



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
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Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

Gratitude. Yesterday, OLQA celebrated Principal's Appreciation Day. I was very touched by everyone's kindness and generosity. Thank you for all the wonderful flowers, cards, and pictures that each of you made. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the Principal here at OLQA –probably more than you realize. This is because of all the wonderful faculty, students and families that make up the Family of Families. I am the grateful one for sure.



1.2K Thanksgiving Can Drive. Next Monday and Tuesday are the last days you can bring in cans for the food drive. We are almost at our goal of 1.2K cans. If each student could bring in a few more cans would really help a lot of families. Last year, we collected 1.2 K food items. This year, we want to beat that goal of 1.2K.

Thanksgiving Feast. Thank you to Mrs. Zlatniski, Lunch Staff, and Mrs. Halversen for everything they did to help put together the “out of the box” Thanksgiving Feast this year. Even though we may have eaten a different type of meal this year it was a great time spent together with friends.



Nurse Updates. As we are all aware the number of COVID 19 cases in Suffolk County is rising each day. Please remember if your child does not feel well, has a runny nose, cough, stomach discomfort, etc. we are asking that you keep them home from school and call the school nurse.

Please make sure to take some time to look at the [“From the Nurse”](#) section on the school website for important information regarding out of state travel and COVID updates including holiday planning.

Mission Chromebooks. I apologize for the long delay in the Chromebooks that you ordered. The order was placed over the summer and we have been checking on the status weekly and are still being told they are on back order. We will continue to check the order weekly and I will keep you updated as to the expected delivery as soon as we know anything.

Wednesday, November 25th. Please join us virtually for school Mass on Wednesday, November 25th at 10:30 as we celebrate Thanksgiving Mass together as a school. The Mass will be live streamed on the St. John's the Evangelist website. (www.sjecm.org)

Please remember that Wednesday, November 25th is a 11:30 dismissal and there is no aftercare on the November 25th. If you are changing the way your child will be going home on the 25th please make sure to enter it in Pick Up Patrol.

Change in School Calendar. Please be aware the Friday, December 18th will now be a 11:30 dismissal for all students in grades Pre-K-8th grade and there will be no aftercare available.

Sincerely,



Dawn Waller
Principal

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us.
St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us
St. Jude, pray for us
All Holy Men and Women, pray for us
St. John the Evangelist, pray for us