

POP News



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October 13, 2023

Dear POP Parents,

We had another event-filled week! We are hosting the 5th & 6th grade girls' volleyball tournament which runs through tomorrow morning. Thank you for all those who have volunteered to work the concessions, admissions and scoreboard!

We also had our first POP Parent Associate meeting last night. Officers were established and we discussed the various fundraisers and events we would like to do this year. We will need coordinators and volunteers for several events. Please see the insert on the next two pages with notes from the meeting. Our next meeting will be on November 6th at 6:00 and then every second Thursday moving forward assuming it's not a holiday.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was held today and kids had a great time shopping with their class. Thank you to Angela Newman for running the event and to all of the volunteers who helped set up, run the shop and tear down. We will share how much the fundraiser made as soon as we have the final amount.

This coming week, we are looking forward to the Volley For The Cure fundraiser where our girls' volleyball team will take on St. Bede's team. Come out and support the team and the cause. Students can come to school that day in Spirit Wear and any who attend the event will receive an out of uniform pass for October 27th.

Have a terrific weekend!

Mrs. Whitmore

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Prince of Peace - Parent Association - Oct. 12, 2023

Your Parent Association Board:

Erica Whitmore, School Principal
Daisy Pereida, President
Tristan Dollinger, Vice President
Treasurer, Amanda Stapleton
Fundraising Coordinator, Gina Putka
Secretary, Alex Dollinger

Winter Gala 2024:

This year we will have a Winter Gala (formerly Pizzazz). Please save the date: Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Strawberry Creek Country Club in Kenosha, WI.

We are in need of donations (both monetary and items/baskets, trips, services, etc.)

Please reach out to Lorelei Savaryn at lsavaryn@popvil.org - to help.

Sunshine Committee:

The Sunshine Committee is still in need of donations for our No Tricks, Just Treats project for the teachers. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K8LNHB3>

The committee will also be organizing PoP participation in the Lake Villa Holiday and St. Patrick's Day parades. Please save the date and plan to join!

Saturday, November 25, 2023 Lighted Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting 5:00 p.m.

Room Parents:

***Still need someone (s) for 5th grade!

1-time charge to FACTS for classroom parties will be applied to your account (\$25/student)

Vendor/Craft Fair:

- Nov 18th 9am – 3pm
- Nov 19th 8:30am – 3pm
- Bake Sale & Pie sales
- Will need volunteers! Great way to get CIP hours!

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Honor Roll - Pastries with Parents:

Honor Roll Certificates and pastries with parents at the end of each trimester. All middle schoolers will be welcome and certificates will be presented to those who made the Honor Roll. Look for more info to come!

Holiday shop:

- Looking for volunteers!

Heads up - Winter Picnic Coming:

We will have hot chocolate & candy canes, as well as St. Nicholas and picture opportunities. More info to come!

Rummage sale:

Save the dates! June 6, 7, 8th

We will be selling food at this as well and are in need of very many volunteers. More info to come! Please reach out to Amanda Stapleton at amandalstapleton@gmail.com to help!

Next Meeting:

*****Thursday, November 9th @ 6 pm*****

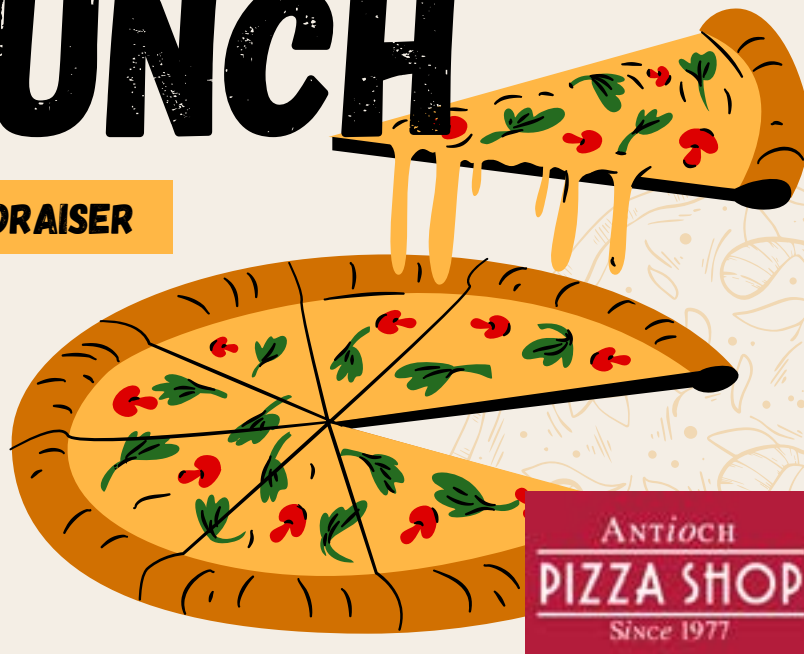
- Meetings are to be held once a month on the 2nd Thursday of the month unless there is a holiday
- Child care will be provided at school during meetings for parents who attend.

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PP PRINCE OF PEACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PIZZA WED. LUNCH OCT. 25

FUNDRAISER



\$5 ONE SLICE + DRINK
\$3 EXTRA SLICE

Cash or FACTS charge

CLICK HERE TO
PLACE YOUR ORDER





Orders due Friday, Oct. 20

We appreciate donations of drinks, plates, and napkins for pizza day! Please drop off to the school office by Friday, Oct. 20.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE SUPPLIES

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 PRINCE OF PEACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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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Attention Vendors!

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



Nov 18th 9am - 3pm

Nov 19th 8:30am - 3pm

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



Rainbows for All Children HQ
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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 19	Volley for the Cure Tournament - Extra Spirit Day!
October 25	October Spirit/Pizza Day
October 31	Halloween Parties
November 1	All Saints' Day - School Mass at 9:00 (no Monday Mass)
November 8	Picture Retakes
November 9	POP Parent Association November Meeting at 6:00 pm
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