



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

Today we finished the last day of the 2nd trimester, and next week we are already entering March. We still have some more work to do before we can resume all of our normal routines here at OLQA, but we are all blessed to be having such a successful year so far.

A lot of beautiful things happened at OLQA this week, especially in the second grade! We had a baptism and First Reconciliation within our school family. Congratulations to all the second graders on receiving their First Reconciliation this past Thursday and to Zach on his baptism. All of the second graders have all been working hard to prepare and are continuing to work hard to prepare for their First Holy Communion later this year.

Thank you to Ms. Kloc, Ms. Austin, Sister Ann, and Seminarian Louis for helping to prepare all of the second graders for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Winter Raffle. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased their raffle tickets. Monday is the last day you can send in your payment and have your name entered in the raffle. We have some unbelievable prizes that you, your family, and friends can win. Check [out this video](#) to see what you can win! The drawing will take place on Tuesday, March 2nd. We will post a recording of the drawing on our social media pages for everyone to see.

i Ready.

March 2nd will begin our testing window for the second i-Ready diagnostic. This is the program that we are using to replace the IOWA and COGAT exams. i-Ready is a wonderful program where both you and your child's teacher can see what growth your child has made, where they may need a little extra assistance, and provide individualized practice in math and reading skills. Please remind your son or daughter to try their best on the diagnostic. The test is set up to give

easy, on level, and challenging questions for students on all levels. This is so the program can provide us with accurate data to guide our instruction.

Report Card Conferences. Report card conferences will be held virtually for the second trimester on Friday, March 12th. Please see the link attached to this email to sign up for conferences. Sign up for conferences closes on March 5th at noon. Physical copies of report cards will not be sent home. You must log into PowerSchool to view your child's report card.

Textbook Verification Forms. Boces informed us this week that the textbook verification forms that were sent home a few weeks ago are no longer required. All parents are being asked to contact their home school district (the school district you reside in) to provide proof of residency. Please do not contact Boces directly.

NUT Passes. (No Uniform Today). NUT Passes are going to go on sale beginning March 1st. Please see the attached flyer for information on how to buy your NUT Pass. Thank you for helping to support OLQA's fundraising efforts this year.

PickUp Patrol. We have many families that are not filling out the weekly health screening on PickUp Patrol on Sundays. Completing the health screening is a mandatory requirement that must be done each Sunday before your son or daughter can enter the school on Monday. Please do not forget to fill out your weekly health screening on PickUp Patrol each Sunday.

Parking.

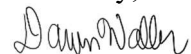
Please remember that there is no parking on St. John's Place during pick up. ALL parents, grandparents, guardians, etc., who are picking up students MUST park in St. John's Church parking each day. This is for the safety of all of our students. Cars parked on St. John's place will be asked to move and park in the Church parking lot.

March 17th.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, students may dress down wearing GREEN on Wednesday, March 17th. We are asking for a \$2.00 donation or what you can give in order to dress down. All money collected will be added to the school's Mission Box Donation.

Change in School Calendar. March 23rd will now be an 11:30 dismissal for all students. No aftercare will be available on March 23rd.

Sincerely,



Dawn Waller
Principal

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