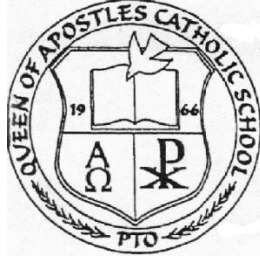


The Q of A Weekly



March 26, 2014



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & 5K RACE/FUN RUN SATURDAY MAY 31ST



Our Annual International Festival and "Soar like an Eagle" 5K Run is our largest Community Outreach event honoring you & your children & celebrating the unique diversity within our school & parish



AFTER THE RACE, ENJOY SOME FUN, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT AT IFEST!!

- 1 Mile Fun Run Starts at 8:00 AM
- 5K Run starts at 8:20 AM
- Start and finish location: School, Parking Lot
- Arrive by 7.30 AM. All parking entrances close at 7:45AM
- Online & Mail-in registration available.
- Online registration deadline - 05/30/2014, 6:00PM
- Mail-in deadline - post marked before 05/15/2014
- Early registration by 04/15/14 - \$5 discount.
- Registration Fees:

5K Race	\$25
5K Youth 18 & Under	\$20
1 Mile fun Run	\$10
Family pack limited to 4 entries	\$75

- Festival starts at 10 AM
- Students of all grades will perform, including the 5th Grade Living Wax Museum
- Irish Dancers
- FUN ZONE: Carnival games and rides!

Food from Around the World...

- Authentic international & local food from our very own school families & parishioners
- Food Court: \$10/adult; \$5/child under 12
- Food Trucks at 1 PM

Contact: Maria Marvich: mbmarvich@yahoo.com

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Come join our Q of A parish family in Hannan Hall for Wednesday night pot luck soup suppers during Lent: **April 2nd & 9th from 5:30 – 7 p.m.** Our school will host the soup supper on **April 9th**. Stay tuned!

PTO GENERAL MEETING: The PTO General Meeting will be held on **Wed. Apr 9th at 7 p.m.** in the gym. All parents are welcome to attend. Have dinner at the Lenten Soup Supper and then come to the meeting while your children watch a family movie.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Let the students enjoy a free movie in their pj's and slippers while parents attend the general PTO meeting on **Wed. Apr 9th from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.** Concessions will be for sale. Help out and earn volunteer hours. Must be VIRTUS trained/teens accompanied by VIRTUS trained adult. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DADAB23A2FD0-family>

MASS COLLECTION: The second collection at Mass next weekend (**Apr 5th/6th**) will for the benefit of our School. The PTO encourages students to wear their uniforms to any Mass this weekend. **ALSO, ANY STUDENT THAT IS IN UNIFORM AND ARRIVES 15 MINUTES EARLY MAY SPEAK WITH THE USHERS ABOUT ASSISTING AT MASS.**

CAR RAFFLE TICKETS: All Q of A school families should have received their car raffle tickets in the mail. Unsold tickets and sold tickets stubs must be returned to the rectory by **Sun April 13th**. They can also be dropped off at the school by April 11th. **Proceeds benefit our school!**

PTO ELECTIONS: The Executive Board's nominating committee consists of Hollyann Morton, Cristina Crowley and Maria Story. Expect to hear from them regarding volunteering. Please consider giving of your time and talent to help our school. Contact Kristen Foss: gofa_pto@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRESENTATION: Catholic charities advertised an "8 Weeks to Better Behavior" presentation for parents to be taught in full concert with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Classes were supposed to start Feb 24th but Cynthia Hilgartner with Catholic charities has offered to still do the class provided there is more interest. The contact number is 703-841-2531.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Due to extensive renovations scheduled for Q of A this summer there will not be Vacation Bible School here. Three local parishes that will be doing K4J's "Circus of Stars – Spotlight on God the Father" have been contacted about absorbing our families, including some adult and teen volunteers. The options are below:

- July 14th – 18th at St. James. Contact Sr. Regina: dre@stjameschool.org
- Jun 23th – 27th & July 7th – 11th at Blessed Sacrament. Sign up at www.blessedsacramentcc.org/school
- July 28th – August 1st at St. Charles Borromeo. Contact: carolynlange@verizon.net.

UMS SUMMER CAMP: Are you looking for a fun alternative to day care during the school's Summer Break? UMS Martial Arts is offering a summer camp from June 23rd to Aug. 29th. See attached flyer for details and sign up.



SCHOOL CALENDAR: Don't forget to check out the School Calendar on the website – www.queenofapostlesschool.org

Dates to Remember

Mar 28	12:15 Dismissal – A.M. and P.M. Extended Day Available
Apr 4	St. Francis Boys Club & FIAT Girls Group
Apr 7	12:15 Dismissal – Extended Day Available
Apr 9	PTO General Meeting & Movie Night
Apr 17	12:15 Dismissal – Holy Thursday.
Apr 18-25	No School – Good Friday/Easter Break