

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL CELEBRATES
50 YEARS OF EAGLE EXCELLENCE

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Monday, March 20, 2017

Five days to go until...



Queen of Apostles School

**DENIM &
DIAMONDS**

Auction & Cocktail Party

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Saturday
MARCH 25TH
6:00PM to 9:30PM



Tickets:
\$25 PER ADULT
\$10 FOR ONE CHILD
\$20 FOR 2+ CHILDREN

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Hannan Hall · Queen of Apostles Church
4401 Sano Street · Alexandria · Virginia
<http://queenofapostlesschool.org/denim-diamonds/>

Denim and Diamonds

Our School's Auction

Saturday, March 25, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

All are encouraged to attend the 5pm Mass followed by the Auction. This Saturday is the **Feast of the Annunciation**, in which we celebrate the Incarnation of our Savior and Mary receives word that she will be the mother of Christ.

Enjoy delicious food, non-alcoholic beverages, beer, wine, cocktails, music, dancing and the opportunity to win fabulous raffle prizes and priceless items of value during the silent and live auctions.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW ONLINE AT

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

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

(and pay by check or cash)

Forms must be returned to school this week.

Ticket Information

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

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

Childcare tickets are limited!

Raffle

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

What's At The Auction?

Better to ask, "What ISN'T?"

The most important items at the auction are the collaborative classroom art projects your child has been working on for many weeks. I have seen some of the finished projects and they are pieces you will want to own as an important part of your child's school years.

Some of the items you'll find at the auction

Restaurant gift cards to Los Cuates Fine Mexican Cuisine, The Majestic, Virtue Feed & Grain, Sisters the Ordinary Café, Ovvio Osteria Italian Restaurant, Meaza Ethiopian Restaurant, Lone Star Steakhouse, and many more fine restaurants.

\$150.00 Gift Card Flynn O'Hara Uniforms.

Artist Gift Basket, Baskets of Books, Build a Bear Pet, Wine Baskets.

Summer Membership to Parklawn Pool, Laser Tag Party for up to 10 Players, 1 Week of Cooking Camp, 1 Week of Summer Camp through Fairfax County.

Tickets to Mount Vernon, Potomac National Baseball, Flight Trampoline Park, Washington Nationals Baseball, the Newseum, Luray Caverns, the International Spy Museum, Sports memorabilia from the Washington Capitals, Rowing Lessons on the Potomac, and tickets to many other attractions.

Many fine items of jewelry for men and women, Original art by highly regarded artists, Silver tea and coffee service with coordinating water pitcher, Beautiful Tiffany-style Lamps, Cruise on Lake Barcroft for 10, Gift Card for Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, Weekend at Hilton Garden Inn, Professional Teeth Whitening, CoolSculpting at Astoria Laser Clinic, and other personal services and get-a-ways.

AND SO MUCH MORE!

FAMILY VOLUNTEER HOURS

There are only a few events remaining in the year and we need your help NOW!

Please volunteer this week on Wednesday & Thursday, March 22 & 23 AND Saturday, March 25.

Wednesday, March 22 - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Thursday, March 23 - 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm

Friday, March 24 - 11:00 am until 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 25 - 9:00 am- 4:00 pm AND 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

See the link below to sign up.

There are many projects to complete, so just come and help! THANK YOU.

Financial Assistance for the 2017-2018 School Year

To be considered for financial assistance, 2016 taxes need to be uploaded to Facts Grant & Aid (<https://online.factsmgt.com/Signin.aspx>), along with your financial aid application. Families that received aid in the past, must submit a new application each year. The application deadline was March 17. If you haven't submitted an application, please do so as soon as possible.

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

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., 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 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 for more information. Please be sure to include your child's name and grade in your email.



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 (4-6 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. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

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 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 - 9:30 pm	Auction and Social
March 27	8:00 - 10:00 am	Car Raffle
April 10 & 17	8:00 - 10:00 am	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

Sign Up to help at

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0c49aca922ab9-all Saints1>

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

Sign Up to help at

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0c49aca922ab9-all saints1>

May 2017

May 13

5K / 1 Mile Fun Run

Chair: Mr. Tom Tennant, 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

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 and click on "Find A Sign Up" and then search for all QofA signups using the email volunteeratqofa@gmail.com. If you have questions, please email Amanda Aguilera at amandaaguilera1@verizon.net or Julia McCluskey at mailto:juliab@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.

If any of the links above do not work, please go to www.signupgenius.com and click on "Find A Sign Up" and then search for all QofA signups using the email volunteeratqofa@gmail.com. If you prefer, just send the PTO an email at qoa-pto@googlegroups.com or email Amanda Aguilera at amandaaguilera1@verizon.net or Julia McCluskey at mailto:juliab@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.

John Paul the Great Catholic School

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!](#)

Saturday Soccer Academy Players Soccer Academy

The Players Soccer Academy (the group that hosts our after school soccer program at QofA) is offering an enrichment soccer program on Saturdays at St. Philips Catholic Church (7500 St. Philips Ct., Falls Church, VA) in April and May. Click [here](#) for more details on the dates, times and how to register.

Summer Camps

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

[Players Soccer Academy Summer Camps at two locations!](#) Camps held in June and July. For more information and to register for the camps, go to www.ThePlayersSoccerAcademy.com. You can also call (703) 598-5039 or email PlayersSoccerAcademy@gmail.com.

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

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