

# Cougar Family News

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## SPECIAL THANKS

-Night at the Races, held on October 6, was a **HUGE** success. PTU raised almost \$5000! Thank you to Mrs. Judy Wrenn and Mrs. Michelle Reynolds for their help.

-Have you seen the ShareCrows around MQP? Teachers and students did a great job constructing these characters. Thanks to Niki Campbell and Cory Sandy for planning.

-We appreciate all those families and friends who purchased Cookie Dough. Pick-up will be on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to purchase books during an assigned library time. The book fair will also be open late on Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> until 4pm. Online ordering is also an option this year at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair). Follow prompts to find Mary Queen of Peace School.

## GIVING TUESDAY

To celebrate the great community of Catholics in Northeast Ohio, the Catholic Community Foundation is hosting the third annual day of Catholic giving on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, also known as "Giving Tuesday," a global day of giving. This powerful online event provides parishes, schools, ministries, Catholic Charities sites/programs, special ministries and Catholic nonprofits a unique way to build community, attract new donors, and generate excitement for your good work. Links to donate to Mary Queen of Peace can be found on the church, school and Facebook webpages.

## NEWS

-Family-Teacher conferences will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> after school. We look forward to discussing your child's progress during the first quarter. A reminder there is no school on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

-Pre-School will hold an Open House for interested families on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm. Spread the word!

-Welcome to our new Title 1 Math teacher Mrs. Amy Peet. Mrs. Peet will be working with teachers to identify students who could use some extra help with math.

-Congratulations to our kindergarten teacher, Miss Donelon, who got married on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

-Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am. School will be closed November 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

-Seventh and eighth grade will be headed to the Cathedral on November 5<sup>th</sup> for a tour and to celebrate Mass.

-Congratulations to our Students of the Month: Corinne Streicher, Levi Cook, Jionni Rogers, Luke Mills, Joshua Hernandez, Claire Caraballo, Lily Rees, Malena Arzu, Mariella Gonzalez, Jerikah Helmick, Malikah Nelson, Arya Amparo, Jacob Sutphin, Alyssa Matousek

## GRADE LEVEL SPOTLIGHT

### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

First grade has been working hard throughout this first quarter! Our reading skills have especially come a long way! We have finished with short vowel sounds! We are just getting started on long vowel sounds and digraphs. Our new Reading unit focuses on communities. In math, we have just completed our addition and subtraction units and will now move on to addition and subtractions strategies up to 20! In Religion, we are learning about Creation and preparing for our Savior. For fire safety month, we enjoyed a visit from Firefighter Guzman, Angel's dad! We had a great time learning all about fire safety! Keep up the great work, first grade!

## PTU MEETING

Our monthly PTU meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in room 202. We appreciate all those who have been able to join us! A big topic of discussion will be the ever-popular Santa Shop!