



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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May 1, 2021

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

This week was full of emotions at OLQA! The second-grade class received their First Holy Communion, we had a second-grade student Baptized with his class there to support him, and we all wished farewell to Ms. Frodell as she leaves us for Switzerland and the amazing opportunity God has given her. Please continue to pray for our second graders and Ms. Frodell.



May Crowning and Ascension Thursday. This year the May Crowning will take place on Ascension Thursday. All students will attend Mass at 8:30 am for the Ascension and then we will end Mass by crowning Mary inside the Church. Please join us virtually by visiting St. John the Evangelist website and watching the live stream. www.sjecm.org

Uniforms. Please remember that summer uniforms do not begin until May 15th. Gym shorts are not permitted to be worn until May 15th.

Please make sure your child has proper school shoes with their uniform, boys have their belt, and everyone's shirts are tucked in.

Spanish Classes. We are currently still looking for a full time Spanish Teacher. We are very fortunate to have a temporary substitute Spanish teacher who will be taking over for Mrs. Frodell the next few weeks while we continue our search. As soon as I have more information about Ms. Frodell's permanent replacement I will notify all families.

Bloomin' Bucks. Tickets have been mailed home!! Each school family is required to sell 3 tickets. The Bloomin' Bucks drawing will take place on Monday, June 14th. The drawing will be recorded and posted on the school website and social media. Please see the flyer that was sent home with your tickets. If you would like to sell additional tickets, please email Mrs. Halversen at ghalversen@olqany.org to request them.

Fundraising. This year only, we will be changing the fundraising fee to \$300 from \$600. If you signed up to work on one of the fundraising committees (Golf Outing, Taste of Education, or Chinese Auction) for the 2020-2021 school year by September of 2020 you will receive an email this week.

If you did not sign up to work one of the fundraising events for this year, you must pay the \$300.00. We are changing the due date for the payment to May 15th and allowing them to be made either in full over 3 installments over the next three months. **Total payments are due by July 15, 2021.**

Registration. Please continue to spread the word about The Catholic School in Center Moriches. In these unique times, I think we realize more fully the difference the "family of families" makes in each one of our lives.

Share your experience with those you know who are thinking about transitioning to OLQA or beginning their child's education at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. We are currently scheduling private tours for anyone interested. Tours can be scheduled by emailing DWaller9350@olqany.org or registering for a tour by clicking [here](#). The good news is that with some changes with the safety precautions from New York State and the Board of Health, we may be able to welcome some more families to the "family of families" at OLQA!

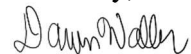
Field Day. Field Day is Friday, June 4, 2021 weather permitting. Unfortunately, no parents are permitted to be spectators on the grounds this year for field day. Field day shirt orders were due Friday. We will keep the form open until Monday for anyone who forgot to order. The google form is attached below this email.

Spring Concert. We will have Virtual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 18th. We will stream the same concert that same as we did the talent show by sharing it live on the schools' Facebook page. Please be patient with us as we are trying to work out the sound the best we can. **All students should come to school on Tuesday, May 18th dressed up in their best "Spring Sunday Best." No jeans, sneakers, or shorts are permitted.**

Change in School Calendar.

May 28 will now be a school day in session. We will have an 11:30 dismissal for all students. No aftercare will be available on May 28.

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