



Quest Academy

Sept 22nd Spirit Night at Arby's!

No time to make dinner? Take the whole family and eat at Arby's in Roy on September 22nd from 5 to 8 pm. Let them know you are a supporter of Quest Academy and 15% of your purchase will go back to our school for POQA to fund

great things for our students!
Thanks Arby's!



SEPTEMBER NEWS

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Birthday Books
- ☺ Dollar Dress Down Day September 25th
- ☺ Quest Merchandise for sale
- ☺ Need a good tax write off this year?
- ☺ Donation Center

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VOLUNTEER to Help with POQA

POQA (Parents of Quest Academy) need you! Please get in touch with Catherine, Leesa, Nicole, or Tammy to get those volunteer hours for your child this year! You can find contact info on the

last page of this newsletter or on the school website under POQA. Thanks so much for all of you who stopped by our booth at Back to School Night and signed up to help on committees. It's never too



late to sign up and commit to help make our school the best! We would love your help with as much or as little as you can give.

Q2 After School CLUBS!

We are working hard with our wonderful Quest Administration and teachers to get our Clubs going for our Jr. High kids! Clubs will begin in September. More information is on it's way.... Watch for it!



POQA Donation Center

POQA wants to get each classroom an emergency grab and go kit! We would like to collect donations of bandaids, small bottles of hand sanitizer, latex gloves, and individually wrapped life savers. If you would be willing to donate, please bring these items to Q1 or Q2 and place them in the donation boxes. Thank you!

\$1 Dollar Dress Down Coming Soon!

September 25th!

Information about Dress Down Days:

If you'd like your child to participate in Dress Down Days, they will need to bring \$1.00 with them to their classroom for collection. (Unless otherwise specified, ex. Canned food drive.) Please DO

NOT send money with an older sibling! Each student needs to have their own money with them in their classroom. If your child comes to school without money and they are not in uniform, they will need to call home and ask for money or a uniform to be brought to school. Check the school website if you need a reminder of ap-

propriate dress down day attire.

Update:

Our canned food drive on August 28th was a great success! We donated SIXTEEN large boxes of canned food to St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Haven. Thanks to everyone who donated!

Birthday Books

We will celebrate your child's special day with a birthday book delivered to them on September 25th.

Happy Birthday!



In Search Of:

POQA is looking for a small fridge for the Q2 office for our Cop Stop. This is a fun corner that encourages police men and women to visit our school and have a snack! If you would like to donate a fridge, we would LOVE it!

POQA Upcoming Events (subject to change)

September 8th POQA Board Mtg
 September 22nd Arby's Spirit Night
 September 24th Parent/Teacher Conferences
 September 25th Birthday Books, Dollar Dress Down
 October 6th POQA Board Mtg
 October 15th, 16th UEA Fall Break
 October 22nd Quarterly Box Top Awards
 October 26th-30th Positive Me

Week
 October 29th Parent/Teacher Conferences
 October 30th Birthday Books, Free Dress Down—Costumes, Family Halloween Skate Night
 November 9th-13th Book Fair
 November 10th POQA Board Mtg
 November 16th Popcorn Fund-raiser begins
 November 19th Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 20th Birthday Books, Dollar Dress Down
 November 23rd-27th Thanksgiving Break



Quest Merchandise for Sale

Quest Merchandise is still available! POQA is running a great deal on spirit t-shirts, only \$5.00 apiece! (There is a limited supply available right now, so this is a based on a first come, first serve basis.) POQA will have more shirts available during the holiday season. *Did you know your kids can wear*

their Quest spirit t-shirts every Friday instead of a uniform shirt? And remember, this year the school is offering Spot the Spirit Fridays and will choose students at random who are wearing Quest shirts to school to enter a drawing for a prize! Score! POQA is also selling lanyards (we have about four left), and water bottles (we have about

thirty). They gladly accept cash, credit cards and checks. Contact your POQA leaders to purchase Quest Merchandise.

Remember: to get your Quest shirts for Spot the Spirit Fridays!

Collections

Are you saving your boxtops, Smith's, Target and Campbell's Soup labels? Please send them to school with your student! Remember to write the grades you have students in on the envelope or baggie you send them in. (Even if you have more than one child at Quest Academy.) This ensures that all your students get credit for the labels they have sent. The grade with the

most boxtops for the quarter will be awarded playground equipment! The collection committee will be around to collect them on Sept 4th and 18th. Also, please take a minute to register your Smith's card and Target red card and specify Quest Academy Charter School as your school of choice. We will NOT be doing Coke Rewards lids this year, however if you'd like to enter

your codes on your own and donate them to Quest, we would LOVE that! *Thank you!* To help on the Collections Committee, contact Michelle Dick. (See page 4)



Let's keep
our kids
safe!

Important Parking Lot Info!



Parents!

DO NOT park on 4000 South in front of the houses south of the school to pick up or drop off your students!!

There are signs posted there which indicate **NO PARKING** and the Weber County Sheriff's Office **WILL** and has



been issuing citations to those who park their cars there. **DO NOT walk your children ACROSS 4000 S to your vehicle.** There is no crosswalk and you could certainly be issued a citation from the police. **Please** pull into the parking lot and use the stacking lane stalls or park. Also, **a reminder**

not to let your children out of the car while in the stacking lanes.

Please be patient and wait for your turn.

The school parking lot is **ONE WAY**. Please drive through the parking lot East to West.

Thanks to our staff and volunteers who help in the parking lot on a daily basis!



Parking Lot Volunteers

POQA will need help in the parking lot in the afternoons on Fridays when Q2 Clubs begin.

Please contact Catherine Sumner (see pg 5) if you are available to help.

Thanks for helping make Quest the



Carpool Info: Contact Camie Haarala

We have families in the following areas who can help drive but are looking for other families to trade driving with: Hooper, Plain City, Roy (by Midland Elem), Marriott/Slaterville, South Ogden/Washington Terrace.

Areas looking for help are: (these are families who can't drive but are willing to help pay for gas)...Roy: (Winco, Busy Bee Daycare, 5600 S East of Overpass, by Kent's, Midland Elem, North Park Elem), West Haven by 1900, Downtown Ogden, West Point.

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Know of someone looking for a good tax writeoff?

BEST!

POQA is looking for local businesses or business owners who would be interested in sponsoring our school or making donations to POQA. We could do some form of advertising for them in return.

(ex: Banner or t shirts)

If you know of a business who would be interested in donating to our school please contact Catherine Sumner and she can work with them to find out the best way to put that money to good use in our school! Win/Win!

Thanks parents!

