

QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 8th -12th is LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Student Council has something planned
every day.

A list of events is attached

Our Chapel Offering for the month of March
will be donated to the
Lutheran Schools Association

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Recognizing the achievements of women in all facets of life – science, community, government, literature, art, sports, medicine – has a huge impact on the development of self-respect and new opportunities for girls and young women.

THANK YOU:

A very special thank you to our parents, guardians, students, teachers and friends for their generous donations at our Wednesday Chapel during January and February. Donations collected, \$565.25, will go to Haiti Relief Fund. We thank each and every one of you.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS:

This drive has ended and once again we thank all of you for your donations. We will let you know how much was collected in our April Newsletter.

100th DAY OF SCHOOL:

Was celebrated on **Monday, February 22nd**. Ms. Gigler planned a number of activities for her students. Please check our photo album on our web page. www.queenslutherschool.com

VALENTINE RAFFLE

WINNERS:

Tony, our wonderful **letter carrier** won the Valentine Basket and **Octavio Balcazar**, **8th grader**, won the *Guess How Many Hearts in the Jar*.

MARCH CALENDAR:

Was distributed to the students. The calendar may also be found on our web page and we suggest you turn to it on a regular basis.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the following students: **Leila Gomez, Dylan Gomez** both in 3rd grade and **Melanie Jelen**, 5th grade, they received 95% or better in every subject and are on the **Principal's List**.

KIDZ' RAFFLE: Student Council is raffling off two baskets.....one for a boy and the other for a girl. Raffles are selling fast...\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Each basket is filled with toys, puzzles and games. The boys basket has a basketball lamp and the girls' basket a Cheetah girl doll that sings. Buy your ticket now! Raffles will be sold until March 9th. The drawing will be on Wednesday, March 10th.

P.T.A. MEETING: **Thursday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

PROGRESS REPORTS: **Friday, March 12 - - - 3rd - 8th grade.**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS: **Sunday, March 14.** Remember to **set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday before retiring.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: **Wednesday, March 17.** Queens Lutheran School's P.T.A. will sponsor a **St. Patrick's Day Party for children in Kindergarten - 8th grade from 2:30-5:00.** Information on this will be given to your child.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING: **Saturday, March 20th.**

JEANS OR QLS SWEAT SUIT DAY: **Friday, March 26th.**

PALM SUNDAY: **March 28th.**

PASSOVER: Begins at sundown on Monday, March 29th.

SPRING RECESS
SCHOOL CLOSED: Thursday, April 1st through Friday, April 9th

CARE CARDS: The children are busy making Happy St. Patrick's Day cards to be sent to a Foster Care Home. The deadline to turn them is Wednesday, March 10th. You are welcome to join in the fun and send in a handmade card.

RE-REGISTRATION: The Re-registration fee after Friday, February 26 will go up to \$150.00

TUITION: Is due on the 1st of each month and you have until the 10th to pay your fee. If it's received after the 10th you will be charged a \$35.00 late fee.

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.

FORMER STUDENTS: Mr. John Sherry, President of Archbishop Molloy High School sent us a letter informing us that **Andrew Dao** and **Mark Parisi** have attained **Honors** this marking period and **Nader Yamout** is on the **Principal's List**. Mr. Sherry mentioned that these students learned the skills and habits needed for success from us and our teachers. Their achievements are a reflections of the values we have given them. Congratulations!



The decor in the hallway outside 1st - 4th grade is simply fabulous. The classrooms are gorgeous and beautifully decorated. Winter pictures are on display and various Chinese New Year lanterns and more, adorn the hallway and classrooms. Various posters celebrating the 100th day of school are on display in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom.

- ☆ **Mrs. Raspantini, our Computer Teacher, had her students work on Valentine's Day posters. They are on display and are very attractive. The students will be working on St. Patrick's day projects, Spring, Easter and so much more.**

- ☆ **Mr. Hanson, our 5th - 8th grade Art Teacher, put up another wall display in the lower level of our school.**

- ☆ **Ms. Nicole, our 5th - 8th Music Teacher has been doing a marvelous job with them. They sound wonderful and are learning some beautiful songs and hymns.**



STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 8 - School Spirit Week begins

Students who have a QLS sweat suit may wear it otherwise they will wear their uniform. Various projects will be on display in the Blue Room. Every class will have a table with the student's classwork, artwork, poems, photos etc. on display for everyone to view. Tables will be set up until Thursday.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 - Student Recognition Day - Twin Day

Students may dress alike, twins, triplets and so on. Student Council will provide a snack, at lunchtime, for the students.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - Parent/Volunteer Recognition Day and Open School Day from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Parents or Guardians are invited to join the children in chapel at which time our parents or guardians and volunteers will be recognized. Parents or Guardians will follow the children to their classroom and see what takes place during their school day. They may go to the Blue Room for some light refreshments and view the student's work on display.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - Crazy Hat, Sock and Tie Day

Students may wear one or all but MUST be in uniform.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - Pajama Day

Students may wear their pajamas to school on this day. Pastor Klockau volunteered to make Tuna and Egg Salad Sandwiches for all to enjoy. Something special is planned for the teachers and students on this day.....shhhhhhhhhh it's a surprise...it certainly is, Mrs. Fable is in the dark as well.



1st and 2nd Grade - Ms. Gigler

As usual, February is too short. We tried to commemorate the following:

- Groundhog Day** Read stories, studied shadows with flashlight.
- Valentine's Day** Mobile project, goodies and cards, made Care Cards
- Chinese New Year** Had a Chinese lunch (thank you Mrs. Gomez), made dragons, received tangerines and red envelopes for good luck (thank you Ms. Tan,) read about the Chinese celebration and the Great Wall, attended a Chinese dance performance.
- President's Day** Read about Washington and Lincoln, examined coins and talked about the presidents who they honor (counted money too,) checked out a chart with the portraits of former presidents. (Daniel asked "*How come there are no lady presidents?*")
- Black History Month** Sang several songs in Chapel on February 24 to remember Dr. King, read books and did reports about Dr. King. Next month, we'll cook up Hoppin' John a food from Africa bought over by slaves.
- 100th Day of School** Counted 100 treats and ate them! Did 100 Math problems, counted by 2, 5, 10, read a poem, sang a song, made crazy hats.
- Mardi Gras** Estimated how many beads were on different strings. We noticed some beads were big some were small-we had to adjust our estimates. Then we counted them. We all got to take a necklace home.

3rd and 4th Grade - Mr. Busch



During the month of February, 3rd and 4th grade students learned about five sub-species of tigers as part of our Chinese New Year unit. Students were put in groups and used encyclopedias, the internet and other resources to create their projects. Sadly, they learned that three sub-species of tigers are now extinct.

We culminated our learning experience with a delicious Chinese feast. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our meal.

SOCIAL STUDIES - Mrs. McLaughlin



Fifth and Sixth grade continue to learn about life in the colonies. This month the focus will be on the economy and governments in the colonies.

Seventh and Eighth grade will be studying the Revolutionary War from Lexington and Concord to the Treaty of Paris.

The class is still working on Johnny Tremain and after we've finished the book 5th - 8th will see the movie.

5th & 6th Grade - Ms. Costanzo



5th & 6th Graders are exploring the wonderful world of fractions, while 7th & 8th graders are moving along with algebra. They are currently solving equations and inequalities.



5th & 6th grades are learning about weather and what factors in our atmosphere cause different weather conditions. So ask you child what caused the snow we received last week. We can't wait until Spring.

7th & 8th graders are studying Acids and Bases in Science. They will be able to determine the substances that make up compounds. Science is so exciting.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you everyone who participated in our Fund raisers last month. We made a profit of \$157.00. WOW!!!

Candy Grams	\$ 87.00
Guess How Many Candy Hearts in the Jar	28.00
Pancake sale	<u>42.00</u>
Total	\$157.00

7th & 8th Grade - Ms. Darden

5th & 6th graders are reading **Julie of the Wolves** by Jean Craighead George. It's quite an interesting book.

7th & 8th graders finished **Anne Frank-Diary of a Young Girl**. We will soon be watching the movie and make comparisons - the movie vs the book.

The next book we will read is **West Side Story**.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!





Computer News may be found on the Weblog

