



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
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November 3, 2023

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

Candy Sale. Thank you to everyone for all your great work with the Candy Sale. Our top sellers this year were:

Matt Pisano
Leah Seccafico
Angelina Farmer

Family Bingo Night. The National Junior Honor Society is hosting a Family Bingo Night on Wednesday, November 15th, in the school auditorium. It is \$20.00 per family. Each person will receive three bingo cards to play six games. Additional cards can be purchased for \$2.00 a card for those registered. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to register for the night. **If you want to participate, you must send in payment by Monday, November 6th.**

1.2K Thanksgiving Can Drive. The Thanksgiving Can drive begins Wednesday, November 1st. This year, more than ever, we know a lot of families are struggling and can use our help. We are asking everyone to donate as much as they can to this cause. Hopefully, we can go over our goal of 1.2K cans and make this one of the biggest collections we have ever held.

Thanksgiving Feast. Our traditional Thanksgiving Feast is on Thursday, November 16th. We are looking for two volunteers from each grade level, K-8th grade, to help us with the event. All volunteers must be Virtus trained, background screened, and current with all school tuition and fees. If you would like to volunteer to help for the event, please fill out the [attached google form](#) by Wednesday, November 8, 2023.
(Volunteers may not be placed with their child's grade.)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_ZBkQo7Wknwa9IZrH8qKCCZZO3N9ompVdn_c9-Yy-cVzIJg/viewform

Christmas Lights Needed. We need green and white Christmas lights for our Christmas float. If you have any extra or can donate new lights, please send them to school before Thanksgiving break.

Book Donations. The National Junior Honor Society is collecting gently used or new books for the Book Fairies. The books will then be distributed to children in need.

School Safety. We will have a lockdown drill with the help of the Suffolk County Police Department in the next few weeks. All teachers have reviewed with their classes what to do during a lockdown. These drills are essential to the safety of our school.

Mission Students. If you are interested in playing basketball this season, please remember that your application is due by Thursday, November 9th. Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest, we will not be able to offer cheerleading this year.

Reminders:

- Students should be wearing their full winter uniform each day. Shorts are not permitted during gym days.
- It is getting colder outside each day. All classes go outside for gym and recess. Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat. (If we have any more warm days out, students will be permitted to take them off while outside.)
- Wednesday, November 8th, is an 11:30 dismissal.
- Friday, November 10th, school is closed in celebration of Veterans' Day.

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