

# POP News



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April 14, 2023

Dear POP Parents,

This weekend, we will be hosting Pizzazz to raise funds for our school. Many hands have gone into the preparations and donations, from our faculty and staff to room parents and the planning committee. We are so grateful to all of the hard work that has gone into this event. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there!

We have been analyzing data from i-Ready to classroom assessments and observations in order to meet the needs of each student. For example, our elementary teachers recently identified that independent reading on the part of their students would be beneficial in meeting fluency goals. They devised a reading log incentive to encourage students to increase their reading at home and provided rewards for the students who met their goals. As we move forward, our vision is to work to provide educational experiences that improve student learning outcomes at all levels.

I have received several inquiries regarding the status of teacher contracts and every teacher has been offered a contract for next year. Any proposed personnel decisions have been informed by the type of work described above and identifying teacher strengths and skills. Teacher contracts are offered each year and teachers make personal decisions based on their own circumstances and individual needs. They are still in the process of discerning for next year and once they decide, I will be able to share more information about staffing for 2023-2024.

Have a blessed weekend,  
Mrs. Whitmore

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## REUSE A SHOE IS HERE!

This Spring, Prince of Peace 5th graders have an easy way for you to get rid of those old, dirty, or too-small shoes! We are holding a shoe drive to collect used shoes in any condition from **April 14-April 24.**

We can accept almost all footwear, EXCEPT winter boots (all other boots are acceptable), roller skates, ice skates and moldy shoes.

Gently used shoes will be donated to charity and unusable shoes will be recycled. Thanks for helping us reduce, reuse and recycle. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Wilson at [mwilson@princeofpeaceiv.org](mailto:mwilson@princeofpeaceiv.org)

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## PRINCE OF PEACE RUMMAGE SALE

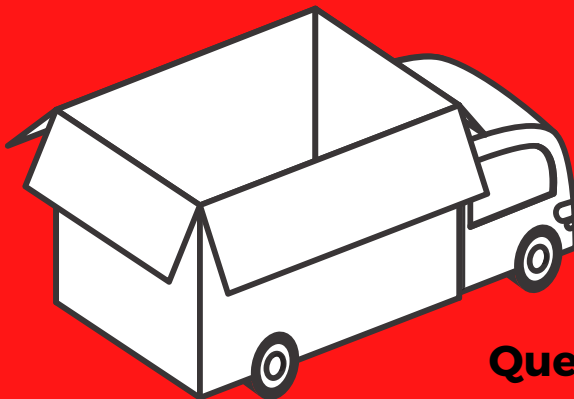
**CALLING ALL  
VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**Pick Ups are  
starting and we  
need your help!**



**When: April 15  
May 27  
June 10 & 11  
7:30am-2pm**

**Where: Meet at POP in  
front of Parish Hall**



**Questions:**

**Contact Josh Coon 847-207-9391**

**[poprummagesale@princeofpeaceiv.org](mailto:poprummagesale@princeofpeaceiv.org)**

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## PRINCE OF PEACE RUMMAGE SALE

### Donations Are Needed!

We will pick up furniture or other large donations from your home.

Please email photos of your items to schedule a pick-up. [poprummagesale@princeofpeacelv.org](mailto:poprummagesale@princeofpeacelv.org)

#### Pick up Dates:

- April 15
- May 27
- June 10 & 11

Pick ups will run between 8am-1:30pm

#### Drop off Dates:

- June 10 & 11
  - 8 am-7 pm
  - at PoP Parish Hall
- More dates and locations to come...

### We **cannot** accept:

- paint, solvents, chemicals, or other liquids including personal care items.
- electronics including cables, copiers, computers, monitors, fax machines, tube TVs and VHS tapes
- mattresses
- sleeper couches
- large entertainment centers or china cabinets
- car seats and cribs
- encyclopedias, textbooks, and magazines

**All donated items must be in working, non-damaged condition.**

**Additionally, all items should be clean and re-sellable.**

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## PIZZA DAY ON SPIRIT DAY

 **Prince of Peace DINE IN FUNDRAISER**

The last Wednesday of every month!

Antioch Pizza Shop is teaming up with Prince of Peace to help raise funds for school activities.

Proceeds from every order will go towards Prince of Peace School.



**1 Slice & Drink \$5**  
**extra slice \$3**

*Please fill out one from per student.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

# of Slices

Pizza Flavor

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Sausage

\_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni

*\*\* Please indicate if you need Gluten Free Pizza Slices \_\_\_\_\_*

*(GF slices include 2 slices as they are smaller slices)*

DRINK

\_\_\_\_\_ juice box

\_\_\_\_\_ water bottle

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit **Cash Only** with this order form.

ORDERS DUE BY April 19, 2023

*This lunch will not be deducted from Facts or School Eatery as it is a fundraiser for POP School.*

# **CODING CLASS**

**FOR 2ND AND 3RD GRADERS!**

**EVER WONDER HOW COMPUTERS WORK?**

**LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CODING WITH ARTIE MAX!**



**DATES: APRIL 20, 27, MAY 4, 11, 18**

**COST: \$50 PER CHILD (BILLED THRU FACTS)**

**TIME: 2:30-3:30**

**LOCATION: SCHOOL STEM LAB**

**INSTRUCTOR: MRS. NIEHUS**

**LIMIT OF TEN STUDENTS**

**NAME:**

**GRADE:**

**PARENT SIGNATURE:**

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## Athletic Banquet

For All Athletes in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- When:** Wednesday May 10, 2023  
**Time:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
**Where:** The Parish Life Center  
**Cost:** \$40 per family, dinner is included  
**RSVP Deadline:** April 20, 2023,  
Need to RSVP to attend and NO late RSVPs will be accepted

**\$40 cost will be billed through FACTS**  
**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR NO SHOWS**

*To RSVP, please send in the form below to the attention of the **Athletic Director***

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chess Scholars

Spring 2023

Prince of Peace Catholic School

No Experience Needed



Grades K-8

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

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**Schedule:** 6 Tuesdays, April 25th - May 30th, 2:20 PM - 3:20 PM

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

You will need to enter the course code **POP4.25.23** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 4/20 for the early bird price of \$93.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or [registration@learningmeansfun.com](mailto:registration@learningmeansfun.com)

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

If schools are closed during the program session, classes will pivot to all-virtual sessions. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds made. Program provider has experience in virtual delivery.



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## LOOKING AHEAD

April 15	Pizzazz
April 26	Spirit & Pizza Day
April 28	Third and Final Early Bird 50/50 Raffle Draw
May 5	Talent Show Performance
May 10	Athletic Banquet
May 14	Final 50/50 Raffle Pull
May 17	Science Fair
May 19	8th Grade Luau
May 25	Charlotte's Web Performance by Kindergarten
May 26	Olympic Day
May 29	No School - Memorial Day
May 31	Last Spirit & Pizza Day of the School Year
June 1	8th Grade Graduation
June 2	Trimester 3 Ends
	Preschool Bridging Ceremony
June 6	Preschool 3 Last Day of School
June 7	Preschool 4 Last Day of School
June 9	K-7 Last Day of School
June 14-17	Rummage Sale