

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL CELEBRATES  
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Monday, March 13 2017

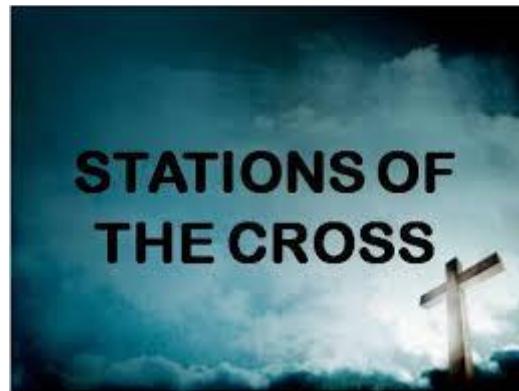


*Eighth grade students greet Bishop Burbidge after the Vocations Mass last week.*

**Reminder**  
**Queen of Apostles School Follows**  
**Fairfax County for Inclement Weather**  
**Delays and Closings.**

# Screenagers

**Thursday, March 16 at 6:30** is the parent screening of the film Screenagers in the school's multipurpose room. This film is highly recommend, especially for parents with students in the 5th grade and above. The purpose is to help many parents and their children navigate this world of technology that we live in today. The students of parents who attend will receive a dress-down pass! The film will be shown to the students in 5th to 8th grade in school on Friday, March 17th.



Our fifth grade students, along with a priest and altar servers, lead the school community through the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. We will begin this Friday, March 10, at 2:20 in the Church. All are invited to join us in this Lenten practice of prayer and reflection. On Tuesday, April 4th the 8th grade students will present the living Stations of the Cross in the church.

## **Mentoring and Tutoring Program Coming to Queen of Apostles This Spring, Grades 4 - 8** **Tuesday Evenings 6 - 8 pm** **March 14- May 16**

A new parish ministry is being offered at Queen of Apostles this Spring: an after school tutoring and mentoring program designed to help your child grow in virtue with a focus on improving his or her academic performance. The program will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., March 14 through May 16 in the school.

Weekly activities will include a virtue talk, a 15-minute one-on-one mentoring and goal setting session, and a study hall.

The program is open to youth currently in grades 4 through 8, and open to the school community as well as the parish and local community. It will be limited in enrollment to 30 students. Email [thefirewithin2017@gmail.com](mailto:thefirewithin2017@gmail.com) if you are interested in receiving a program application. There will be a per student fee of \$25.

If this sounds a lot like Fr. Juan's Nazareth program on Fridays, you're right! If your child is enrolled in Nazareth already, this program's mentoring and academic support will make a great complement. Or, if you have been unable to make Fr. Juan's program, you'll be able to receive the same virtue building and mentoring support for your child here.

Email [thefirewithin2017@gmail.com](mailto:thefirewithin2017@gmail.com) for more information. Please be sure to include your child's name and grade in your email.

## *Denim and Diamonds*

### **Our School's Auction**

**Saturday, March 25, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
(limited childcare available)**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW ONLINE AT**

<https://queenofapostleschool.org/denim-diamonds/>

**OR YOU MAY USE THIS [TICKET ORDER FORM](#)**

**(and pay by check or cash)**

## **Ticket Information**

Adults \$25 (includes 1 drink ticket and heavy hors d'oeuvres)

Children (4 years through 12th) \$10 or \$20 max per family (includes pizza dinner)

## **Raffle**

Raffle tickets can also be purchased in advance [click here](#) for more details.

## SPONSORSHIPS

- \$25 - Send a Faculty or Staff Member to the Auction! Sponsored tickets for a faculty.
- \$100 - 2 Tickets to the Auction + 2 Raffle Tickets + 3½" X 2" Personal Message in the Auction Program.
- \$250 - 4 Tickets to the Auction + 4 Raffle Tickets + Childcare + 3" X 7" Personal Message in the Auction Program.
- \$500 - 6 Tickets to the Auction + 6 Raffle Tickets + Childcare + 7¼" X 4¾" Personal Message in the Auction Program.
- \$1000 - 10 Tickets to the Auction + 10 Raffle Tickets + Childcare + 8½" X 11" Personal Message in the Auction Program.

**For complete information about the Denim and Diamonds Auction, call Amanda Aguilera (703) 795-4998, School Office (703) 354-0714, or go to <https://queenofapostleschool.org/denim-diamonds>**

To volunteer and to learn more, look for the links in the PTO Corner in the next section of this Eagle Flyer.



The 8th grade learn about financial planning and budgeting at Finance Park, sponsored by Jr. Achievement.

## Calendar Updates

**Friday, May 26** - Field Day and 12:15 Dismissal- Ext. Day Available

**Friday, June 9** - 8th grade graduation @ 2PM (12:15 Dismissal) - Ext. Day Available

**Monday, June 12**- Kindergarten Graduation @ 8:45 AM

**Tuesday - June 13** Last day of School 1st - 7th; 12:15 dismissal (If no snow day/inclement weather days are used)

**Friday - June 16** Last day of School if Snow days are used



## Clinic Reminders

**Medication Pick-up/New Forms:** If you have medication(s) in the clinic, please pick it/them up on the last day of school (or before for "as needed" medications). Medication(s) must be picked-up by the parents, they cannot be sent home with the children. Any remaining medication(s) will be discarded on the last day of school. When you pick-up your medication(s), new forms will be provided for the next school year.

**Health Forms: Kindergarten** - Completed Commonwealth of VA School Entrance Health Forms are being accepted for the upcoming school year.

**Rising 6th Graders:** If you have a rising 6th grader, remember to get the TDaP immunization and submit the official, signed immunization record from your medical provider, prior to the first day of school. If your child is not 11 years old and your physician wishes to defer the immunization until he/she is 11 years old, you must provide a medical exemption stating this from the physician. All documentation must be submitted by the first day of school and strongly preferred by August 7, 2017.

Please feel free to submit this required documentation at any time before the due dates!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Alexia Park, RN, RDMS  
School Nurse

**Allergy Season is Coming! Start Taking Your Allergy Medication Now for Maximum Effectiveness!**

Parents, please know that allergy season is right around the corner. The pollen count is fluctuating daily and those that suffer may want to get a jump start on their allergy medication as that can make your allergies less severe. For a quick and easy website that can send you daily pollen counts, please visit: <https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/22314>

## **Host Family Needed**

Our school will again host one or two students from Spain in April and May (4-6th weeks starting around April 20th). If you have an interest in having an international student at your home for all or part of his/her stay, please email Kathy Littlefield at [k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org](mailto:k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org). Thank you for considering this opportunity.

## **PTO Corner**

Purchase your tickets to the Denim & Diamonds Auction and Cocktail Party online at <https://queenofapostlesschool.org/online-tickets/>

For general information about the auction, and how to donate or sponsor the auction, please go to <https://queenofapostlesschool.org/denim-diamonds/>

Celebrating a birthday? Student graduating from Middle School, Elementary School or Kindergarten? Place an ad like this one in the Auction Program!

We're so proud of you Nikki! Your team spirit never wavers and you're always there for your team - on the court and at home. We Love You! Mom, Dad, Peter and Ava

Place a business card, quarter-page, half-page or full-page ad in the Auction Program to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, achievement or milestone in your family. Sponsors will be recognized online and the message will be featured in the Eagle Flyer and Church Bulletin. Complete the form online and send your message and photographs to [QueenofApostlesAuction@gmail.com](mailto:QueenofApostlesAuction@gmail.com).

### **25 Reasons to Attend the Auction!**

Come to the auction for a chance to win:

- ★ Enjoy an evening with Father Leopoldo and enjoy his home-cooked meal of *Bacon-Wrapped Pork Tenderloin with caramelized onion and carrot, Onion Soup with pasta and mushroom sauce, and Tiramisu* for dessert.
- ★ Two-hour boat cruise to fish, eat, or just relax on Lake Barcroft for yourself and nine of your friends and family.
- ★ Enjoy a private educational tour of the John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. with Father Juan.
- ★ A 7-day stay at any Wyndham or Wyndham-owned resort world-wide.
- ★ Box seats to any Washington National's home game.
- ★ **Original art made by your child.**
- ★ Spectacular jewelry.
- ★ Three lucky students can be the *Principal for the Day*.
- ★ Baskets of Books for students.
- ★ Front row seats at 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation.
- ★ Front row seats to the Christmas Concert.
- ★ Tickets to tour George Washington's Mount Vernon.
- ★ Two-nights at *The Capri Condo* on the beach in Ocean City.
- ★ Private wine class and tasting for 20.
- ★ Tickets to the Newseum.
- ★ Jump passes at Flight Trampoline.
- ★ \$800 CoolSculpting fat-elimination treatment at Astoria Laser Center in McLean.
- ★ Thousand dollars in restaurant gift cards in Alexandria, Old Town, Arlington and Mosaic!
- ★ 7 Day CRUISE!
- ★ Tickets to the International Spy Museum.
- ★ Build A Bear Workshop.
- ★ Beautiful Tiffany-style lamps.
- ★ White House Christmas Ornaments.
- ★ Basket of Art Supplies.

★ 2-night Weekend Stay with breakfast for 2 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Washington D.C.  
**And Many, Many More Items are available!**

## **How You Can Help**

We welcome your help before, during and after the auction. Please see the sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-auction> and sign up to help.

Donate an item of value for our live and silent auction. We need many items to make this event a success, and no item is too big or too small.

**All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.**

See the fillable donation form at <https://queenofapostlesschool.org/denim-diamonds/>, print the form or save the completed form as a new pdf with your last name and email it to [QueenofApostlesAuction@gmail.com](mailto:QueenofApostlesAuction@gmail.com)

## **Car Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who has returned sold ticket stubs and money for the Car Raffle. If you did not receive 20 tickets in the mail, please contact Ann Croft at [annmcroft@hotmail.com](mailto:annmcroft@hotmail.com) and we will send you tickets. If you have sold all of your tickets please mail them or drop them off at the parish office or put them in the offering basket at mass and then pick up more tickets to sell! The more we sell the more money we raise for our school!

## **Family Volunteer Hours**

There are only a few opportunities remaining in the school year for you to reach your 20 family volunteer 20 hours. Please sign up NOW to help with the remaining events that need your help:

March 25	5:30 - 9:30pm	Auction and Social
March 3, 13, 27	8:00 - 10:00am	Car Raffle
April 10 & 17	8:00 - 10:00am	Car Raffle
May 13	Morning	Sixth Annual 5K Race & 1 Mile Fun Run
May 13	Afternoon	Annual International Festival



## March 2017

March

All Saints Car Raffle

Chair: Mrs. Ann Croft, [annmcroft@hotmail.com](mailto:annmcroft@hotmail.com)

Sign Up to help at

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0c49aca922ab9-allsaints1>

March 25

School Auction

Sign Up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-auction>

## April 2017

All Saints Car Raffle

Chair: Mrs. Ann Croft, [annmcroft@hotmail.com](mailto:annmcroft@hotmail.com)

Sign Up to help at

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0c49aca922ab9-allsaints1>

## May 2017

May 13

5K / 1 Mile Fun Run

Chair: Mr. Tom Tennant, [tmt0302@gmail.com](mailto:tmt0302@gmail.com)

Sign Up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-5k1>

May 13

International Festival

Chair: Mrs. Stephanie Liller, [stephanie.liller@verizon.net](mailto:stephanie.liller@verizon.net)

Sign Up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-international>

**ONLINE SIGNUPS:** If any of the links above do not work, please go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and click on "Find A Sign Up" and then search for all QofA signups using the email [volunteeratqofa@gmail.com](mailto:volunteeratqofa@gmail.com). If you have questions, please email Amanda Aguilera at [amandaaguilera1@verizon.net](mailto:amandaaguilera1@verizon.net) or Julia McCluskey at [mailtojuliab@yahoo.com](mailto:mailtojuliab@yahoo.com)

**PLEASE NOTE :** This is a clarification for volunteering. Online Volunteer Signups indicate the number of volunteers needed. If all the slots are filled, please contact the coordinator directly to see if more help is needed. In addition, if your schedule changes and you cannot volunteer be sure to reach out to the coordinator so that another volunteer can assist. We want to get as many people involved and be sure all events have volunteers needed. We appreciate your understanding.

## Box Tops For Education



**Please Vote EVERY DAY until March 12!**

Go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes> enter a Box Tops Sweepstakes and win 5,000 bonus box tops / \$500 for our school.

Inside specially marked boxes of Cheerios, Chocolate Cheerios, Cinnamon Chex, Honey Nut Cheerios, Multi Grain Cheerios or Lucky Charms cereal there may be a winning code which would give QofA 1,000,000 in bonus Box Tops, the equivalent of \$100,000. In cash.

Parents may go online, create a BTFE account, and enter the code at <https://www.1millionboxtops.com/>.

OR - Parents can send in the empty cereal box with your child and it will be delivered to Mrs. Brenda Brophy and she will enter the code for you.

OR - Parents can email the code inside the cereal box to Mrs. Brophy at [baludden@yahoo.com](mailto:baludden@yahoo.com) and she will enter it for a chance to win \$100,000.

If any of the links above do not work, please go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and click on "Find A Sign Up" and then search for all QofA signups using the email [volunteeratqofa@gmail.com](mailto:volunteeratqofa@gmail.com). If you prefer, just send the PTO an email at [qoa-](mailto:qoa-)

[pto@googlegroups.com](mailto:pto@googlegroups.com) or email Amanda Aguilera at [amandaaguilera1@verizon.net](mailto:amandaaguilera1@verizon.net) or Julia McCluskey at [mailtojuliab@yahoo.com](mailto:mailtojuliab@yahoo.com)

After completing your volunteer service hours, don't forget to record them using the online Volunteer Tracking Form at <https://queenofapostlesschool.org/volunteer-tracking-form/>

Thank you for supporting the students of Queen of Apostles.

Contact the PTO anytime at [goa-pto@googlegroups.com](mailto:goa-pto@googlegroups.com).

## News From Around the Diocese

### Spring Open House at JP the Great

The Spring Open House at John Paul is primarily hosted for grade school children who would like to preview high school, but all are welcome! Join us Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 4 - 6pm. Presentation begins at 4:15pm. Gift with pre-registration!

**[Please click here to register!](#)**

### Special Events for Middle School Students at JP

All middle school students are encouraged to visit JP to meet our students and coaches and make new friends! There are a number of events coming up!

**[Visit our website for more information](#)**, or see links below:

- March 16: **Spring Open House** / 4-6pm / All are welcome, especially younger students who wish to pre-view high school at JP. Gift with pre-registration! **[More info here!](#)**
- April 8: **JP5K Run/Walk** for Options / Join us in raising awareness and funds for our outstanding Options Program! **[More info here!](#)**
- May 5 - 7: **Beauty and the Beast**, performed by JP Drama. For more information, and to purchase tickets, **[please click here!](#)**

# Summer Camps

Many Catholic Schools and local organization host summer camps. As we receive the information, we will add it to the list below:

Click here for information on [Blessed Sacrament's Summer Camp](#).

## PTO Executive Board for 2016-2017

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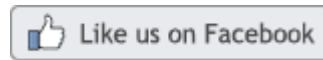
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