

From the Dean's Office

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we look ahead to the coming academic year, I would like to share some valuable information with you. Should you have questions, please feel free to e-mail me (halbauer@queenofpeacehs.org) or leave me a voicemail at extension 219. I will be returning to school on August 9, 2010.

Driver's Education Information:

-Driver's education is a service offered to us through Chicago Public Schools/Kennedy High School; they follow State of Illinois guidelines. Queen of Peace is just the host site. Our instructor is from Kelly High School.

-**There is only ONE sign-up for the entire year.** This sign-up occurs during the first few weeks of school. The sign up sheets will be located outside the Dean's Office. Students may sign up on any sheet as placement in class is based on age. For example, seniors have first priority, etc. Students will be reminded to sign up through announcements in homeroom and in the cafe. Enrollment is limited.

-**Age requirement:** Students must be 15 when they are enrolled in the course.

Therefore, students are placed in class sessions based on age (not sign up priority).

-**Cost:** The State of Illinois sets the cost (for course and permit). The fee is **not** due the first day of class. (Last year, the fee was \$75.00; however, it may have increased).

-**Sessions:** There will be **two** sessions of driver's ed this year. Sessions last approximately seven weeks (or 21 class days). The first session begins about Mid-September. Classes are run from 4-5:30PM. Students may only miss 2 classes during their session. Queen of Peace H.S. directives apply as well during this course time.

Parking Permit:

-Students are required to obtain a parking permit tag from the dean in order to park in the school parking lot.

-Currently, permission forms are available in the Main Office. The fee is \$50/semester (\$100/year). Once school begins, students may obtain permission forms from the dean.

-If students have already paid for their tag, they may pick it up outside the Dean's Office.

Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Blessings on your summer,

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