

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL CELEBRATES  
**50 YEARS OF EAGLE EXCELLENCE**  
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Monday, April 24, 2017



*The faculty and staff hope you had a blessed Easter. It is great to see everyone back at school.*

**Picture Day**

**Thursday, April 27**

Forms were sent home today. If you wish to have a picture taken of your child, return the form and payment on or before Thursday. Only students with forms will have their pictures taken. Students with a picture form can wear non-uniform clothing.

## **CYO Sports News**

Hi QofA Parents,

On Friday, April 28, 6-8pm in Hannan Hall, we will hold a CYO Banquet for all of this year's tennis and basketball players, coaches and their families. Recognition and Awards will be handed out, and we will enjoy a potluck dinner together as we celebrate QofA CYO's extremely successful year.

So we know how many guests to plan for, please RSVP to me how many in your party will be attending by Wednesday, April 26.

Please also bring a dish to share--

Last names beginning with A-H please bring an side or salad.

I-R please bring an entree .

S-Z please please bring a dessert.

Of course, if you would like to bring more than one dish or to help with the banquet, that would be wonderful as well. Please email me if you have any questions or would like to help out. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Thanks,

Kim Battaglia

## **More Calendar Reminders**

Thursday, April 27 - After School Soccer Begins

Friday, April 28 - CYO Sports Banquet Hannan Hall, 6 -8 pm

Monday, May 1 - Materials and Testing Fee Due

Friday, May 26 - **12:15 Dismissal**

Friday, June 9 - **12:15 Dismissal**  
8th grade graduation

Monday, June 12 - 3:15 Dismissal  
Kindergarten Graduation (last day and early dismissal  
for kindergarten students only)

Tuesday, June 13 - 3:15 Dismissal

Wednesday, June 14 - **12:15 Dismissal & Last Day of School (1st - 8th)**  
No Afternoon Extended Day

## **After School Soccer Academy**

**(Grades K - 4th)**

**Begins April 27**

The Spring after school soccer program will take place at Queen of Apostles from  
3:30 to 4:30 on 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 and 6/1.

To register go to

[www.thePlayersSoccerAcademy.com](http://www.thePlayersSoccerAcademy.com)

## **Materials and Testing Fee**

**Due May 1st**

If you have questions or wish to apply this fee to your FACTS account, contact Flora Wack, business manager, at (703) 354-8711 ext. 14. Payments can be divided or spread out throughout the year.

## **National Junior Honor Society Book Drive**

The students in the NJHS are collecting books for St. Gabriel's Daycare. Please send books suitable for preschool children to school next week (May 1 - May 3). The students will bring the books to the day care center and read to the young students. Thank you.

## **QofA Weekly 5K Training Runs**

Training runs are held Saturdays beginning and ending in the QofA parking lot. The runs will continue weekly until the 5K (June 10). We typically have coffee/light refreshments after the runs. Parents, students, teachers, staff, priests, friends, and family are invited.

## Family Volunteer Hours

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

### May 2017

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>

May 26 - Field Day

8 am - 12:30 pm

More information coming soon!

### June 2017

June 10 - 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>

**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 [mailto:juliab@yahoo.com](mailto:mailto:juliab@yahoo.com)

**PLEASE NOTE :** 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.

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).

## Bishop Ireton

Follow this [link to Cardinal Camps](#)

## Bishop O'Connell

**Pre-HSPT=** May 13 or May 20, 9am to noon, at Bishop O'Connell High School. This is a chance to take a practice HSPT exam. The cost is \$40 and students will receive a copy of the score report in June. These two dates are the only opportunities to take the practice test. [Click here for more information and to register](#)

**Summer Camps=** We are now accepting registrations for our sports camps. We will have multiple camps throughout the summer. [Click here for more information about our various summer camps.](#)

# John Paul the Great Catholic School

Events and Invitations from John Paul the Great Catholic High School! Please join us!

1. Beauty and the Beast produced by JP Drama and Band - May 5, 6, and 7.

Tickets may be purchased here: <https://events.ticketprinting.com/event/20684>

**2. 5th Annual Gala & Auction at The Clubs at Quantico - Saturday, May 20.**

'Diamonds and Denim' promises to be a fun-filled night! Tickets and sponsorship info may be found here: <http://www.jpthegreat.org/about-us/the-family-association/annual-gala/>

**3. Emerald Raffle:** Win the grand prize of up to \$15,000, or many smaller cash prizes along the way! For ticket information, visit <http://www.jpthegreat.org/support-jp/emerald-raffle/>

**4. Applications for Admission and Financial Aid are still being accepted!** Join our growing community! Rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to apply today! Please visit: <http://www.jpthegreat.org/admissions/>

If you have other questions about JP, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org) or call 703.445.0300.

## 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](http://www.ThePlayersSoccerAcademy.com). You can also call (703) 598-5039 or email [PlayersSoccerAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:PlayersSoccerAcademy@gmail.com)
- Click here for information on [Blessed Sacrament's Summer Camp](#).
- Spotlight on the ARTS July 10-21. Two locations, All Saints and at Nativity. Click [here](#) for more information. Early bird discounts available.

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