



## *Faith, Excellence & Joy*

**Friday, April 11, 2014**

### ***QofA News and Announcements***

#### **Holy Week at Queen of Apostles School**

**Monday, April 14** – 8<sup>th</sup> Retreat

**Tuesday, April 15** – Whole school adoration beginning at 2 pm in the Church

**Thursday, April 17 –12:15 early dismissal.** There is **NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED DAY**. There will be morning extended day from 6:45 – 7:45.

**Friday, April 18** – Good Friday – No school (classes resume Monday, April 28)

#### **Lenten Rice Bowls Due on Tuesday, April 15**

As a family, continue to pray during this Lenten season and give to others through the Rice Bowl project. Remember the money will help local families as well as those in poor countries throughout the world.

#### **Living Stations of the Cross**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade worked very hard preparing for the student-led Stations the Cross. In the booklet containing the student-written reflections, Ronie (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and created a beautiful illustration of Christ on the cross and KC (8<sup>th</sup>) drew Mary weeping for her Son. I am very proud of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. They showed leadership and were models of the faith.

#### ***This week at our school --***

Congratulations to the QofA Cheerleaders. They gave an excellent performance at the cheerleading exhibition last weekend. Also, special recognition is given to Mrs. Stio, coach, and Mrs. Muse, parent assistant, for their time, energy and spirit!

Several of our students will attend the Diocesan Science Fair this weekend. We wish them all the best. Thank you, Mr. Bischoff, for coordinating the science fair this year.

#### **Grandparents' Day – Monday, May 5**

Grandparents' Day is always a special day at Queen of Apostles. Invitations will be mailed next week. If you haven't already, please be sure to send the names and addresses of your child's grandparents. This year we will begin with a school Mass and May Crowning, followed by a reception, visits to the classrooms and a Navy band concert. All grandparents will receive a special gift for attending. It is a 12:15 early dismissal for students.

#### **CYO Track Sign Up**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN CYO TRACK! The first spring meet is May 3 for 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades and May 4<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is to be determined.

#### **Practice Days and Times:**

Tuesdays/Thursdays at 3:30pm – School Parking Lot/Gym (inclement weather)

Sundays at 10:30am – Noon at Thomas Jefferson HS

This year's coach is Gerry Llamas, an experienced high school track coach. Contact Information: Lia Pendarvis [LIA.PENDARVIS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LIA.PENDARVIS@YAHOO.COM) - 703-447-7596 – CALL OR TEXT

## **You can be a Winner!**

Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets for the chance to win a car, truck or cash! In previous years, we have had several families from our parish win large cash prizes. Each ticket is only \$5. Although All Saints Catholic Church is organizing this raffle, **this is a fundraiser for our school as we receive 60% of the proceeds from all tickets we sell.** Paid ticket stubs can be placed in the collection basket during all Masses this weekend.

## **Calendar Reminders**

Monday, April 14 – Math Club

Tuesday, April 15 – St. Gabriel Readers

Wednesday, April 16 – Band

Thursday, April 17 – 12:15 Early Dismissal (no extended day)

Hot Lunch orders due

Friday, April 18 – No school – beginning of Easter vacation

Monday, April 28 – Classes resume – spring uniform begins!

Math Club Grades 4 - 8

Tuesday, April 29 – Chess Club

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal 7 pm in Hannan Hall

Friday, May 2 – Robotics/Lego Club

Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Hannan Hall

Saturday, May 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 10:30 am

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office or send an email to Kathy Littlefield, Principal, at [k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org](mailto:k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org).