

QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"GROW GREEN"

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome Back.....
Parents, Guardians, Students and Friends

A relaxed mind, a peaceful soul, a joyful spirit and a heart full of love.....all these are our prayers for you!!!

THANK YOU:

☺ Parents, Guardians, Students and Friends for your donations to the Staff Christmas Fund, your numerous gifts and greeting cards. For the Breakfast with Santa and all your help throughout the year. You are definitely number ONE in our books.

☺ Thank you all those involved with the classroom move...Computer and 3rd and 4th grade room

WINNERS OF THE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES:

A co-worker of one of our parents was the 50/50 winner, and Mrs. Raspantini's (Computer Teacher) husband, was the Christmas Tree Lottery Scratch Offs winner.

LIFETOUGH PHOTOGRAPHS: Were received and distributed as well as the portfolios. We were pleased with the pictures and we hope you were as well.

TERRA NOVA RESULTS: Were received and distributed to all the students. Most of the students did very well and we are very proud of them. We hope you told your son/daughter that you are proud of his/her accomplishment. We as a school will look at their strengths and weaknesses and discuss which areas need improvement.

JANUARY CALENDAR: Was distributed to the students. Our calendar may be found on our web page and we suggest you turn to it on a regular basis.

CHAPEL OFFERING: The children attend Chapel every Wednesday. The children should have offering envelopes which they'll drop in the collection basket. We ask them to be as generous as possible. The offering for the month of January will be donated to: *International Partners in Mission*.

HOT DOGS: Reminders were sent out as well as e-mails informing you that we will no longer be serving hot dogs on Tuesdays. Please make sure your child has lunch every Tuesday and for every day of the week. If you placed an order for Pizza, Family Corner or Souvlaki your child will have his/her lunch.

RE-REGISTRATION: Will be coming up in February. Please complete all the forms and return them to us as soon as possible.

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW STUDENTS

SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 7, 2010	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 8, 2010	6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

We will need everyone's help to recruit new students

SCHOOL CLOSED: Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

P.T.A. MEETING: **Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.**

**BOX TOPS FOR
EDUCATION:**

Please save the box tops for education found on all General Mills Products. Please send them to us via your son/daughter.

**SECOND MARKING
PERIOD ENDS:**

On Friday, January 29th.

STOP AT THE OFFICE:

Anyone coming to the school for any reason, must first stop by the office. For everyone's safety we do not want anyone wondering around the building without us knowing. If a parent or guardian takes their child out of school before dismissal, he/she must come to the office and sign their son/daughter out. Thank you.



1st and 2nd Grade



Wow! Christmas has come and gone. We've had a busy month: presenting our Christmas Program, preparing art to decorate our halls and home, making cards for veterans in hospitals, painting candle holders to share His light, making rice krispie treats to gobble up and share, and trying to keep up with Reading, Math and Spelling! Oh yes! The Nutcracker trip!

Thank you to all who sent in goodies and who helped with special projects. You helped make our celebrations so special.

I hope you had a blessed holiday and found some time to relax and enjoy God's greatest gift - the Christchild.

Can you believe January is here already?



Blessings Ms. Gigler

3rd and 4th Grade



Grades 3 and 4 moved!!! We are now in the former computer room and kindergarten room. The partition wall is gone and the room has been painted. Thank you Mr. Gambarini and whomever else helped. Thank you also to Mr. Johnson and the third and fourth graders who helped move the classroom.

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In class we are beginning a unit on multiplication. Students need to learn their times tables through 12. Please practice with them. We are also going to be discussing book reports which will be assigned very soon.

A new year.....a new classroom.....and some new things to learn.



5th through 8th Grade



May this year bring you peace, joy and love

The students are ready for the new year. They have done a beautiful job on their Science reports. They are on display in Ms. Costanzo's room and you are welcome to stop by and take a look at them.

All are enjoying literature class and the novels they are currently reading. Ask your son/daughter to share these stories with you. They love it when their mom/dad takes some interest in their school work.....remember...you have them with you for only a short time.

REMINDERS: Please make sure your child has lunch every day.

Make sure your son/daughter has a school sweater or a Queens Lutheran School Sweatshirt with him/her every day but especially during the Winter months. The building is heated but at times it does get a bit chilly and we want the children to be comfortable while in school.



SOCIAL STUDIES - MRS. MCLAUGHLIN



From the frozen tundra to the desert Southwest.....(by way of the lower level at QLS) We have been busy in our Social Studies Classes.



The **5th and 6th graders** are learning about our earliest settlements in America...maybe one of our scholars will solve the mystery of Roanoke Island.



The **7th and 8th graders** are very busy reading *Johnny Tremain* while continuing to learn about the first birth pangs of what will become our United States.



The big news is: All the classes participated in the **National Geographic Bee**. Our big winner was **8th grader Octavio Balcazar**. Octavio will now take a written exam to see if he will go on to the State Finals in Albany and hopefully to Washington D. C. For the National Competition with Alex Trebek of Jeopardy.