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## Meeting the Challenge



### —Valentine’s Cupcake Sale—

The high school student council’s cupcake sale sold 515 cupcakes! The money earned goes toward high schools funding for end of the year field trips and other fun activities.

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Left L-R: Ruby Glavin, Aggie Bires, Georgie Bires, Gabe Pennington.

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## Mission Stamps

This year’s Stamps For The Missionaries goal was to reach 14,000 stamps by the end of April. The Sophomores did an excellent job collecting and keeping track of the stamps this year and keeping the stamps rolling in by their words of encouragement. Their overall total this year came out to be 20,153 stamps.

\* Next year we will not be accepting American flag stamps, Christmas stamps, or one-cent stamps, which will limit us from collecting as many stamps as we did this year, but we’re still going to put our best in.



# -Senior Spotlight-

**Class of 2023**



Agatha Bires, age 17, has attended QHR for all of her 12 years of schooling. She is so excited to be graduating this year! Aggie has been a member of the student council for 4 years and currently ranks as President as well as being in the Crusader's for Life for 4 years. She has been Eagle Express Newspaper and QHR yearbook editor for 4 years and has also played for both QHR soccer and volleyball team! Along with being an honor's student, Aggie has been awarded as QHR's Valedictorian!

Some of Aggie's favorite things to do are: art/crafts, to bake, sing, hunt, and sports! After graduation, Aggie will be attending Midstate Technical College for Cosmetology. She currently works as a Cleaning technician for Heather's High Quality Cleaning!

Some of Aggie's favorite memories from high school include Mrs. King's Art class, going to the haunted house and wagon ride, and Computer Lit along with being the schools photographer! She also had an unforgettable Senior trip to Ashland and Lake Superior!

Gabriel Pennington, age 18, transferred to QHR his sophomore year. After being a QHR Crusader for the past 3 years, he is more than overjoyed to graduate this year! Gabe has played on the QHR soccer team for 2 years as well as being part of the Crusader's for Life for 3 years. He was student council president Junior year followed by being vice-president his Senior year.

Some of Gabe's favorite things to do are: to write, draw, play soccer, and especially workout! After graduation, Gabe will be joining the work force and getting an online degree as a physical trainer. Currently he works at the local Woodbine as a dishwasher and soon to be pizza maker!

One of Gabe's favorite memories about high school was going on hiking field trips! He loves being outdoors and the feeling of being free spirited! Gabe also had a very relaxing and exciting Senior trip that he will never forget!



## —Youth Soccer—

Spring 2023, QHR started their youth soccer program for grades 1-12! The players are coached by Molly Sparby, class of '21. Practice is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:45 P.M. The players are having a very fun time playing the sport and learning the rules of the game!



L-R Back: Ruby Glavin, Georgie Bires, Natalie Sparby, Vivian Bires, Ava Manning, Gretchen Glavin.

L-R Middle: Julius Glavin, Martha Bires, Edith Bires, Regina Glavin.

Front: Molly Sparby.

Missing: Gabe Pennington, Capri Wandler.

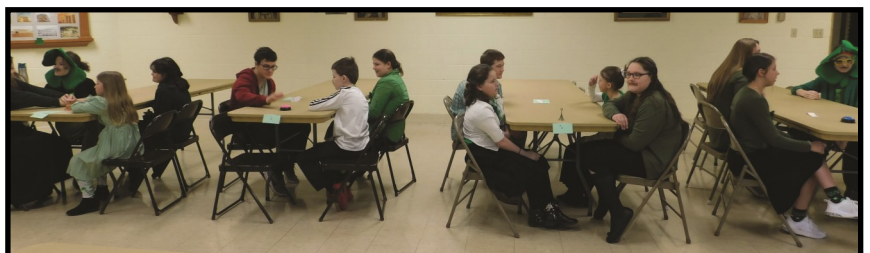
## —Crusader's Faith Forum—

March 17th, 2023

QHR's first annual Crusader's Faith Forum took place on St. Patrick's Day. The students were divided into five teams and their knowledge and adroit intelligence were tested with a series of religion questions. The competition was high with the use of bells and buzzers. Those with the quickest reactions raced to see who would slap their buzzer or ring their bell first. In the end, team 1 conquered and each of its members won a prize of \$25!



Winners: Eleanor Newman, Aubrie Doyle, Ava Manning, & Georgiana Bires



## —Kindergarten Round Up—

April 26th, 2023

Every spring, QHR holds a Kindergarten Round Up to introduce new little students and their parents to see what school is all about. Mrs. Hodal with the help of Camille and Lily had a very fun time welcoming Ignatius and Theodore to their daily school routine, as pictured to the right! The day was filled with learning, coloring, games, and of course everyone's favorite snack time!

Kindergarten classes are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:10 A.M. to 11 A.M. So if you are interested in signing your child up, give the school office a call!



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## May Crowning



May crowning was very beautiful this year! Edith was the lucky child to crown, who was assisted by Eleanor whom held the pillow with the crown. The other children brought flowers to Our Blessed Mother. All was followed by the singing of Marian hymns and the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary.



L-R: Eleanor Newman, Edith Bires, Martha Bires, Capri Wandler, Julius Glavin



# Yearbook Sale

New 2022-2023 Yearbook available for purchasing! \$18 a Yearbook

(Those from past years are also available.)

## HELP WANTED!

- Teachers
- Supervisors
- Thrift shop workers
- Volunteer work
- Wood stacking

If interested call the school office

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# Student of the Semester



Lily has come a long way in learning to stay in her seat and keeping her focus on her lessons. She is very good at sharing her toys with her classmate and they play very well together. She has learned her prayers and knows the Pledge of Allegiance.

Edith continues to show an interest in learning. She is very excited to be receiving Jesus for the first time in May. I think her favorite subjects are Religion and Math. Edith is ready for the challenges of third grade.



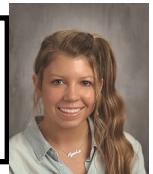
Julius Glavin has never said an unkind word to his classmates and has never been disrespectful to his teachers. He works hard to get all his work done and is reading very well. He is smart and kind. Super job!

Audrey was chosen as student of the semester because after changing classrooms and entering a higher grade, there is more work and responsibilities to do. She has adjusted quire well and is always ready to help. Thanks Audrey for being such a great student!



Natalie is very conscientious about getting her work done neatly, correctly, and on time. She works quietly and makes good use of her time.

Agatha is an outstanding senior. She never wastes time, does an excellent job on the yearbook, and is very considerate of others at all times. She does all assignments on time and is kind to everyone.



# Bachelorette and Teacher Appreciation Dinner

— May 2nd, 2023 —

The Seniors Agatha Bires and Gabriel Pennington had a lovely Bachelorette Dinner! Both of the students made speeches about their future after graduation and how they plan on achieving them. The Teachers were also given appreciation for all of their hard work. Principal Jennifer Sparby gave a speech congratulating the graduating class and giving thanks to the Teachers and all they do! The delicious meal was made by Chef Nick Doyle and served by Sophomores— Georgie, Ruby, and Chance! It was a very enjoyable night filled with laughter, good conversation, and community!



## - Alumni Check -



Carolyn (Van Hoof) Bracksieck, class of 1995, after graduating from QHR, went on to attend Viterbo University for one year until she transferred to UW Lacrosse. As a Junior at UWL, she studied and lived in Mexico for three semesters and then changed her major to Spanish. After graduating college, she filled in at QHR for a semester before moving to New York where she worked as a nanny and bartender and took acting and dancing classes.

Wanting to do something with her Spanish degree, she moved to Houston, Texas to get her teaching certification in Spanish. There she met her husband and now they have two wonderful daughters, Gabby; 16 and Alex; 14. Carolyn currently teaches Spanish III, AP Spanish IV, and AP Spanish V. She feels very passionate about language, culture, and her Catholic faith. She is very involved in her parish where she helps out with Confirmation classes and runs a woman's book club. She has taken her Spanish students on trips to Spain and Costa Rica and is super excited to take her daughter to Ecuador this year.

Carolyn has many great high school memories from attending basketball games to Mr. Mia and Mrs. Christopherson's plays, but especially her Junior/Senior class trip to Washington DC as well as attending the March for Life. Carolyn is very grateful for the base of her Catholic faith that she received at QHR. It is very important to her to spread the message to keep searching for the truth and to not be complacent with the trends of this time!

# Field Trips



## —Durwards Glen—

This year for their reward field trip, the QHR students grades 1-12 went Durwards Glen in Baraboo Wisconsin. While there they got to see one of the oldest trees in Wisconsin and they went to multiple different shrines and places of worship which are located on the property. After leaving, they then went to Culver's where they enjoyed ice-cream before making the journey back home.

## —Parfrey's Glenn—

The 7-10 grade classes also went on a fun field trip to Parfrey's Glenn in Baraboo Wisconsin. The children enjoyed all of the amazing scenery of the cliffsides and waterfalls as they made this fun little hike in the wilderness. After emerging from the woods, they went and had a great meal at Pizza Ranch before going to Pirate's Cove for a game of mini-golf to end the day.

