

QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



May, 2009

A MOTHER HOLDS HER CHILDREN'S HANDS
FOR A LITTLE WHILE
BUT SHE HOLDS THEIR HEARTS FOREVER
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM THE STAFF
AND STUDENTS AT Q.L.S.

THANK YOU: To all who attended our Yearly Dinner/Dance on April 25th. The students who performed did a phenomenal job under the supervision of Mrs. Spellman, their Performing Arts Teacher.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

WEEK: May 3rd through May 9th. The teachers enjoyed lunch at one of our local restaurants while the administrators sat with their students. They enjoyed the time together. Thank you to those of you who sent cards and gifts to show how much the teachers are appreciated.

MOTHER'S DAY:

We'd like to wish all mothers a wonderful and blessed Mother's Day.

YEARBOOK: If you have not bought an ad you have until **Wednesday, May 13** to do so. Please consider buying one. Ads range from \$15.00 to \$200.00.

PROGRESS REPORTS: Will be **distributed on Friday, May 15** to students in 3rd - 8th grade

TWIN DAY: **Friday, May 15.**

CAMPING TRIP: **Third through Eight grade** will be going on an **educational camping trip**. They'll leave on **Wednesday, May 20th** and return on **Friday, May 22nd**. The children received a packet of information about the trip. Be sure you read it carefully. If you have any questions please call the office and we'll be more than happy to answer them.

SCHOOL CLOSED: **Monday, May 25** in observance of **Memorial Day**.

WORKSHOP: On **Tuesday, May 26** students in grade 5th - 8th will attend a Workshop in school. A Freedom Institute counselor will be coming to us to conduct four substance abuse prevention education workshops. The **counselor will return on Monday June 1** as he/she can do no more than two workshops back to back.

FOOD FORMS: The **June forms will soon be distributed** and will be **due on Wednesday, May 27**. Please see to it that you send them in on time and with the exact money due.

JUNIOR HIGH FINALS: Will be administered on **Wednesday, May 27th - 29th**. These exams are **VERY important for 7th & 8th graders**. In some cases they'll determine if a students passes or fails.

JEANS DAY: **Friday, May 29th.**

OPEN HOUSE DATES

May 13th Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
17th Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

RE-REGISTRATION

FORMS:

There are but a handful who have not yet turned in the Re-registration papers for your son/daughter. Please do so now. **The School Board is asking for an exact count in order for them to work out a budget for the coming school year.**

SPRING PICTURES: We were informed that the pictures will be delivered shortly.

RECRUITING: We are still spreading the word about Q.L.S. Registration for the 2009-2010 School Year, and acceptance is on-going for parents interested in enrolling their son/daughter at Q.L.S. Please come to the office and pick up flyers and postcards for distributing and posting. As always, we thank you for your help and support.

FORMER STUDENTS: **Nader Yamout**, who attends **Archbishop Molloy High School**, is on the **Principal's List** this marking period. We received a letter from Mr. John Sherry, President, who states that Nader's achievement is a reflection of the values we have given him.

BOX TOPS FOR

EDUCATION:

Please **save the box tops for education** found on all General Mills Products, Kleenex boxes and more. Please save Campbell soup labels as well. Please bring them to school. **For every 20 box tops or labels brought in your child will receive a N.U.T. card.** This is a great incentive and at the same time the school will earn \$0.10 for each coupon.

1st & 2nd Grade - Ms. Gigler

April was a busy time in Grades 1 & 2. Here's what kids had to say:

Jayson Mendoza I made a cup game for Earth Day. I learned about Earth Day and dinosaurs. I learned Natural Resources.

Natalie We learned dinosaurs, natural resources and recycling.

Aunjanae We learned about natural resources, like pumping for oil.

Mariana I learned about the natural resources and how to make a ball in the cup game, it was so fun.

Mia We made a ball and cup game. We learned about natural resources. We found a bug and kept it and named it bugsy, we let bugsy go.

Leila This month in April we learned about dinosaurs and natural resources. We also made a ball in cup game.

Bella We learned about dinosaurs. We learned about natural resources like pumping for oil.

????? We learned about natural resources and dinosaurs. On Earth Day we made a ball and cup game. We liked learning about natural resources and dinosaurs and making the ball and cup game, it was a lot of fun.

P.S. The ball in cup game was made from an empty container, newspapers, a cord and tape. We reused materials!

- Our dinosaur mural and stories are on display in the upstairs hallway. We used yarn to compare sizes of several of those extinct creatures.
- We're enjoying watching the leaves on the tree outside our window, grow each day. It's beautiful!
- Oh, yes, recess outside is very much appreciated by all!

3rd & 4th Grade - Mr. Busch

- In April, 3rd and 4th graders completed final activities on the Iditarod. We learned through my cousin, that Gerry Sousa (the musher we were following) considers the 2009 Iditarod the toughest race he has ever run in. As he approached the finish line a snow plow spooked one of his dogs. The dog froze and Gerry had to carry her to the finish line. He then set her down so she could cross the finish line on her own.
- Also in April, we began a concentrated effort to master our times tables. This is a very important task and I'll need your help in this matter too!
- Finally, students are beginning to talk about camp. This is a wonderful experience for the students. They are supervised at all times. They sleep in cabins and not tents. During the day they'll take six classes. Their classes are pond ecology, Native American cooking, Native American pottery, bird watching, landscape drawing and candle making.

The food at camp is wonderful. For some students it's the best part of camp. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.



From the desk of Ms. Costanzo...

5th and 6th graders are exploring the functions of the blood. We learned how to find our pulse and record our heart rate.

7th & 8th are taking a journey through Earth. We are learning about the constant activity that takes place within Earth's crust and how it is released through Earth's surface.

- Art with the 5th through 8th grade. The new wall is up. If you have time, you should stop in, come to the lower level and see our wall. Thanks to Mr. Hanson, our students have created another masterpiece. Each wall is better than the one before it.
- Grades 5th through 8th would like to share some of their most memorable moments this year.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS.....

Daniel Oh The Most Memorable Moment 2 Me was when we went on the laptop in school for the 1st time this year. We were so excited!

Priscilla Trieu Central Park Zoo Bats - My most memorable moment this year was the trip to the zoo and the bats.

Diamond Soto My most memorable moment was when we colored our Easter eggs. They were so pretty, but as soon as we cracked them it was a whole different story. All this weird, gooey stuff came out...and we found out the eggs were raw. Ms. Costanzo brought in the wrong eggs. She left the boiled ones home. LOL

Tattiana Peters Celebrating Chinese New Year - All of the school coming together as one to celebrate Chinese New Year, what fun! We laughed, played and ate together but the most special was seeing the lion dance dance dance.

Breonna Kingwood Visiting the Nursing Home - Visiting the Nursing Home was so fun. I met new people who were so nice. We sang, we made cards and laughed. We had so much fun.

Anthony Stefanidis

One of the memorable moments from this year was making new friends and spending recess with the Jr. High.

Nina Rivenson

Learning Chinese was one of the hardest things to learn in my entire life. Learning a new language and learning new word tones is very confusing. Chinese is very different from English.

M. Anthony

Our trip to the Planetarium.

Gene Choi

Getting 100% average for the first time in my life.

7th & 8th Grade - Ms. Darden

Well, the school year is almost over. There is so much to accomplish.

- 7th & 8th are finishing *Romeo and Juliet*.
- Junior High will be taking Finals at the end of the month. Some of the Junior High will be going on the camping trip to Patterson, New York.
- The 8th graders are looking forward to Graduation. Certain activities are planned for them. Movie and dinner, a trip and finally Graduation.

We're busy, busy, busy.



5th - 8th Grade - Social Studies - Mrs. McLaughlin

The year is quickly coming to an end.

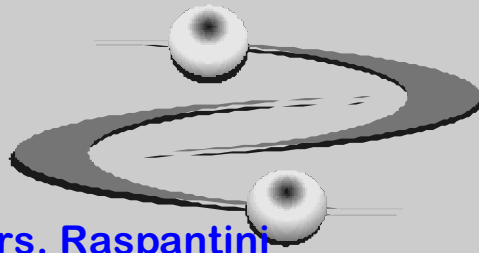
We have fought the wars on foreign soil, and we have fought the wars at home.

We have seen the horrors of the holocaust, and we have seen the horrors of racism and discrimination. Hopefully, what we have learned in all this fighting is:

He who does not know the past is doomed to repeat it.

Peace be with you.





[Computer Class - Mrs. Raspantini](#)

NEWS

From Computer Class

Spring has finally arrived
and Summer is just around
the corner.

Graduation will be here before we know it. The next couple of months will be very busy for the **8th. Grade**. They have completed their PowerPoint Presentation on the pros and cons of cloning and are working on their second presentation.

The **7th Grade** has finished a project on the Cold War are doing a two page report on their conclusions.

The **5th and 6th Graders** have completed their Changing Earth assignment and have begun a new activity.

I still remain very impressed with the work and progress of the **3rd and 4th Graders** and their keyboarding abilities.

The **1st and 2nd Graders** are enjoying playing computer and internet children's games and videos. Their computer skills continue to grow.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



