

# Queen of Apostles Catholic School



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Dear Queen of Apostles Families:

Great and exciting news....I was able to get 15 lap tops and 15 desktops (with all necessary equipment including docking stations for the lap tops) for free (I love that word!) I got them from Lockheed Martin through a program in which computers are given to nonprofits.

Lots of fun things this month: Choir singing at the noon Mass on October 18<sup>th</sup>, Fall Festival, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Pancake Breakfast, October 18<sup>th</sup>, (my husband and Mr. Manning are “flipping” the pancakes again – so he told me he has to play golf this weekend in preparation to strengthen his wrist action – I am not too sure that I am making the connection!); and the pumpkin decorating contest (explanation for our new families - the students bring in a pumpkin they have decorated and they get prizes) Bring the decorated pumpkins in on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and the students can bring them home on Friday. Also, please do not forget – the Sally Foster gift wrap sale ends next Friday. The wrapping paper is really nice – and since we all need wrapping paper throughout the year we may as well benefit the school by purchasing through Sally Foster. There are also some great gift ideas and the candy, I can personally attest, is delicious! Also, do not miss one of the highlight of our school year – Family Fun Night, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at Dogfish Head Ale House.

If you can make arrangements, try to come to Mass on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have the Parade of Saints following the Mass. It is also an 11:30 dismissal, so come and pray with us and then enjoy spending the afternoon with your children.

We are going to launch our first service project for this year, spearheaded by the Student Council. I am allowing a “silly socks and hat day.” The children may, if they bring in at least one can (but more is always welcome) of soup, wear funny socks and a hat with their uniforms. I am going to bring the soup to the Sisters (at St. Gabriel’s). They distribute the food (every Wednesday) to the needy and I want to help them with this. Please send in lots of soup – Christ asked that we feed the hungry and in those cold fall months it would be great to think of the many families who will benefit from your generosity.

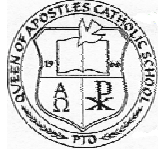
Please do one last check to make sure all your forms are in: the waiver form (concerning photographs, etc.), the agreement for adherence to dress-down day policies, the handbook agreement form, the emergency form, the internet use form are the ones that come to mind.

The choir sounded amazing today – they sang “Lord of all Hopefulness” which always makes me teary. I want to make sure you all know how grateful I am for all of your support. You are truly wonderful. All the teachers are walking around with big smiles (could it be the 3 day weekend??). Enjoy the family time and the beautiful weather.

God bless,

Joanne Yates

# The Q of A Weekly



**October 9, 2009**

**SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISING EXTENDED ONE WEEK!** The Sally Foster and Entertainment sale has been extended to Friday, October 16!! That gives us one more week to sell and raise money for the new playground equipment for our kids! If you have sold your Entertainment Book, please turn in the money as soon as possible. If you can, please sell or buy it. If you cannot, please return the unsold book. All Sally Foster order envelopes need to be turned in by the 16th.

Don't forget online orders – it's not too late to send out e-mails to family and friends and ask them to buy via the Internet. Sign up your kids for Internet sales at [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com); enter account number 926603. All items sold before the sale ends next Friday will count toward your child's prize points. **All orders are due next Friday, October 16.**

We will be selling Entertainment Books after all masses on October 18. If you can volunteer some time to help with that, please contact Nina Russell at [nina\\_russell@verizon.net](mailto:nina_russell@verizon.net). This will count toward service hours and prize credits for your child. It would be great if your child was there in uniform, too! Thank you for your support!

**PAUL VI BASKETBALL CAMP:** The Paul VI Columbus Day Basketball Camp is this Monday, October 12, at the Paul VI High School gym. The camp is for boys and girls in Grades 2-8 and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost per player is \$50. To register, e-mail Coach Scott Allen at [coachsallen@aol.com](mailto:coachsallen@aol.com) and include the camper's name, grade, contact number, and school. Contact Steve Smearman with questions at [vusmearman@yahoo.com](mailto:vusmearman@yahoo.com).

**FALL FESTIVAL:** The Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adults and kids, please come in your costumes! Trick-or-Trunk and activities will be held outside, with refreshments inside Hannan Hall. Volunteers are needed both to help with Fall Festival and to take part in the Trick-or-Trunk! For more information and to volunteer, please contact Cristina Crowley at [cristinacrowley@hotmail.com](mailto:cristinacrowley@hotmail.com).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The PTO is happy to bring you the first Pancake Breakfast of the school year on Sunday, October 18, after the 9:00 and 10:30 masses. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Saturday evening, October 17, and to cook pancakes on Sunday, October 18. Please contact Carolyn Fanning at [ckley@aol.com](mailto:ckley@aol.com) if you can help. All students in the following classes are needed, dressed in their uniforms, to serve pancakes and sausages to our fellow Q of A parishioners:

3rd and 8th Grade: arrive at 9:45 a.m.

Kinder and 7th Grade: arrive at 11:15 a.m.

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**VIRTUS TRAINING COMES TO Q OF A:** On Monday, October 19, a Virtus training session will be held in the Multipurpose Room from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. This program teaches adults how to protect children from sexual abuse. The Diocese-mandated policy is that “volunteers with substantial contact with children must attend Virtus training.” If you do not want to miss out on opportunities to volunteer for an activity with your child, please take this training. Mrs. Yates strongly urges and advises everyone to take advantage of this opportunity. Space is limited, so register online at <http://www.virtusonline.org> as soon as possible (click on Registration in the menu on the left). You must also request a packet of forms from Mrs. Fox in the school office. For more information about the Virtus program, go to [http://arlingtondiocese.org/childprotect/child\\_protect\\_training.php](http://arlingtondiocese.org/childprotect/child_protect_training.php).

Dates to Remember	
<b>October 12</b>	Columbus Day – No school
<b>October 16</b>	Sally Foster sale ends – orders due
<b>October 18</b>	Pancake Breakfast Fall Festival
<b>October 19</b>	Virtus training at Q of A
<b>October 23</b>	Diocesan Institute – No school

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## Scouting/Community Carnival

When: Saturday, 10Oct09 (11am – 2pm)

Who: All families with Boys in 1<sup>st</sup> through 12 grade are invited to attend

Where: Immanuel Bible Church, 6911 Braddock Road, Springfield, VA 22151

Why: Come see what Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts is all about.

Activities to include:

- Eat some real Dutch Oven cooking and see how cool it is to camp outside
- Tour a fire truck and police cruiser
- Climb a rock climbing tower
- Play some games
- Learn some Scouting skills
- Talk to some local Scouters



# QUEEN OF APOSTLES

## 2009-2010 NVJCYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

### Grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>



To Register (forms available at [www.queenofapostlesschool.org](http://www.queenofapostlesschool.org) ) :

- Completion of **NVJCYO** Participant Agreement, Release and Acknowledgement of Risk Form
- Completion of **NVJCYO** Basketball Code of Conduct Form
- Completion of **NVJCYO** Medical Release Form
  - Provide Date of Last Tetanus Shot or Booster
- Completion of **Queen of Apostles** Basketball Code of Conduct Form
- Completion of **Queen of Apostles** Basketball Registration Form (this form)
- **\$ 60.00 Registration Fee** payable to Queen of Apostles, PTO
- **Attendance at Basketball Registration Meeting – Wednesday, October 21st**

Agenda- Mrs. Yates - re: Basketball Program and New Code of Conduct  
Steve Smearman - re: Uniforms and Schedules  
Meet the Coaches

Please complete all the forms and submit payment no later than **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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#### Contact Information

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Uniform Information (Please complete):

- I purchased a CYO uniform last year, still have it, and it is in good condition -- Jersey Number \_\_\_\_\_
- I purchased a CYO uniform last year, still have it, but it needs to be replaced because it is damaged  
Jersey Number \_\_\_\_\_
- I purchased a CYO uniform last year, still have it, but need a larger size – Jersey Number \_\_\_\_\_
- I purchased a CYO uniform last year but turned it in to the coach – Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey Number \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not have a CYO uniform