

QUEST ACADEMY

# PSA

*Pumpkin Fest! Spirit Wear! And More!*



## FALL To Do List

Order Pumpkin Fest treats! Items must be ordered by Monday, 10/2 for school pickup on Friday, 10/6.

Order Pumpkin Fest tix to secure your spot for this magical night!

Order your new fall Quest Spirit Wear by Friday, 10/6. Go, Knights!

Join our next PSA Meeting Friday, 10/6 @ 8:30 a.m in Academy Hall or on Zoom.



Get tix + treats here!



Get Spirit Wear here!

## PUMPKIN FEST 2023 IS HERE!



**What's Pumpkin Fest? Two things:**

- One amazing night of Halloween fun!
- Super easy way to get all your pumpkins and fall treats while supporting Quest!

### THE PARTY

**FRIDAY, OCT. 13 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Join us for pumpkin decorating, games, pizza, and fun! Plus, special Chill Zone just for Middle Schoolers. Costumes encouraged. Get tix now! \$10/pp or \$35/family.



### THE TREATS

**ORDER DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCT. 2**

Buy pumpkins, apple cider donuts, and caramel apples for convenient school pickup. Great prices from favorite local vendors Goebberts, Spunky Dunkers, and Morkes! School pickup on Oct. 6.



**Order @ [questacademy.org/pumpkinfest](https://questacademy.org/pumpkinfest)**

# What's been happening?

Every day, Quest's PSA works to build our community, support our teachers, and raise funds for our incredible school. Here's a snapshot of what we've been up to lately!

## DID YOU KNOW...

At the end of every school year, Quest's PSA purchases a gift for the school with funds raised during that year. For the 2022-23 school year, we focused on making West Campus an even more inviting space for fostering friendship and fun. Our gifts include:

- New buddy bench for West Campus made from recyclable materials
- Quest-branded tent for use at sporting events and gatherings
- Much-needed PE equipment for West Campus to replace worn-out items



# Thank you



## WELCOME COFFEE

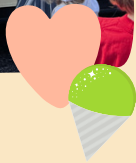
On the first day of school, 50-plus parents gathered in Academy Hall for coffee, donut holes, and insights on gifted learning from our Head of School, Dr. Vicki Phelps.

## SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS!

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to be a Room Parent! Looking forward to an exciting year of parties, auction projects, and teacher appreciation! Extra special thanks to Parul Cheriyan for leading the entire Room Parent team and to Rachel Zahn for heading Teacher Appreciation efforts.

## SUPPORTING OUR WORK!

Thank you to all who attended our first PSA meeting, especially all the new Quest families. Shout-out to PSA volunteers Erin Vondra for heading spirit wear efforts and Gina Findlay for serving as a greeter at Quest's Storytelling and Folk Dancing Night!



## SNOW CONES AND SUNSHINE

We capped off the first week of school with a visit from the Kona Ice truck, raising \$225 for Quest!





**DEADLINE**

**ORDER BY FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 6!**

# QUEST ACADEMY *spiritwear*

Stay tuned for our next Spirit Wear sale just before the holidays! What would you like to see in the shop? Let us know at [psa@questacademy.org](mailto:psa@questacademy.org).



<https://questacademy.org/spiritwear>



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# volunteer



## How?

It takes a village to create this community! Whatever your schedule, PSA needs you! Meet friends, share your talents, and see how wonderful the Quest family truly is!

### COMPLETE OUR VOLUNTEER SURVEY!

This is our central database for volunteers! Scan this QR code to get on our radar! Already filled it out? We've just updated it with new opportunities listed below, so take another look!



### SHORT ON TIME? HERE'S A QUICK + EASY OPPORTUNITY!

Dip your toe into volunteering with a quick task for our upcoming Pumpkin Fest! Pick up snacks, wash off pumpkins, or man a pizza station. Visit [tinyurl.com/QuestPumpkinVolunteer](https://tinyurl.com/QuestPumpkinVolunteer)



## Volunteers needed

### spirit wear

Got an eye for fashion? Join our committee to plan offerings for seasonal sales.

### galentine's day

Help plan a ladies' night out with drinks, food, and friends!

Thursday, February 22

### last day party

Ring in summer for Quest families with a celebration on West Campus.

Thursday, May 30

### fast feast

Bring together families at a local restaurant for an easy dinner or take-out to support Quest!

December TBD

### dads' night out

Bring together the guys for drinks and snacks at a local hangout.

Thursday, March 14

### parent trivia night

Help organize a fun-filled battle of wits just for Quest parents!

Friday, January 26

## CHANGE

Please note: Parent Trivia Night has been moved from February to Friday, January 26, 2024. Thanks for your flexibility!



## PSA MEETING NEXT WEEK!

Friday, October 6 @ 8:30 a.m.  
in Academy Hall + on Zoom

Want to get more involved? Join our monthly planning meeting! All are welcome! Zoom link will be sent out via email the night before.

Mark your cal for future meetings: 11/3, 12/1, 1/12, 2/2, 3/1, 4/5, and 5/3 @ 8:30 a.m.

**Got questions? Ideas?**  
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