

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL CELEBRATES
50 YEARS OF EAGLE EXCELLENCE
• 1966-2016 •

Monday, May 15 2017

International Festival

Thank you Mrs. Liller for organizing this year's IFEST. It was a great event! The country booths were very creative with delicious food from around the world-- thank you parents! Also, thank you to Miss Carpenter for leading the students during the international concert. Our fifth grade students gave amazing speeches during their Living Wax Museum. It was a great way for our community to celebrate together.

6th Grade World History Fair - A great success!!!!



Calendar Reminders

Please note the early dismissal days in May and June

Materials and Testing Fee Past Due. Contact Flora Wack f.wack@queenofapostles.org if you have questions.

Friday, May 19 - Last Lego Club for this school year

Thursday, May 25 - 9 am Mass (wear Mass uniform) *Ascension of the Lord*

Friday, May 26 - **12:15 Dismissal - Field Day** [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day - No School

Friday, June 9 - **12:15 Dismissal** 8th grade graduation
Afternoon Ext. Day available

Saturday, June 10 - QofA 5K/1 Mile Run [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED](#)

Monday, June 12 - 3:15 Dismissal
for 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

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.

PTO News

International Festival

Thank you Mrs. Stephanie Liller for planning and producing the fantastic International Festival this past Saturday! A great time was had by all. Thank you also to the Room Parents and many volunteers who made this day so amazing and fun. Room Parents Neal McCluskey, Bonnie Czekanski, Maria Elena de la Flor, Audrey Kasenge, Major Gina Pizziconi-Cupples, Ann Takata, Gladis Griffith, Stephanie Liller, Cristina Crowley and Ligia Espinosa. Volunteers Maria Arrieta, Henriette Bion, Maria Cabrera, Melody & Chris Deguzman, Gloria Encinas, Kenya Finley, Helga Gongora, Lydia Gororo, Mahlet Gualu, Gisela & Dario Kehl, Erick Loza Johannessen, Yesinia Menjivar, Aklile Renggle, Pavlina Ryan, Debbie Testerman, Daniel Vergara, and Melaku Woldeyes.

2017 Demin & Diamonds Auction & Cocktail Party

We have the final accounting and I am extremely pleased to tell you that, after all expenses, the 2017 Denim & Diamonds Auction & Cocktail Party raised just under \$20,000! This is a significant amount and the entire PTO Board, school administration and our clergy thank you for all you did to support this event. The PTO will use that money to fund items our school administration believes is necessary to enrich the education and educational experience of all Queen of Apostles Catholic School students. Funds can be used to cover the costs of assemblies, field trips, technology, classroom upgrades, outdoor activities and many more programs, experiences and tools that benefit each and every student.

As we look to the future, the PTO is hoping you will consider joining the PTO as a member of the Board or as the lead of one of the many events we support each year for our school and students. If you are interested in joining the PTO Board, please contact the PTO at goa-pto@googlegroups.com or speak to any of the current Board members (see below) or school office staff. If you would like to lead or co-lead an event, please contact amandaaguilera1@verizon.net. For a complete list of all events and volunteer needs, please view the online document "Volunteer Team Descriptions" located at amandaaguilera1@verizon.net.

2016-2017 PTO Board

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FAMILY VOLUNTEER HOURS

There are only a few school events remaining in the year and all of them would appreciate you volunteering to help. Please sign-up online to help and fulfill your 20 hours of family volunteer service. Each signup has volunteer opportunities for the exact number of volunteers needed. If a signup is full, please sign up to help with another event. Volunteer hours will only be credited if you sign up online and

complete the hours at the event. Please do not arrive to help with an event you have not signed up for.

If you are only available to help on days and times other than those listed on SignUpGenius.com, please contact Amanda Aguilera at amandaaguilera1@verizon.net.

May 26 - Field Day 8 am - 12:30 pm

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

June 10 - 5K / 1 Mile Fun Run

Chair: Mr. Tom Tennant, 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 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

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 qoa-pt@googlegroups.com.

Summer Camps

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

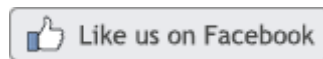
- Queen of Apostles Summer Camp 2017. This camp for students in kindergarten through 6th is hosted by two Bishop Ireton High School

students (and former QofA students). There are four sessions from July 3rd through August 4th from 9 am to 3 pm. Sign up at

- Bishop Ireton - Follow this [link to Cardinal Camps](#)
- Bishop O'Connell Summer Camps. They 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.](#)

- 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](#).
- Spotlight on the ARTS July 10-21. Two locations, All Saints and at Nativity. Click [here](#) for more information. Early bird discounts available.
- Registration is now open for this summer's "[Summertime Blast: Jesus in the Eucharist](#)" VBS program!



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