

Queen of Peace Elementary School

Extracurricular Activities



A child is not
a vessel
to be filled,
but a lamp
to be lit.

Hebrew Proverb

2009-10

EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES
(2009-10)

ALTAR SERVERS	5 to 8	(ASSIGNED AS NEEDED)		Father Charles Kel Ms Nancy O'Keefe
AUDITION CHOIR	6,7,8	weekly	Fri- Lunch	Ms Mery
BAND		weekly	7:30AM -Fri	Ms Mery
BATTLE of the BOOKS BOOK CLUB	4,5,6	monthly	3PM- 4 th Thurs	Miss Terri
SCRABBLE/ CHESS CLUB	6,7,8	weekly	3 PM—2 nd Wed	Mrs Petrocelli Mrs Krista
Q. P. CHORISTERS	4 to 8	weekly	3 PM	Mr Anthony Tabisl
FUTURE ASTRONOMERS Of AMERICA	4,5,6	monthly	3 PM- 4 th Thurs	Mrs DeRogatis
LITERARY MAGAZINE	5,6 7,8	monthly monthly	3 PM—1 st Tues	Mrs Petrocelli Mrs Cherry
NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY	6,7,8	monthly (weekly peer tutoring)	3 PM-Tues	Mrs Cordero
SAFETY PATROL	8	--	(ASSIGNED AS NEEDED)	Mrs St Germain
STUDENT COUNCIL	6,7,8	monthly	3 PM- 1 st Wed	Mrs Herrm
YEARBOOK	8	Saturdays (in Jan) Thursdays (in Jan, Feb, Mar)	9 TO 12 PM	Mrs Krista Mrs StGermain Mrs Petrocelli



ALTAR SERVERS (Grades 5 to 8)

Boys and girls are invited to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass on both weekdays (7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 5:30 PM) and weekends (5:30 PM on Saturdays, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 PM on Sundays). Students who are unable to make their scheduled commitment, are responsible to find a substitute (Ms. O'Keefe may help you do this during school hours).

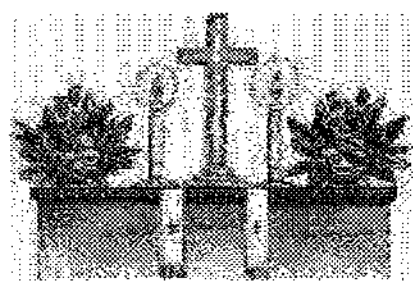
Attendance at Mass will be taken, and students are encouraged to take this commitment seriously. Only those students who are faithful servers will be assigned to serve funerals, weddings, and special holiday events. Servers and their families are expected to follow the official schedule set by the Rectory for all weekday, weekend, funeral, wedding, and special Masses.

Our hope is that by assisting the priest during this very special time, in this very special way at Mass, our students will begin and continue to deepen their prayer lives and lifelong relationships with God that will stay with them forever. We encourage ALL Catholic students to take part in this wonderful activity.

Our group will meet every first Thursday of the month to discuss attendance at Masses, problems that have occurred, questions that arise, and the order of the Mass. Training for new servers will take place in September as the new school year begins, in the Spring for 4th graders, and as needed for all other students.

Father Charles Kelly
Moderator

Ms. Nancy O'Keefe
QPGS Teacher In Charge

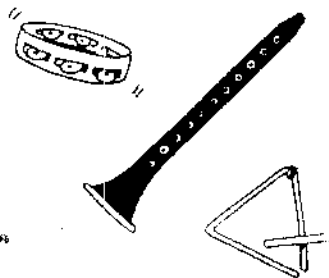




AUDITION CHOIR

Queen of Peace Elementary School has an Audition Choir led by Ms. Ann Mery, Music Director. Students in Grades 6 through 8 are eligible for membership. Students in Grade 6 may audition to become a member during regular music class in early October. If selected, students remain a member through Grade 8. Students in Grades 7 and 8 may make an appointment with Ms. Mery to audition at lunch time or after school. Membership in the Audition Choir is an honor and is a recognized activity for high school scholarships for 8th Grade applicants.

The Choir performs in the Christmas Concert and the end of the year Band and Choir Concert and Recital. They also perform during Catholic Schools Week. Rehearsals are held after the second lunch on Friday beginning the third week in October for the Christmas concert, January for the Catholic Schools Week and after the Spring Musical for the end of the year concert. All rehearsals are held during school hours.



BAND/ORCHESTRA™

Our Queen of Peace Elementary School Band/Orchestra celebrated it's 11th Anniversary this past spring. Any student in Grades 3 – 8 who has studied or is studying a musical instrument and has had more than six months of instruction is eligible to participate in this activity. Piano and keyboard students can join and perform on bells, keyboard or other percussion instruments.

Under the leadership of Music Director, Ms. Ann Mery, the Band/Orchestra rehearses on Friday mornings from 7:30 to 8:05 a.m. Students arrive in their homeroom in time for morning prayers and are not considered late.

The Band/ Orchestra performs in the Christmas Concert and the end of the year Band and Choir Concert and Recital. Rehearsals begin the first Friday in October and run throughout the year except for the month of January.



VOLUNTARY READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM



If you enjoy reading a good book
and are in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade,
this is the club for you!!

If you enjoy meeting with your friends
and talking about a good book,
this is the club for you!!



If you enjoy friendly competition with other young readers,
this is the club for you!!

Monthly Thursday Meeting Schedule for 2009-2010

OCTOBER 1

OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 25

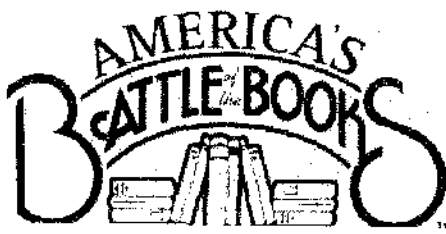
MARCH 4

(Snacks will be served !)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 (9AM): BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

MONDAY, MARCH 8 (1:30 pm): FINAL BATTLE

(Great prizes will be awarded !)



VOLUNTARY READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM



QUEEN OF PEACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BOOK SELECTIONS 2009-2010

SUPERFUDGE

By Judy Blume

NO TALKING

By Andrew Clements

OLD YELLER

(NEWBERRY HONOR BOOK)

By Fred Gipson

THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE

(NEWBERRY HONOR BOOK)

By George Selden

FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS BASIL

E. FRANKWEILER

(JOHN NEWBERRY MEDAL)

By E.L. Konigsberg

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SCRABBLE

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Join the SCRABBLE CLUB!
We meet the 2nd Wednesday of
EVERY MONTH!

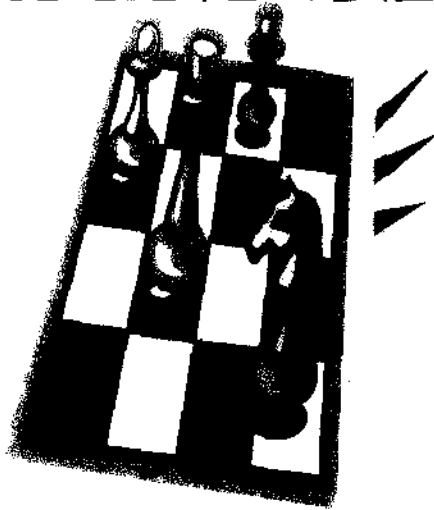
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Grades 6,7,8 see Mrs. Petrocelli
Room 23
3-4PM!

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JOIN THE KING,
QUEEN AND THE
SOLDIERS TO PLAY A
CREATIVE GAME
CHESS ANYONE ?



OPEN TO 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS
CHESS CLUB MEETS ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH~3:00-4:00PM
MEET IN MRS. KRISTA'S ROOM, #25

PERMISSION SLIP~

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

MY CHILD MAY ATTEND CHESS CLUB MEETINGS AT
THE PRE-ARRANGED TIMES.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE #: _____

Queen of Peace Church

10 Franklin Place North Arlington, New Jersey 07031-6094

OFFICE OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

Dear Parents,

The Queen of Peace Choristers will begin their fourth season as our community's premier children's choir with their first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. All returning members are welcomed back, but new members in grades four through eight are invited to join.

In addition to their service at our parish liturgies their performances will include an appearance at our annual Christmas Concert and the 5:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. I appreciate your continued support of the Choristers and once again ask that you help your children maintain their commitment to our Tuesday rehearsals beginning immediately after school until 4:15 PM. Please note that rehearsals will be held provided school is session on any particular Tuesday. *Also note that there will be no rehearsal on Tuesday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 20.*

The singing schedule for the Choristers through Christmas is as follows:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009 at the 10:30 AM Mass...must be present at 10:15AM.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009 at the 9:00 AM Mass...must be present at 8:45AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008 at the 12:00 PM Mass...must be present at 11:45AM

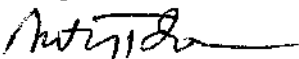
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009...ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT...must be present by 3:00 PM. Concert will conclude at 5:30 PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2008 (CHRISTMAS EVE) at the 5:30 PM Mass...must be present at 5:00 PM.

Once again, it is imperative that the Choristers attend every Tuesday rehearsal from 3:00 until 4:15 pm and are present at all of the performance dates. They will be working hard learning new music and they will be counting on your continued encouragement.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at 973-445-5515 or e-mail atabish@aol.com.

Anthony Tabish



Director of Music, Queen of Peace Church



FUTURE ASTRONOMERS OF AMERICA



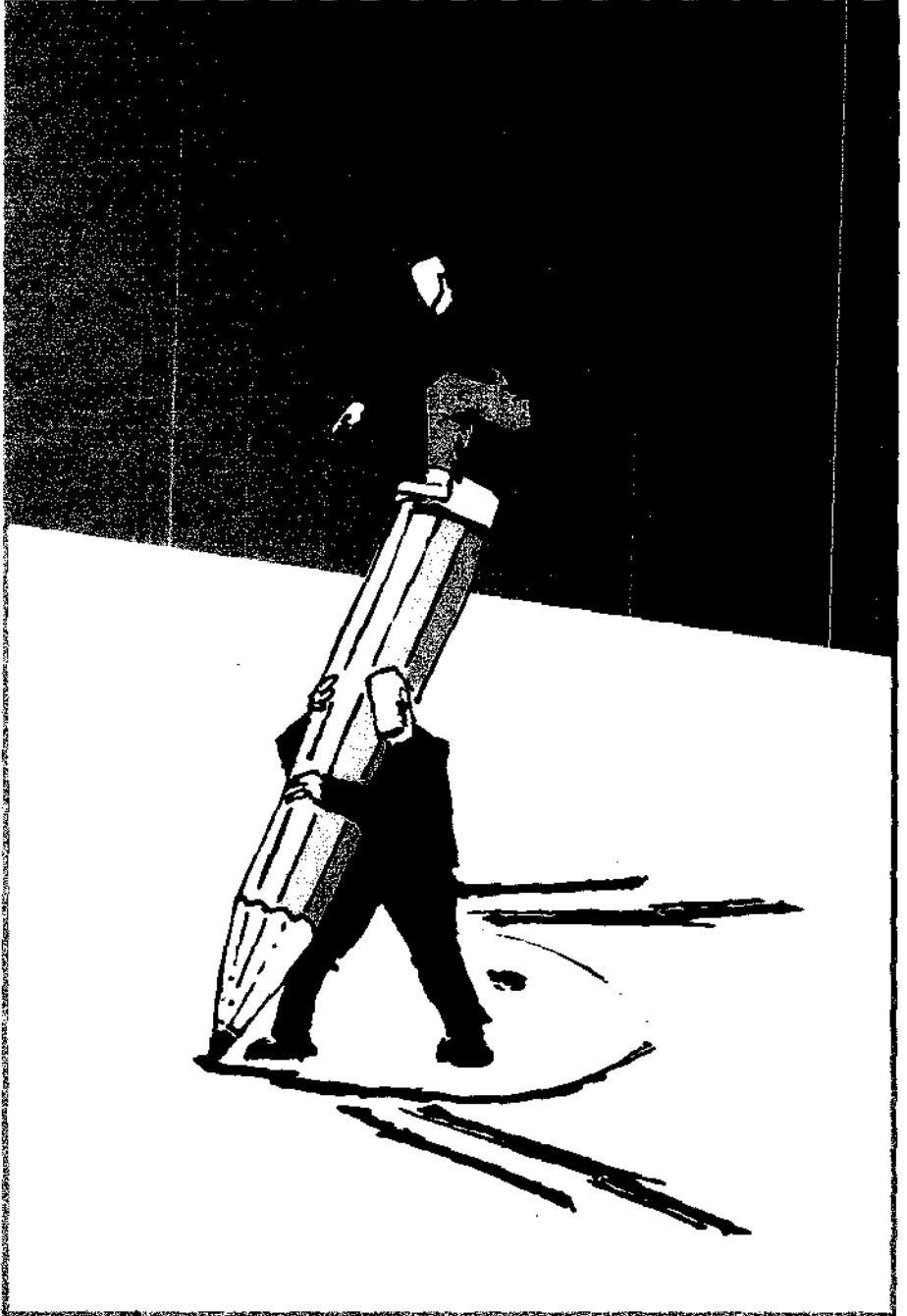
In 1609, Galileo Galilei pointed a telescope for the first time at the sky and opened a new world of discovery. To mark the 400th anniversary of Galileo's achievement, the United Nations (UN) has proclaimed 2009 the International Year of Astronomy (IYA).

Our After School Astronomy Club, which is registered with NASA, will provide students and families with a unique opportunity to experience the wonders of astronomy outside of the traditional school day. We will fully participate in all NASA activities.

The club will meet once a month, every fourth Tuesday. Hands-on activities, videos, and internet access will provide members with an experience beyond the scope of our school science curriculum. The club is open to all motivated students in grades 4-

CALLING ALL CREATIVE WRITERS,
POETS & ARTISTS !!!!!

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PLEASE JOIN US IN ROOM 19 ON
THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH ...STARTING OCTOBER 6TH!

National Junior Honor Society
Carpe Diem

The NJHS was established in 2006 to recognize and encourage academic achievement at Queen of Peace Elementary School.



Meeting October 6, 2009 3:00-3:30 Room 24

Induction Ceremony February 4, 2010 7:00

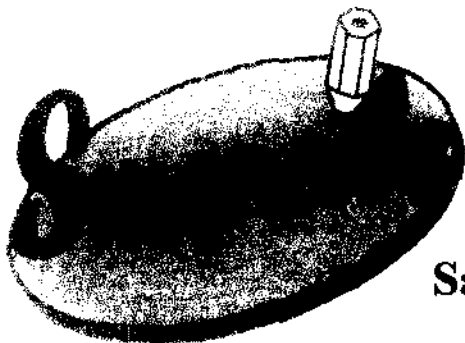
Peer Tutoring 3:00-3:30 Room 24

October 13 & 20 November 3 & 10

December 1 & 15 January 5 & 12 & 19

February 9 & 16 March 9 & 16

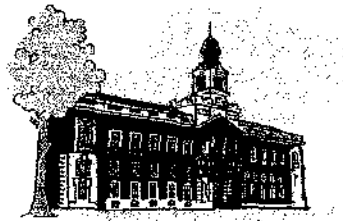
April 13 & 20 May 4 & 11



Saving trees...one pencil at a time!



QPGS Student Council



The Student Council plans school activities, participates in fundraising, conducts community service projects, discusses recommendations from students, teachers and administrators and seeks to improve the image of the school. This year we will again be focusing on leadership qualities of all its members, along with demonstrations of school spirit. All meetings will be held in Room 22, Mrs. Hermann's room, on the first Wednesday of each month. The dates are as follows:

September 18 will be the Induction Mass

October 7

November 4

December 2

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 14

May 4

And any other meetings that may be called when special events are being planned.

Yearbook News
2009-2010

The 2009-2010 yearbook will begin production in January. In order to be part of the yearbook staff a student **MUST** be willing to commit to **EVERY** meeting date. The student **MUST** also be present for the entirety of the meeting. Spaces on the staff are limited; therefore we must be stringent in enforcing these conditions. Both student and parent/guardian must sign the form accepting the conditions for participation. We are sorry to be so adamant, however we can only accept 21 students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Krista, Mrs. St. Germain, Mrs. Petrocelli

I will attend ALL of the following meetings:

January 28th, Thursday

January 30th, Saturday

February 4th, Thursday

February 11th, Thursday

February 18th, Thursday

February 20th, Saturday

February 25th, Thursday

February 27th, Saturday

*Thursday meeting times ~ 3:00-4:30 PM

*Saturday meeting times ~ 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon