



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School  
**The Catholic School in Center Moriches**  
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October 13, 2023

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

**Candy Sale.** Keep selling candy! Each child is expected to sell AT LEAST one box of candy. We are working on great prizes and good incentives. Please make sure your children are selling the candy safely. Candy sale money is due October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Picture Day.** Picture day is Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Winter uniforms are required to be worn for picture day.

**Uniforms/Dress Code.** Please remember that winter uniforms began last week. **Students are not permitted to be wearing gym shorts to school on gym days.** Students are to wear the school gym sweatpants, t-shirt, and sweatshirt. (Please refer to the family handbook) Also, as the weather gets cooler, please remember that we do go outside every day, weather permitting, it is above 32 degrees. Students should come to school with a jacket as the weather turns colder.

Please make sure your child is following the school dress code policy. This includes boys' hair being off the collar and above the ears. No faddish or trendy hairstyles are permitted. Girls' hair must be their God given color and nail polish must be pale pink clear. Artificial nails are not permitted. (Please refer to the family handbook)

**Halloween costumes and parade.** Pre-K to 5th-grade students are permitted to dress in school-appropriate Halloween Costumes on Tuesday, October 31st. **No masks, weapons, or scary costumes are permitted. Please remember that your son or daughter must be able to use the restroom independently when in costume.**

Students in grades 6-8 are permitted to "Dress Down" on Monday, October 31st, in black and orange shirts to celebrate Halloween. (No Halloween costumes are permitted for students in grades 6-8.)

**We ask each student in the Mission to donate for either the food pantry *or* street ministry to dress down on October 31st.** Students can bring in a shopping bag of non-perishable food that we will donate to a local food pantry or bring in items for Street Ministry:

**Street Ministry could use:**  
Men's jeans; sizes 34/36/38  
Woman's sweat/yoga pants, all sizes  
Women's and Men's underwear  
Women's hygiene products  
Men's/women's coats and jackets, all sizes  
Blankets

**Ernie's Place can use:**  
Jelly  
Pancake mix

Oatmeal  
Pasta  
Corn  
Chili  
Canned black beans  
White rice small bags

**Younger students of course can and are encouraged to donate too!**

(Please remember all school policy dress code applies for dress down days. Please look at the Family Handbook for any questions. Shorts, ripped jeans, tight clothing, and skirts that fall above your fingertips when your hands are at your side are not permitted to be worn.)

We will have our traditional Halloween Parade outside on Tuesday, October 31st, at 2:00 PM. Parents are invited to attend this event and line the street to cheer and watch our Pre-k-5th grade students parade around in their costumes. (If it rains, the parade will be canceled) **No parking is permitted on St. John's Place. Please Park in the Church parking lot and stand on the sidewalk along St. John's Place or Montauk Hwy in front of the Church.**

If you are taking your child home after the parade at dismissal time, please make sure you mark it in Pickup Patrol.

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