QUEEN OF PEACE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear QPGS Families

As always, I thank our parents and guardians for choosing a Catholic education for their children. We are about to begin a wonderful new school year filled with exciting educational journeys and adventures!

School will resume for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026. Students will report in uniform at 7:45 a.m. Teachers will welcome their students on the blacktop above the auditorium stairway. Wednesday, September 9th through Friday, September 11th will be noon dismissals.

Our QP Pre-K 2, 3, and 4 Campus Cubs will begin classes on Monday, September 14th, 2026. Students will report in uniform at 8:00 a.m. Pre-K 2 students will be greeted by their teachers at the QPGS entrance across from the rectory garages. Pre-K 3 & 4 students will be greeted by their teachers at the QPGS main entrance on Church Place.

Back-to-School Night for Pre-K 2, 3, and 4 parents will occur on Thursday evening, September 10th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. We ask that parents do not bring their children to this evening presentation. Parents will meet their children's teachers and see their classrooms.

On Friday, September 11th, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Pre-K 2, 3, & 4 parents may accompany their children to school to meet their teachers and new friends, and see their classrooms.

We continue our school relationship with the North Arlington Police Department to secure the safety of your children. Please review the attached letter from NAPD Chief Michael Horton.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda M. Jacewich

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A Welcome Back Message to the North Arlington School Community

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

On behalf of the North Arlington Police Department, I am pleased to welcome everyone back for another exciting school year in the Borough of North Arlington.

The start of a new school year is a special time filled with new opportunities, friendships, learning, and growth. As students return to our classrooms, our officers are proud to stand alongside our schools, teachers, administrators, and families in helping make sure every student has a safe and successful year.

For our students, I encourage you to begin the year with enthusiasm, kindness, and respect. Look out for one another, make good choices, and never hesitate to speak with a trusted adult if something does not feel right. Remember that our police officers are here not only to protect you, but also to support you and be a resource for you throughout the school year.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for the important role you play in keeping our community safe. Please take a moment to review school-zone safety with your children, including pedestrian and bicycle safety, proper use of crosswalks, and the importance of paying attention around school buses and drop-off areas.

School Drop-Off and Pick-Up Safety

As we begin the school year, we also ask everyone to be especially mindful during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. These times can be busy around our schools, with increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Parents and guardians are asked to follow all designated drop-off and pick-up procedures, obey posted signs and directions from school staff and police officers, and avoid stopping or parking in areas that may block crosswalks, entrances, or traffic lanes.

Please do not rush—allow yourself a few extra minutes so that students can be dropped off and picked up safely. Most importantly, please remain alert and watch carefully for children walking or crossing near the school. There is no schedule more important than the safety of our children.

For those driving through our school zones, please slow down, remain alert, and follow all posted traffic regulations. A few extra seconds of caution can make a tremendous difference.

The safety of our children is a shared responsibility. It takes the commitment and cooperation of our entire community—parents, students, educators, first responders, and neighbors—to create an environment where our young people can learn and thrive.

The members of the North Arlington Police Department look forward to seeing our students throughout the school year and continuing our strong partnership with the North Arlington school community.

On behalf of the men and women of the North Arlington Police Department, I wish all of our students, parents, teachers, and staff a safe, successful, and wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

Chief Michael Horton
North Arlington Police Department