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# WELCOME

## SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

Queen of the Rosary School at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish offers a faith-based, academically superior education in a warm and nurturing environment. Children feel respected and cared for while being supported and challenged to grow in knowledge, service and relationship to Jesus Christ.



QUEEN OF THE ROSARY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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OUR LADY OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
PARISH



# CURRICULUM & PHILOSOPHY

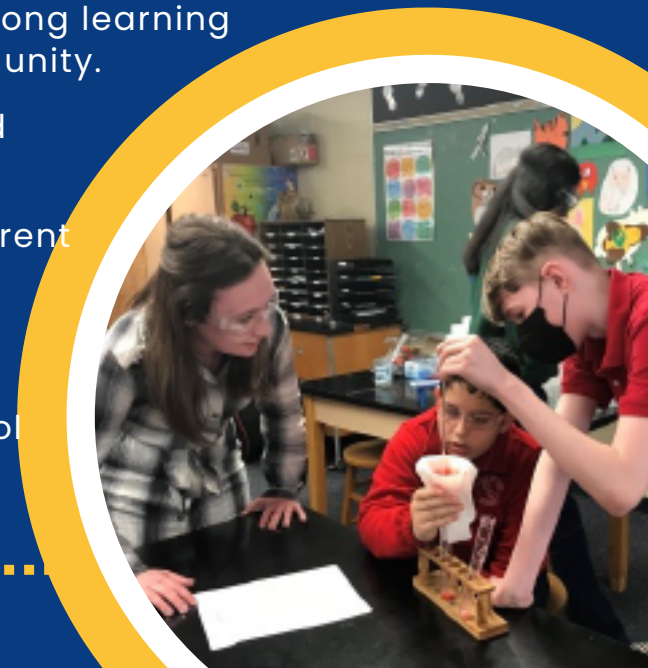
For more than 60 years in Elk Grove Village, Queen of the Rosary School has been providing a faith-based, academically-solid education that challenges students to become the best that they can be both academically and spiritually.

Queen of the Rosary School utilizes all resources within the School, the Parish, the Archdiocese of Chicago and the local community to provide a quality Catholic education. In addition to competitive academic programs appropriate for grades pre-K through 8, Queen of the Rosary School offers many extracurricular activities such as:

Science Fair | Student Council | Beginner & Advanced Band | Hand Chime Choir | Spanish Language | After-School Enrichment | Scouts | Spring Music Show | Christmas Concert | Day of the Dead Projects | Interscholastic Sports

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish and the Queen of the Rosary School family are committed to the academic, spiritual and moral development of each child. We believe:

- Schools are not only a community themselves, they are also an integral part of larger communities including Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Elk Grove Village and our nation.
- Education of children is the primary responsibility of parents and we recognize that the complete education of children requires the total involvement and commitment of students, teachers and parents.
- The purpose of education is to encourage lifelong learning and active involvement in the Christian community.
- Children learn best by being actively engaged in the learning process.
- Children learn by different means and at different levels of development and so we implement a variety of instructional strategies.
- We recognize and accept cultural differences while embracing our similarities of faith, school and parish community.



# TUITION

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament's Queen of the Rosary School strives to keep tuition rates as accessible as possible. Even so, we understand that a Catholic education may not be affordable for every family looking to provide that opportunity. We offer multi-student discounts\* and tuition assistance\*\* may also be available.

## Rates for 2022-2023 School Year

Half-Day Pre-School (3 Days) \$3,162 + \$970 fees  
Half-Day Pre-School (5 Days) \$4,129 + \$995 fees  
Full-Day Pre-School (3 Days) \$4,129 + \$1,070 fees  
Full-Day Pre-School (5 Days) \$6,354 + \$1,230 fees  
Half-Day Kindergarten (5 Days) \$4,129 + \$745 fees

## Kindergarten (5 full days) through 8th Grade:

One Child \$6,354 + \$980 fees  
Two Children \$10,293 + \$1,220 fees  
Three Children \$12,866 + \$1,420 fees  
Four or more Children \$13,211 + \$1,620 fees

## Extended Care

Before School (7:00 – 8:00 a.m.) \$4 per child, per day  
After School (2:40 – 6:00 p.m.) \$14 per child, per day

Fees cover Books & Supplies, Parents Club, Cougar Raffle, Lunch Supervision, Grand Raffle, Spring Fundraiser and Technology. There is an additional fee of \$250 per family with a pre-schooler, and a \$50 fee per family enrolling in Extended Care.

\*A family with a full-day pre-school (5 days only) or a full-day Kindergarten student and a student in grades 1-8 qualifies for the two children rate.

\*\*Families requesting tuition assistance are required to submit an application through FACTS. FACTS provides the business office with an assessment of a family's need. All information submitted is secure and confidential. The Pastor, in consultation with the Principal and Tuition Assistance Team, will set the amount of assistance available from the Tuition Assistance Fund in any given year.



# WHY QR SCHOOL?

## Just the Facts



60+ years providing superior Catholic Education in Elk Grove Village



20% of students identify as racial minorities



20 second-generation students currently enrolled



19:1 Student Teacher Ratio



On average, 5 families receive tuition assistance annually



A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence





# IN THEIR OWN WORDS

We think the facts speak pretty highly of our school. But, don't just take our word for it. Hear what some of our school families are saying about QR School...

*Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament has become our spiritual home. When we moved to Elk Grove Village four years ago—we searched for the right school to educate our triplets. Upon touring Queen of the Rosary School and meeting the principal and other staff members, we knew we were in the right place. Queen of the Rosary focuses on the needs of each child such that nobody "slips through the cracks" and each student becomes a better, more well-rounded student, person and disciple of Christ. My children love to serve the community and the parish and have formed bonds with their classmates and teachers. The other families at QR form a tight-knit community that support one another. We could not be happier with the education that our children are receiving and the people that they are becoming. — The Axberg Family*



Faith in action, the triplets are altar servers

# IN THEIR OWN WORDS (Cont'd.)

*Queen of the Rosary is an amazing faith-filled learning environment that allows a child to learn and grow with dedicated and talented faculty and staff. QR is not only focused on providing a rigorous academic curriculum, but also on the spiritual and social development of your child. We believe that QR is like a second family; this school community is filled with amazing families who truly care for one another and about this school. We are truly blessed to have been a part of this school community for more than 11 years and encourage other families to visit our exceptional school, you will not be disappointed. Queen of the Rosary School at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is an amazing school and parish community and is about the people, the faith that surrounds and the love, respect and education that fills it. —The Schnitzer Family*

Mom (Class of '89, Emily (Class of '21), Lily (Class of '24)





# IN THEIR OWN WORDS (Cont'd.)

We started our journey at QR School when our son was in preschool and felt an instant bond and connection to his teacher and the community. Throughout the years, anytime we have questions or concerns, we receive well thought out replies and personalized care. The staff and Ms. McGinn and Mrs. Bowman in the office know each of the students by name and personality. They see the strengths in our son and support him when he's struggling. We feel we send our child to a place of learning, support and comfort each day.

—The Cloud Family

Mrs. Cloud is a 6th Grade Teacher at another institution.

## IN THEIR OWN WORDS (Cont'd.)

*When becoming parents, we not only talked about the faith in which we wanted to raise our son, but we also discussed sending him to a Catholic school. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful, loving community to share our journey with as we raise our son. He is learning all the fundamentals he needs with his faith alongside of him. My husband and I are so fortunate to have such a great group of parents to take this journey with. Together we continue to work to ensure we look out for our children to keep them safe and happy. This journey my son will carry with him through each path of his life. He will always have QR School deep in his heart and soul. He will speak of his younger days of school with such joy. Our testimony is to stand behind our son Mark as he walks each step along this journey with his faith being the center of it all. Be blessed.*

*—The Smith Family.*





# IN THEIR OWN WORDS (Cont'd.)

*As a public school teacher, I never imagined sending my own children to a Catholic school. However, as we put our oldest child, who is now entering 2nd grade at QR School, in 3-year-old preschool I knew instantly that we made the right decision. I have worked in many great schools in many great communities and it became apparent from day one that QR School is more than just a community, we are a family. From the amazing dedicated teachers to the tireless caring work of our principal Ms. McGinn, to the honest and genuine friendships with other school families who never hesitate to jump in and help, Queen of the Rosary School is an incredibly welcoming and loving family. The individuals our children encounter on a daily basis have the same strong values and morals that we instill at home. I take comfort in knowing that our children are not only receiving a top-notch education through high expectations set for them, but that they are being guided by some of the best role models we could have ever imagined for them. As our daughters have participated in daily religion and attended Mass weekly, we have seen firsthand the lessons they have learned woven into their daily lives. They are growing into kind, compassionate, and helpful young ladies who are learning self-discipline and are becoming more responsible members of our family. I attribute this to all QR School does for students and families. —The LaPenna Family*

Mrs. LaPenna is a Middle School Science Teacher at another institution.

# IN THEIR OWN WORDS (Cont'd.)

*I remember my first year at QR School like it was yesterday. My parents are first-generation Chinese immigrants and we never spoke English at home. When I arrived at QR School in preschool, I could barely understand what my teachers were saying. Through dedication of myself and teachers, I not only learned to understand English, but flourished into the student reading this speech today (2022 8th Grade Promotion). One of the things I will always cherish about my time here is the memories we made.*

*The last few years have been anything but normal. We lost some friends and reconnected with others. We've discovered the importance of some things and realized that others don't really matter. If there's anything we can take away from the Pandemic, it's that community matters. Friends, family and School community stayed with us throughout the whole thing, the ups and downs.*

*Not all schools managed to stay together. And of course, our class is not like other "COVID Classes." Through the persistence of our School community, we are here today celebrating graduation. As Dr. Seuss once said, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." We've had a fantastic 8th-grade year, and I daresay as close to normal as it could have been. —Albert C.*

# REGISTRATION

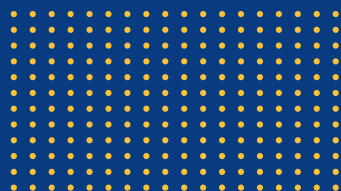
Queen of the Rosary School at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish is operated under the auspices of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole, in the Archdiocese of Chicago and admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Queen of the Rosary School. The school does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or national and ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admission policies, loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

## Priority Listing for Acceptance

- Children of families currently enrolled (provided the family files its registration papers by the deadline)
- Children of currently registered parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish
- New students

## Age Requirements

QR School complies with Illinois State Law for admission into preschool, kindergarten and first grade.



Registration may be taken conditionally in the event that there are outstanding financial obligations to another school or there is a question of a student being in some type of special education program, which QR School is not equipped to provide. This also applies to students with serious discipline problems.

Registration for the upcoming school year opens annually with the start of **Catholic Schools Week**.

For more information or to download a Registration Checklist, please visit our website: [www.qrschool.org/enroll\\_now/registration](http://www.qrschool.org/enroll_now/registration)

## Registration Requirements New Students (Pre-School, Kindergarten)

- Official copy of birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate (if applicable)
- Registration fee

## Transfer students

- Official copy of birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate (if applicable)
- Registration fee
- Record of compliance with local and State of Illinois health requirements
- Written notification from the previously attended school
- Interview with the Principal



# LET'S CONNECT



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# FAQs

Below are answers to some of the most Frequently Asked Questions, but if you have a question that is not covered here, please contact the QR School Office (847) 437-3322 or follow this link to download the most up-to-date QR School Handbook: [qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/school\\_handbook](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/school_handbook)

## What are QR School Hours?

First Bell: 7:45am

Classes Begin: 8:00am

Lunch: 11:00-11:40am

## Dismissal

Preschool: 2:30pm

K-8: 2:40pm

## Does QR School have Bus Service?

Service is provided by Dist. 59 for families living 1.5 miles from school.

## Does QR School provide Lunch?

Optional hot lunch program provided through FSP.

## How does QR School handle Attendance?

Daily attendance is required. For the student's protection, it is expected that an absence be phoned in by 8:30 a.m. daily. Prior to 8:10 a.m., an answering machine will accept the message. The machine will be on whenever no one is in the school office (in the evening, also). Any student absent from school due to illness (or leaves early due to an illness) will not be allowed to attend/participate in extracurricular programs/events.

## Do QR School students have to wear Uniforms?

Students in grades K – 8 are required to wear uniforms.

Wearing uniforms:

- Creates a sense of belonging.
- Removes the stress of what to wear for students and parents.
- Helps foster a safe environment by making it easy to identify those who do not belong.
- Provides a way to help manage the expense of school clothes.

The School's official uniform partner is Schoolbelles, and the up-to-date catalog may be found here: [qrschool.org/QR\\_Parents/school\\_handbook](https://qrschool.org/QR_Parents/school_handbook). Also, the QR School Booster Club periodically offers sales on spirit wear and gym clothes. Tune into school and parish communications for more information and timing of events.

# FAQs (Cont'd.)

## Does QR School have a Sports Program?

Any student in grades 4 – 8 may participate in Queen of the Rosary Interscholastic Athletics.

- Girls' Volleyball
- Boys' Volleyball
- Girls' Basketball
- Boys' Basketball
- Girls' Softball

Queen of the Rosary School Interscholastic sports competes in the Northwest Catholic Conference (NWCC) and plays against 15 area schools, including, in addition to Queen of the Rosary, St. Alphonsus, St. Anne, St. Emily, St. Francis, Holy Family, St. Hubert, Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Mary, St. Raymond, St. Theresa, St. Thomas and St. Zachary. More information can be found on the Northwest Catholic Conference website: <https://northwestcatholicconference.com/home>

Queen of the Rosary Catholic School is concerned with the development of the whole person—the religious, moral, social and academic dimensions, as well as physical development. We believe that participation in athletics in grades 4 – 8 serves as an extension of the school's academic and religious programming and is an important component to a well-rounded educational experience. Through participation in Queen of the Rosary's athletic program, students will learn the fundamentals of each sport and develop ethical and moral standards, life-long skills and positive values including leadership, healthy living habits, self-discipline, integrity, teamwork, respect for rules and regulations and the ability to participate with dignity and grace. The school expects student-athletes to emulate Jesus Christ in how they compete. QR School's athletic program is designed to:

- develop sportsmanship
- give students the experience of being part of a team
- foster school spirit
- promote the development of strong, healthy and disciplined bodies and minds
- help students maintain good health through physical fitness
- provide an enjoyable recreational activity that can be sustained into adulthood
- encourage values of self-discipline, self-confidence, fair play and cooperation
- teach the proper attitude toward winning, losing and competing with dignity
- further enhance Catholic values and teachings

