

# Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School Newsletter

**OCTOBER 6, 2009**

*A man is most reliable who relies on God.*



**RECORDS DAY:** This Friday there will be no school for students. Our teachers will have a records day in anticipation of report cards being issued next Friday.

**FALL HOLIDAY:** Monday, Oct. 12, is our first annual fall holiday. And it is also Columbus Day. Students will not attend school on this day.

**REPORT CARDS:** The first quarter of our school year is almost over. We will be distributing report cards next Friday, Oct. 16.

**FALL FUNDRAISER:** The Co-Op is excited to announce that the Fall Fundraiser was a HUGE success - we sold over \$26,000 worth of merchandise. Great Job Everyone! Thank You!

**EDLINE:** Please look for a letter coming home with your child today that explains the newly implemented Edline system. This sheet will include your Edline Activation Code which is unique to each child.

**CALENDAR ARTWORK WINNER:** Congratulations to Cory Robinson for winning the Calendar Artwork Contest for September! Good job, Cory! We love to see all the great art work being submitted each month, and we are now accepting pictures for October 2010. Remember, when drawing your pictures, using dark pencil or black ink is best due to the final calendar being in black and white. Please also remember to stick with the October theme (fall/Halloween/Columbus/etc).

**THE BAYOU BATTLE:** Come one, come all! Watch and cheer as the MQPCS staff battle the MQPCS students in a first ever flag football contest that pits the experience and determination of our faculty against the youth and agility of the students. This is one you won't want to miss! Please see the attached flyer for more information. \$3.00 donation at the gate - all proceeds will benefit the Reynolds family.

**FEED THE HUNGRY:** Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 7, will be our 2nd food drive. We will be collecting for Covington Food Bank as they are in desperate need of our help. They suggested that we send red beans and rice, Mac and cheese, Chef Boy ar dee, and peanut butter and jelly for this drive. Of course, any items you send are greatly appreciated. Please open your hearts and your pantries to this worthy cause.

**FLEUR DE FALL:** Climb aboard the SS Mary, Queen of Peace: The Fleur-de-Fall will set sail on November 14. Don't miss the boat! See the attached flier for our wonderful sponsors, and add your name to the list: e-mail Donna Strain at [donna.strain@gmail.com](mailto:donna.strain@gmail.com)

**FLEUR DE FALL SCHOOL TUITION RAFFLE CONTEST:** Take a chance on a free 2009-2010 School Tuition and help your child win a free Ice Cream or Pizza Party!! The grade that purchases the highest percentage of Tuition Raffle tickets can win a party. The contest includes grade PreK 3 through 1st for a chance to win an Ice Cream party. Grades 2nd- 7th have a chance to win a Pizza Party. Tuition Raffle tickets can be purchased after masses, at school events and in the school office, or contact Jeanine Donahue at [jeaninedonahue@yahoo.com](mailto:jeaninedonahue@yahoo.com).

**LIVING ROSARY:** The MQP students will say a Patriotic Rosary on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the church at 1:15 p.m. We invite any military personnel in our community to attend this special rosary. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office.

**MEALS FOR REYNOLDS' FAMILY:** We are currently working on the October meal calendar for the Reynolds family. If you are interested in preparing a meal, sending in snacks, or donating a gift card, please access the following website to choose a date to volunteer. Meals are dropped off in the school office and are sent home on Mondays and Fridays. Thanks for your support! To access Reynolds's personal CareCalendar site, visit <http://www.carecalendar.org/logon/20229> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces:

CALENDAR ID : 20229

SECURITY CODE: 3780

**MOM'S CLUB:** Please join us for dinner on tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at N'Tini's in Mandeville. For more information, see the attached flyer.

**MOM'S CLUB:** Please join us for a Pilates Introductory Class on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 1:00 p.m. at Franco's Athletic Club. For more information, see the attached flyer.

**SCHOOL EXPENSE DEDUCTION FOR LA STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN 2009:** Please see the attached form regarding a tax deduction for school tuition and expenses for the 2009 tax year.

**MQP HEALTH MINISTRY:** Parents, please continue to encourage your children to wash hands when they are dirty and before eating meals/snacks. Most importantly, continue to demonstrate proper coughing/sneezing etiquette and not to put fingers in the eyes, nose, or mouth. Children will mimic your behavior, so repetition in the home and at school will teach them the correct behavior and how important cleanliness is to their good health. For action steps to protect your child and family from the flu, please visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov) for more information.

**SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES:** Below are the dates for high school open houses and application deadlines. Please note the timeline. We strongly encourage sixth graders to visit schools to allow for more time in making this decision about their future.

**ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** for prospective students will be held on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**SSA OPEN HOUSE:** All Girls Catholic High School – grades 8 – 12 – The SSA Open House for prospective students and parents will be held on Sunday, November 1st, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the SSA Gym, sign-in begins at 12:30 p.m. with presentation following. For more information, call 985-892-2540 ext. 132 or send email to [esimmons@ssacad.com](mailto:esimmons@ssacad.com).

**ST. PAUL'S OPEN HOUSE:** Will be held on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please go to their website or call the school for more information.

**SOUTH SHORE OPEN HOUSES:** In recent years, some of our students have gone to high schools on the south shore. These schools are also having open houses in October and November. Please call the schools and find the dates and times for their open houses.

**APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL:** We will distribute the application for high schools on Monday, November 16 to all seventh graders. Please fill out the applications and return them to Mary, Queen of Peace by Wednesday, November 18.

Please remember to call me with any suggestions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Daniel Lancaster  
(504) 388-5528

***Important Dates:***

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, October 7  | Feed the Hungry                      |
| Friday, October 9     | Records Day – No school for students |
| Monday, October 12    | Columbus Day – School closed         |
| Friday, October 16    | Report Cards distributed at school   |
| Monday, October 19    | Individual Picture – Make-up day     |
| Friday, October 23    | Halloween Bingo with Dad             |
| Tuesday, October 27   | Cougar's Dine Out                    |
| Wednesday, October 28 | Birthday Lunch                       |



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*Patrick and Colleen Weimer*

## **SAILING THE HIGH SEAS**

November 14, 2009

# MQP Mom's Club

Come join us for Dinner  
Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm



***\$35 (includes tax, tip & soft drinks)***

Soup du Jour, Caesar Salad, White Chocolate Bread Pudding

*Entrée Choices:*

## **Grilled Chicken N'Tini**

Grilled chicken breast topped with crawfish cream sauce over penne pasta.

## **Beef Tenderloin**

Savory sirloin covered in a roasted mushroom demi with a side of stuffed potato bake.

## **Pork Filet**

A bacon wrapped pork filet served with a side of mashed sweet potatoes.

You **MUST** pre-pay for this event.  
Please send a check for \$35 (made out to cash) to Kristen Blackburn ASAP.

If you have any special dietary needs, or have any questions,  
please contact Kristen at 892-1213 or [tdale70@yahoo.com](mailto:tdale70@yahoo.com).

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

# MQP Mom's Club

Come join us for a

Pilates Introductory Class

&

“The Ten Things That Need To Be in Your Fridge and Pantry”  
discussion

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Noon-1 pm

Franco's Athletic Club

MQP mom Kerrie Ann Frey

A.C.E Personal Trainer

A.C.E. Lifestyle and Weight Management Consultant

West Coast Pilates Certified

Pre- and post-natal specialist

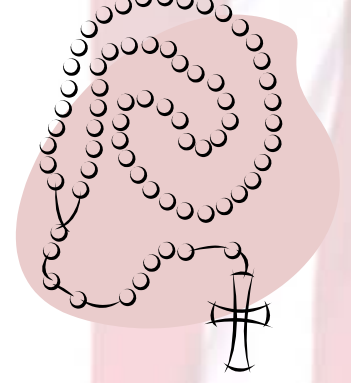
FREE to members and non-members.

Childcare is \$7 an hour for non-members, if needed.

If your child is under 2, you will need to reserve a spot up to 48 hours in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Kristen at 892-1213 or [tdale70@yahoo.com](mailto:tdale70@yahoo.com).

Thank you and we hope to see you there!



## Patriotic Rosary

On Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, MQP students will say a Patriotic Rosary. The rosary will be said in MQP church at 1:15pm. The rosary will be offered in honor of our armed forces.

We request any military personnel in our community to attend this special rosary. Please come dressed in uniform to MQP church for 12:45pm so we can direct you to special seating. If you are retired military you may simply wear an appropriate symbol. You will not be asked to speak. We just want to honor parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents and others of our parish community who have served and/are actively serving our country. Please fill out the form with the appropriate information so we know how many seats to reserve.

Yours in Christ,

Susan Danos CRE

Please return only the bottom portion and retain letter for reference of date and time.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to one of our students \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ parish Phone number \_\_\_\_\_