

POP News



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October 6, 2023

Dear POP Parents,

Thank you for joining us for conferences this evening. It is wonderful to be able to partner with you to provide the best possible learning experience for your children. Please reach out if you have any questions so that we can work together to support your children.

This coming week we will celebrate our 8th Grade Night for Girls' Volleyball. Come out on the 10th to help honor the 8th grade players and cheer the team on in their game at 6:00! We also have our Fall Book Fair on Friday. The kids will have a chance to shop during the school day with their class and it will be open after pick up if you want to go down with your child after school.

This Thursday is the inaugural meeting of the POP Parent Association. As a Prince of Peace parent, you are already a member of the group and we would love to have you join us to plan upcoming events and share your ideas.

Have a fabulous long weekend!

Mrs. Whitmore

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8TH GRADE NIGHT

We are honoring our 8th grade girls' volleyball players on October 10th!

The game is at 6:00pm and we will be honoring the 8th graders before the game begins.

Students who come to cheer on the team will receive an out of uniform pass for Oct. 13, so come show your support for your fellow Redhawks!

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LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

WE ARE DONATING 262 TOYS,
ART SUPPLIES AND OTHER
ITEMS TO THE CHILDREN AT
LURIE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

OUR 5TH GRADE CLASS WON
A MOVIE AND POPCORN BY
DONATING THE MOST ITEMS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC
It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

Friday, October 13th

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.

**COME TO
THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE**

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system. Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Sign Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CABAF28A5FB6-book6#/>



More Bookjoy, less hassle—with eWallet!

This year, say goodbye to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and hello to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



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Attention Vendors!

We still have a few
openings for
our
Vendor/Craft Fair



Prince of Peace Parish Life Center

135 S. Milwaukee Ave.

Lake Villa, IL 60046

Contact Betty Burns if you would like to join us
(847)356-1076 or Denise Smith dsmith@princeofpeaceilv.org

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ANNOUNCING: RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN'S NEW SUPPORT GROUP

Open to K-8 Students
Time and Days will be determined once registrations
come in
Sessions will begin the Week of October 16th

At Prince of Peace School

What a Rainbows support group can do for your child/ren:

- Improve their school attendance, behavior and academic performance
- Help develop and strengthen their problem-solving, coping and communication skills
- Teach stress and anger management
- Alleviate their depression and anxiety, emotional pain, and suffering
- Reduce the likelihood of destructive behavior

Unlike traditional individual therapy,
children are able to grieve, communicate, and heal among their peers.
They no longer feel alone in their grief and gain confidence from group support.

About Rainbows

Rainbows for All Children is an international, nonprofit organization that trains volunteers at community-based sites to lead structured, age-specific support groups for children 3-18 years old who are grieving the loss of a family member as a result of death, separation/divorce, incarceration, deployment, deportation, significant illness, or any other traumatic, life-altering event.

For more information or to register,
contact Deacon Jim at (847) 356-7915 or jminor@princeofpeace.org



"As a parent of four children who attended Rainbows, I can speak with experience that the group helped explain to my children what divorce is, allowed an environment for them to bond with others in similar situations, and taught them empathy and understanding in a way I couldn't. Parents can have a difficult time providing help for their children due to their own grief. This is a way to give them the help they need."

– Miguel, Father of Rainbows Participants

"When I first started Rainbows, I was a young, scared little girl. I felt all alone in the world. I lacked any self-confidence and I felt all my life's obstacles were because of something I had done wrong. Rainbows helped give me courage and strength."





– Abigail, Rainbows Alumni



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VOLLEY FOR A CURE

TWO SCHOOLS. ONE FIGHT


PRINCE OF PEACE **vs.** ST. BEDE

WHEN:
October 19, 2023

WHERE:
**Prince of Peace
Gymnasium**

TIME:
5th grade plays at 6:00 pm
7th grade plays at 7:00 pm
8th grade plays at 8:00 pm

ALL proceeds go to:

 NATIONAL
BREAST
CANCER
FOUNDATION, INC.®

Make checks out to:

Turn them into the school office!

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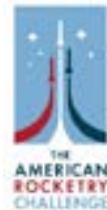
Find out about the POP Rocket Club



Join us for an informational meeting

When: Tuesday 10/17 4:30-6:30pm
Where: Church meeting room
Who: Grade 4-8th
More Info: Bob Zurek
Mntanabob@gmail.com

- 2-Time TARC National Finalist
- 2019-2021 #1 TARC Rocket Team in Illinois
- Learn how to design, build, and fly your own rockets
- One-on-one STEM instruction
- Learn to use CAD software, 3D printing software, rocket simulation software, and more
- Focus on safety, education, teamwork, leadership
- Past team members have earned thousands of dollars in scholarships
- Team & Individual competition opportunities



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S.T.E.A.M.



Fall 2023

Prince of Peace Catholic School



Grades K-5

Interactive!



This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

Schedule: 8 Tuesdays, October 17th - December 12th, 2:20 PM - 3:20 PM

No class: 10/31

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

You will need to enter the course code **POP10.17.23** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 10/9 for the early bird price of \$132.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or 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.

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October 9	No School - Columbus Day
October 12	POP Parent Association Kickoff Meeting
October 13	Scholastic Fall Book Fair
October 19	Volley for the Cure Tournament - Extra Spirit Day!
October 25	October Spirit/Pizza Day
November 1	All Saints' Day - School Mass at 9:00 (no Monday Mass)
November 8	Picture Retakes
November 10	No School - Teacher Inservice Day
	End of First Trimester
November 17	Report cards go home
November 20-21	No Bus Service
November 22-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
November 25	Lighted Holiday Parade, Lake Villa
November 29	November Spirit/Pizza Day