



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
The Catholic School in Center Moriches
2 St. John Place + Center Moriches, NY 11934 + 631.878.1033 + www.olqany.org

January 5, 2024

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful week back!! There are a lot of events happening toward the end of January. First, always gratitude.....Thank you for all your generosity and everything you already do to help support Our Lady Queen of Apostles School. We could not do any of this without your support and help.

Finance!

We all know the realities of finance particularly during these times. It's tough. First, I know of the incredible sacrifices you make to send your child here to OLQA. It is a sacrifice my parents made for me as a child too (I attended St. Martin of Tours in Amityville) but I feel it is an even greater sacrifice today. We know that sacrifice pays off in the long run.

Tuition is a reality, and it is how any private school – Catholic or non-Catholic – sustains itself. The exact tuition rate increase for the 2024-2025 school year will be released at a later time. As always, we encourage all families to apply for Tomorrow's Hope each year to help with their tuition.

Registration. Information about re-registration was sent out to all current families this week. We want to have our present students re-enrolled and set up before accepting new student applications. A few of our classes are close to or at capacity at this point. **To ensure your child/children's spot, please register by January 29, 2024. After this date we will be accepting new student registrations and we cannot guarantee a place in the classroom for your child if you do not register now.** In addition, your commitment allows us to better plan for the upcoming school year.

Catholic Schools Week. We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week the week of January 28th. More information on this will be sent home in the next week. We will have Open House on January 28th following the 10 AM Mass that will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church. This year we are looking for some student and parent volunteers to assist in giving tours and help with hospitality. If you would like to help, please fill out [the attached form](https://forms.gle/4VQULaarkYSnyh3F7).

<https://forms.gle/4VQULaarkYSnyh3F7>

Even if you can't be here in person remember the best way to help Our Lady Queen of Apostles is by talking to your friends and family about all the wonderful things happening here. Your positive word of mouth is the best advertisement we could have.

OLQA Talent Show. I am excited to say that we will have the talent show again this year during Catholic Schools Week!! Students in grades 3-8 are invited to register to take part in the show. The registration flyer went home earlier in the week. Students must register by Tuesday,

January 9th. Please have your form in by Tuesday morning if you want to participate. Thank you to Ms. Frances for helping to organize the show!

i-Ready- The second diagnostic test for i-ready will begin on Tuesday, January 16th for students in K-8th grade. This is a diagnostic test that gives teachers feedback on your child's strengths and areas for growth. The results of the diagnostic will help your child's teachers identify exactly where your child needs to develop, as well as where his or her strengths are. Testing will occur in school during ELA and Math periods.

Coats/Recess/Gym. Please make sure to send your son or daughter to school with a winter coat. All students will be going outside for gym and recess if the wind chill is not too cold.

Congratulations to the Mission Students who received 1st Trimester Honor Role

Albert Bazan
Shay Brennan
Lauren Doyle
Brooke Elliott
Thomas Field
Robert Field
Aurora Grant
Madison Koch
Alexis Lugo
Ava Nappi
Marygrace Sinacori
James Solano
Antonio Turturici
Victor Vergara

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



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, Jan. 28 @ 11AM-1PM

*following the Catholic Schools Week Mass @ 10AM
at St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches*

About Us:

- Grounded in our Catholic Faith & Service
- Small, Individualized Educational Program
- Before & After Care
- Financial Aid
- AND MORE...



Come & See or scan the QR code to schedule a tour!



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call (631) 878-1033 or Visit OLQANY.ORG

