



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School  
**The Catholic School in Center Moriches**  
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November 17, 2022

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

**Gratitude.** Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help with the Thanksgiving Feast. It is wonderful to host events like these; we could not have done it without your help! All the students, faculty, and staff are so grateful for all the wonderful OLQA parents and grandparents.



Thank you to all the students, faculty, and staff for such an amazing Principal Appreciation Day! It was an awesome surprise and I am so grateful to be able to work in a school with such amazing students, faculty and staff.

**Congratulations.** OLQA was notified this Friday that 40 % of our students meet their stretch growth on i-Ready for the 22-23 school year. This is an amazing accomplishment. As a thank you to recognize all the students for all their hard work **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> will be a dress down day for all students.** All dress down day rules apply. Please see the handbook if you have any questions.

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please join us at St. John the Evangelist Church at 10:30 for our Thanksgiving School Mass. We ask parents to please sit on the sides of the Church.

**Christmas Concert and Pageant.** This year, the Christmas concert and pageant will be at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 6th, in the school auditorium and then moving to St. John the Evangelist Church for the pageant.

The Christmas concert will begin at 6 P.M. with band presentation followed by chorus and the Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade concert. All families are then asked to join us at St. John the Evangelist Church to watch the pageant which will be presented by the graduating class of 2024 and assisted by grades 4-8.

Student Dress:

- All K-3rd grade students should dress in their "Christmas Best." **No jeans or sneakers are permitted.**
  - Girls: skirts or dresses with Christmas colors (red, green, gold, white)
  - Boys: Nice red, green, or white top and dress pants.

- **Students in the band and chorus** should wear black pants or a skirt with a white top. *Please wear white on top and black on the bottom.*
  - Girls: White blouse or white uniform shirt with black skirt or dress pants.
  - Boys: White shirt with black tie and black dress pants.

Concert and Chorus students should arrive at 5:45 at the back doors of the auditorium.

Band students should arrive at 5:30 with their instruments for warm-up at the front doors of the school.

**Christmas Ornaments.** St. John the Evangelist Church is selling keepsake Christmas Ornaments this weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, after each Mass. They are \$10.00 each. It is a great addition to your family Christmas tree.



Sincerely,

*Dawn Waller*

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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