



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
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October 20, 2023

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday, October 23rd for a faculty professional development day. All of our faculty will be here for an i-Ready training day.

Thursday, October 26th is our Trunk and Treat. If you registered to attend the trunk or treat please **park in the Church parking lot and walk over to the back of the school. Please use the Ocean Ave. sidewalk to walk to the back parking lot.** Please dress in a costume!

Tuesday, October 31st. 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.

If you have not handed in your candy sale money please do so by Tuesday.

Important: Please mark your calendars.

School will be in session on Friday, May 10th with an 11:30 dismissal.

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