

# Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School Newsletter

**OCTOBER 13, 2009**

*When you can't see the light at the end of the tunnel, turn to the Light of the World.*



**REPORT CARDS:** These will be distributed this Friday.

**CALENDAR CHANGE:** Please note that the Safety in Media meeting originally scheduled for this evening was rescheduled and took place last week.

**MORNING ARRIVAL:** For the first 10 minutes of morning car line, we will have just one car line operating. All children arriving before 7:20 will go to the cafeteria. At 7:20, they will go to their classrooms on days that they don't have assembly. Pre-K students are the exception, and they will go directly to their classrooms as usual. The schedule will remain the same for assembly, with 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> having assembly on Monday and Wednesday and K through 3<sup>rd</sup> on Tuesday and Thursday. Whole school assembly will be on Friday. We just want to keep you informed of slight changes we are making to the process.

**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. Our faculty team will be coached by none other than Coach Sean Payton! With Coach Payton's expertise and our faculty's talent, who knows how this will end! Play announcing will be handled by Sean Kelley, Hornets' radio announcer. This is one you won't want to miss, and the action starts at 4:00. Please see the attached flyer for more information. \$3.00 donation at the gate - all proceeds will benefit the Reynolds family.

**SPIRIT SHIRT DAY:** This Friday, the Mission Club is sponsoring a spirit shirt/Saints shirt day. All students who bring in a donation for the missions will be allowed to wear jeans or P.E. shorts with either spirit or Saints shirt. Our country this year is Thailand. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**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.

**JOIN THE SAINTS ON NOVEMBER 1st:** There's no football game, so please come to the ALL SAINTS FAITH FEST from 12:30 to 2:30 in the cafeteria. We'll have sandwiches, Who Dat trivia, a craft, and much more. Wear your favorite heavenly saints attire if you'd like. See attached flyer.

**BAND NEWS:** All band members will receive a 1st quarter band report this week. To the parents of intermediate and advanced band members- Ward Smith would like to schedule the Christmas Band Concert on December 17. Our other choice is December 3. Please contact Mr. Smith if the December 17 date is a problem. You may call (504) 909-8499, or email [wardwellsmith@charter.net](mailto:wardwellsmith@charter.net) - Beginner band members will participate in the Spring Concert.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY, POETRY, AND POSTER CONTEST:** Ever year, the Council of Catholic School Co-Operative Clubs and the Clarion Herald hold an essay, poetry, and poster contest centered around the Keep Christ in Christmas theme. We encourage every student who wants to participate to do so. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**HALLOWEEN BINGO WITH DAD:** Co-Op will be holding its first ever Halloween Bingo with Dad October 23rd in the cafeteria at 7:00. We are hoping for a fun-filled evening for students and their Dads as we play a few rounds of bingo for prizes!

Students (and Dads too!) are encouraged to come in their Halloween costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes and best family costume. We will provide popcorn and refreshments. We hope to see you there!

**MOM'S CLUB:** Please join us for dinner on tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. at N'Tini's in Mandeville. Also, 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.

**BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL PICTURES:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys flag football pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> according to the following schedule: 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:30 – 10:45, 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 10:45 – 11:00, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 11:00 – 11:30. Students should bring their sports uniform.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE VOLLEYBALL PICTURES:** These pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 12:00. Students should bring their sports uniform.

**BOXTOPS, CAMPBELL'S, & COMMUNITY COFFEE:** We are still collecting Boxtops, Campbell's labels, and Community Coffee UPC's. You can place the Boxtops on the collection sheets or in a Ziploc or envelope. The Campbell's labels and Community Coffee UPC's can also be sent to school in a Ziploc or envelope. Please send these in through your children's teachers. Thanks for your support of these programs. Any questions call Tina Garwood 951-8901.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES:** The fourth graders will be collecting pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House charities this year. The pop tabs can be dropped off in the office or the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. See the attached flyer for more information.

**SIXTH & SEVENTH GRADE SERVICE HOURS:** Students who would like to earn Christian Service Hours can help staff the sign up tables for the Christmas Play. Students are encouraged to sign up after all masses on these days. If you have any questions, please email Lindsey Piattoly at lpiattoly@gmail.com.

October 24: Need 2 volunteers to have kids sign up after the 5:00 pm mass at MQP

October 25: Need 2 volunteers (each mass) to have kids sign up after 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm masses at MQP

October 31: Need 2 volunteers to have kids sign up after the 5:00 pm mass at MQP

November 1: Need 2 volunteers (each mass) to have kids sign up after 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm masses at MQP (Each of these will constitute .5 hours)

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

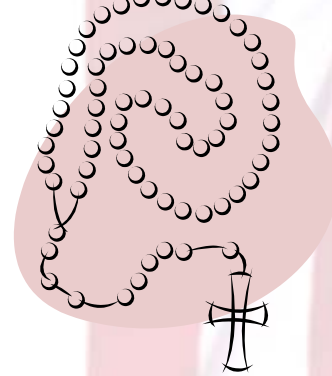
Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Daniel Lancaster  
(504) 388-5528

***Important Dates:***

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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                     |

## 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.

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

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

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

# 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!

# 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.

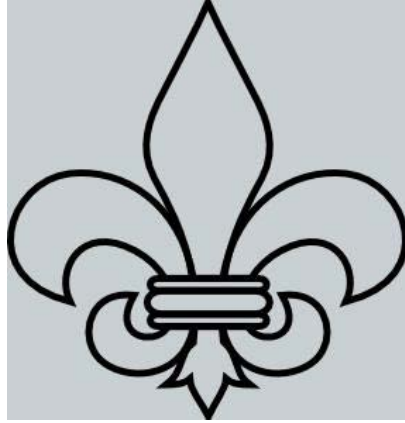
You MUST pre-pay for this event.

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!

# BE IN THAT NUMBER!



WHEN THE CATHOLIC SAINTS GO MARCHING IN  
TO THE CAFETERIA

on

**NOVEMBER 1**

**For an All Saints Day Faith Fest**

**Food, Fun & Facts**

**for all ages**

**12:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

*There is no Saints football game on November 1,  
so come spend the afternoon with a heavenly team!*

Meet and learn about the lives of Saints in our church.

And we'll have:

Food

Crafts

Who Dat? Trivia to learn more about the Lives of the Saints  
and much more...

*(All are welcome to dress up in appropriate heavenly saints attire  
Martha, Mary, Theresa, Blessed Seelos, Paul, Joseph, Benedict, Francis of Assisi  
and so many more)*

*You and your child can dress like your Patron Saint and come prepared to tell us  
about who they are.*