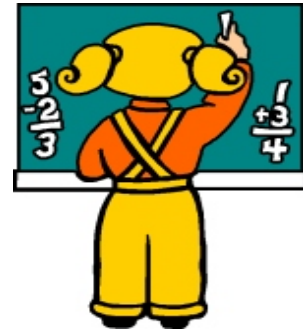


# QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



September, 2009



**Welcome new Students, Parents and Guardians**

**Welcome back returning Students, Parents and Guardians**

The staff will all be working together  
to make this an exciting, safe and outstanding  
school year for all!!!

We are counting on you, parents and guardians,  
to become an active member of our learning community!

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***“Education is not reparation for life:  
education is life itself.”***

**John Dewey**

From the Desk of the Principal.....Mrs. Bettye J. Lee

**Welcome Parents, Guardians and Students to the 2009-2010 School Year!!!**

- ◆ We'd like to welcome Pastor James Klockau to our Queens Lutheran School family. Pastor Klockau is now the Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Pastor Klockau is looking forward to meeting each and everyone one of you. He will be available to meet with you personally if you wish. Call the office, leave your name and telephone number and he will get back to you as soon as his time permits. You are always welcome to come and worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We encourage everyone to join the children at their Chapel service every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
  
- ◆ We thank **Mr. Hollander** (Sidney's dad) and **all the volunteers** who helped him **set up our greenhouse**. There are a few finishing touches but the major construction is done. If you would like to donate, gloves, soil, pots, seeds, small garden tools, etc. you may drop them off at the office. You will get a chance to see it and see what a wonderful job our parents have done. The children will look forward to planting and taking care of their crops and watch them thrive. They will explore experiment and visit the greenhouse when their Science curriculum present the need to enhance further learning.
  
- ◆ An **outdoor ceremony** is being planned in commemoration of **9.11**
  
- ◆ Please come to: **Grace Lutheran Church & Schools "Rally Day" Picnic & Bar-B-Q on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. A special **Family Worship and Blessing of Teachers and Students** will begin at **10:00 a.m.** A time of fellowship will follow with a **Picnic and Bar-B-Q from 11:30 until 2:30 p.m.**
  
- ◆ **Back to School Night** will be held on **Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m.** Please **go directly to the Church**. Informational evening for parents/guardians only. We look forward to seeing all of you on this night.

- ◆ **Ms. Nina Hunt, our Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper will accept tuition payments. Tuition will not be mailed to SMART Tuition Management as stated in a letter sent to all parents and guardians a while back. Everyone should have received a tuition booklet by now. Tuition must be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> or you will be charged a \$35.00 late fee.**
  
- ◆ **Food forms for October will be distributed shortly. They are self explanatory.**
  
- ◆ **All new students must have a medical form on the first day of school. If you have not handed one in please do so by Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Students in grade 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> must have Tdp vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis.) Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> must have the varicella vaccine.**
  
- ◆ **Our Yearly and September calendar has been distributed. Keep both handy.**
  
- ◆ **On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, we had several volunteers help us throw out in the dumpster, many items not being used or no longer wanted. We thank all those who showed up on that day and the volunteers who helped stacking books on our book shelves**
  
- ◆ **Please call us anytime with any questions, problems, concerns, etc. Look us up on our webside [www.queenslutherschool.com](http://www.queenslutherschool.com) Check our weblog on our home page.**

Again...

**WELCOME EVERYONE**

**THE STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM ON THE FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 AND FROM THEN ON UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED.**

**As stated on Marlou's uniform order form:**

**Boys & Girls** - during **September, October, May and June only, girls and boys** may wear the **White or Blue Polo Shirt with printed school logo** (you may purchase this from Marlou Garments.)

**Boys, grades 1 - 8,** are required to wear a **White or Blue** button down, short/long sleeve shirt, with a **navy tie** purchased from Marlou, if they do not chose to wear the polo shirt during **September, October, May and June.**

**Girls, grades 1 - 3,** are required to wear **Yellow or Blue** button down, short/long sleeve blouse, with the **plaid tie and Jumper,** purchased from Marlou, if they do not chose to wear the polo shirt during **September, October, May and June.**

**Girls in grades 4 - 8,** may wear **White, Blue or Pink** button down, short/long sleeve blouse, with the **2-Kick Pleat Skirt or Box Pleat Skirt,** no tie.

**Girls - All Grades** are required to wear **navy knee socks,** summer or winter weight or **Navy Nylon Tights.**

**Boys - All Grades** may wear **navy or black socks.**

**Girls - All Grades (Optional) -** may wear **navy pants** from **November through March only. (This is school's policy)**

**ALL STUDENTS** are required to wear **ONLY NAVY** V-neck Cardigan Sweater, V-neck Long Sleeve Slipover Sweater or V-neck Sleeveless Slipover Sweater. All sweaters must have the QLS emblem. No other outer garment is to be worn while in school. Sweaters and emblems may be purchased from Marlou.

**SHOES - BOYS/GIRLS -** Black or Navy **(This is school's policy)**

If your child is not in full uniform he/she will be sent to the office and will remain there until someone brings in the missing pieces, (tie, knee socks, sweater, etc.)

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Ms. Gigler



**Greetings from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom!**

**This summer, there's been a lot of scrubbing and reorganizing going on. I'm getting ready for my new little friends and my seasoned veterans! We're excited about the Greenhouse project, spearheaded by Mr. Hollander. We'll all be learning together about how plants grow and thrive.**

**The tree outside our window has been trimmed back. We hope *Nutsy* (our resident squirrel) and his friends enjoy their new digs. We'll be seeing you all soon.**

**Enjoy the rest of the warm weather.**

**Ms. Gigler**

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**5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Social Studies - Mrs. McLaughlin**

**Citizenship, Culture, Government, Economics, Geography and History, these are all parts of learning Social Studies.**

**The geography of a region will effect culture and economics.**

**Economics will effect government and government will effect history.**

**In our Social Studies classes this year we will learn how these different strands of Social Studies have touched all parts of our world but, in particular our United States.**



**From the desk of Ms. Costanzo...**



***Welcome to a new school year. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer and hope you are ready to begin the school year.***

***There is something exciting about starting school. We are eager to see our friends and meet our teachers. I too am excited about beginning this school year and meeting my students. In order to keep you up to date on my lessons and what's going on in my classroom, I encourage you to visit our web site. My lessons and other notes and memos are posted on our weblog page, [www.queenslutherschool.com](http://www.queenslutherschool.com)***

***Parents or Guardians, I have many things planned for this school year, so remember to ask your children “what’s going on in school?” I’m looking forward to working with you and your children this year.***

***God Bless.***

## From the desk of Ms. Darden...



### 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Reading/Literature

We will be reading novels to open minds and explore new adventures. We will be using various writing sources to apply what we have learned. There will be vocabulary, author's purpose, themes and motifs incorporated into the lessons. The novels will be supplied by the teacher and they will be age appropriate.



### 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> English

We will learn how all the parts of speech come together to form different kinds of sentences. How sentences form paragraphs, how paragraphs become essays, etc. We will learn why punctuation is important in writing. We will learn how to take thoughts from the mind and write them on paper correctly.

### Note to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents or Guardians

If your child is applying to a Catholic high school, it must be done on-line.