS families.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our parents to the Co-Op. As an incentive, if you join the Co-Op and attend all 4 meetings, you will be eligible for a cash drawing to be awarded at the end of the school year.

Please stop by the Co-Op table on August 5th, 10th or 11th. We will have sign-up sheets available for all of our committees and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. On these days you will also be able to order Spirit Shirts, which are worn on field trips and special days throughout the year, as well as other items through our “Cougars Den” such as sweatshirts, fleeces, pencil bags, etc.

We look forward to meeting you, and as you prepare your children for their first day of school, we would like to leave you with this prayer:

A Blessing of Children

*Bless “child’s name” as they go off to school
May they remember we love them, and that you love them too!
Help them to be good listeners, and to love and respect themselves and those around them.
As they grow on the outside, may they grow on the inside too,
in knowledge and love for you and others!
Be with them and help them learn today all the things you need them to know.*

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. AMEN

Letha Tepper, Co-President
Christina Calderaro, Co-President
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