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Friday Folder

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32nd Week in Ordinary Time

The [Friday Folder](#) is a **PDF** document containing information for parents, guardians, students and staff.

It is available on our website each Friday. A general email notification is sent to all registered contacts when the Friday Folder ONLINE has been uploaded to our website and is available for you to read or download.

Special in this Issue:

- **La Prima Hot Lunch Order Form**
- **Thank You Hearing/Vision Screening Volunteers**
- **Math Competition Winners!**

Regular Inclusions:

- **Principal's Letter (First Fridays or ad hoc)**
- **Q of A Weekly - Information Newsletter from our PTO**
- **The Calendar is available on our homepage**

<http://www.queenofapostlesschool.org>

PLEASE CHECK THIS CALENDAR REGULARLY- updates are made nearly every day so, to keep yourself informed, visit the calendar page often.

As events, notifications and information need to be shared with you, the Friday Folder will also include flyers, documents, forms, notifications, etc. as may become available.

The PTO Board's meeting minutes are also included in the Friday Folder as they are made available through the PTO Board Secretary (Usually monthly).

If you would like to submit anything for inclusion in our Friday Folder, all submissions must be sent via email as a PDF document or as a Word, Publisher, PowerPoint or Excel file.

In-house Conversion to PDF will be made to all submissions received in formats other than PDF prior to publication. All submissions must be approved by the principal before being published.

Email your submissions to Mr. Doxzen by the end of school (3:15 p.m.) on Tuesday for inclusion in that week's Friday Folder ONLINE.

Should you be unable to view or download the Friday Folder ONLINE, please contact Mr. Doxzen. Arrangements for receiving a printed copy of the Friday Folder must be made through the school office.

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Veritas et Gaudium

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22312

November 18, 2011

Dear Parents,

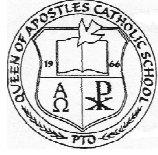
On Saturday, November 4, five of Queen of Apostles' seventh and eighth graders spent their day having fun solving challenging math problems. Please join me in congratulating this year's Queen of Apostles Thomas Jefferson Intermediate Math Open Team—Michael Caballero, John Mai, Karan Mirpuri, Isabel Ledesma and Sofie Melaku. A special congratulations goes to John Mai and his teammates from various schools. John's team won 2nd Place, and he and his team received trophies for working together in correctly solving the second-highest number of math problems. I would like to thank Kathy Molnar for organizing this event for our students.

I wish all of you a wonderful weekend, and a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

In Christ,

Mark Moran

The Q of A Weekly



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Pancakes Anyone?

Don't forget that the first PTO sponsored Pancake Breakfast of the year is this Sunday, November 20 after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses. We are still looking for volunteers to assist with set-up, cooking and clean-up - so if you are looking for some more Volunteer Hours, please contact Carolyn Fanning at ckley@aol.com.



HOT LUNCH REMINDERS: Reminder - The PTO sponsored Hot Lunch Program is available through La Prima on Monday through Thursday. To order hot lunch for your child(ren), you must complete and return the Hot Lunch Order Form (attached). The deadline for ordering for December is **Wednesday, November 23**.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The PTO STILL needs volunteers to help serve Hot Lunch during lunch periods – 11:00am to 1:00pm – for several dates in November and December. This is a great way to earn your parent volunteer hours – and the kids always LOVE to see you in the school.

Also the PTO is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Annual Science Fair. If you are interested, please contact Cristina Crowley at cristinacrowley@hotmail.com.

Dates to Remember

Nov.20	PTO Sponsored Pancake Breakfast
Nov. 23	Early Dismissal-12:15pm- NO Extended Day
Nov. 24 & 25	No School – Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

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La Prima does not use peanuts or other tree nuts in the school nutrition recipes.

Hot Lunch Order Form

Please return this order form along with a check made payable to "Queen of Apostles PTO" by Wednesday, November 23, 2011.
You may order monthly or pay in advance.

Milk is included.

Please complete the following:

Student Name	Grade	White Milk	Chocolate Milk	December \$50	January \$68	February \$72	March \$77	April \$54

TOTAL: \$_____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Yes, I would like to receive a confirmation of my order,
e-mail address: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Allie Bernardo at allie.bernardo@verizon.net or by phone at (703) 624-4645.



Q of A students are seeing and hearing better after the Vision and Hearing Screening that took place earlier this month.



A huge thank you goes to Anne-Sophie Guillaud for her assistance at this state-sponsored event for the past 13 years! We truly appreciate all she has done to help our students.

We also owe our thanks to all the parent volunteers. The event would not be successful without them!

**Pearl
Akosah**

**Helga
Gongora**

**Jennifer
Nafarrete**

**Hellmman
Perez**

**Cristina
Crowley**

**Maria
Marvich**

**Lia
Pendarvis**

**Deirdre
Tennant**

Doris Jones

Maggie Liss

Thomas Jefferson Intermediate Math Open (TJ IMO) Congratulations!

On Saturday, November 4, five of Q of A's 7th and 8th graders spent their day having fun solving challenging math problems. Please join me in congratulating this year's Q of A Thomas Jefferson Intermediate Math Open (TJ IMO) Team—Michael Caballero, John Mai, Karan Mirpuri, Isabel Ledesma and Sofie Melaku. A special congratulations goes to John Mai (and his teammates from various schools). They each received a trophy for their teamwork in correctly solving the second-highest number of math problems. John's team won 2nd Place!

The IMO is a contest that the TJ varsity math team holds every year for middle schools in the Washington DC area. Schools that apply are accepted on a first-come first-served basis, and each school sends up to seven students, but no two of them are on the same team. The TJ varsity math team mixes students up so that all teams are fairly even. The contest begins with an individual round, after which students meet in teams of six and are coached by TJ students before the afternoon rounds. The afternoon rounds consist of a Power Round, where teams tackle harder problems, a Team Round, where these teams of six collaborate on a set of harder questions, a Guts Round, where the teams submit answers to sets of progressively more difficult questions, and an Orienteering Round, where students go around the school and answer math questions as they go from room to room. The contest concludes with an awards ceremony where parents join to recognize the winners.