



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
The Catholic School in Center Moriches
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December 1, 2023

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

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 3rd 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.

Advent Drive. Please check your email for a separate letter regarding our Advent Drive this year. We will be helping out 3 different local families with a Christmas meal.

Report Card Conferences. Report card conferences are Friday, December 8th and all conference times are booked. If you signed up for a conference, you will receive an email with your conference time this week. If you did not sign up for a conference, you will not be able to receive one at this time but you can email your child’s teacher after December 8th for a progress update. **Please remember that no children are permitted to be brought to report card conferences so please plan for appropriate childcare.**

Water bottles. Please do not send students in with “Stanley Cup” type water bottles. These are becoming a distraction in classes, and we a lot of water messes to clean up because they are not leak proof. They will not be permitted to be used. Plastic water bottles or small reusable water bottles with a screw top can be sent in. Students are given time during the day to refill these if needed.

Recess. We go outside for recess every day when the feel like temperature is above 32 degrees. Please make sure you send your child to school with a winter coat.

School sweaters, sweatshirts, or blazers are not enough to keep the students warm while out at recess. If we have a warmer day where the winter coat is not needed, we will let them leave them in the classroom or their locker.

Thank you to everyone who donated books to the “Book Fairies Drive”. The drive is now complete, and all of your generous donations have been sent to the Book Fairies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Waller".

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