



December 2, 2011

Friday Folder

Issue: 13

First Week of Advent 

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 Menu and Order Form
- Gift-a-Book Program Flyer
- Gift-a-Book Order Form
- Tepeyac Center Flyer

### 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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# QUEEN OF APOSTLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22312

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Dear Parents,

We received the first quarter list of Queen of Apostles' alumni who earned a place on the honor roll at Bishop Ireton and Bishop O'Connell. We had twenty-four alumni on Ireton's honor roll and five students on the honor roll at O'Connell. Please join us in congratulating these students on this noteworthy achievement.

The following honor roll students have a sibling attending Queen of Apostles:

Ronie-Rafael Altejar	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	First Honors
James Fonda	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	First Honors
Sarah Littlefield	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	First Honors
Danielle Rowen	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	First Honors
Angelica Miguel	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	Second Honors
Carl Smearman	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	Second Honors
Hayley Snell	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ireton	Second Honors
Timothy Hogan	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	O'Connell	Second Honors

We have had our first cold blast of the season. Make sure that your student is well dressed for the weather. We have some students who were not able to join their class at recess due to lack of adequate clothing.

Picture make-up day is on Tuesday, December 6. If you student was absent or you wanted a retake, please have them dress in their Friday uniform next Tuesday.

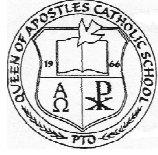
I have enjoyed this start to the Christmas season. This is Sophia first year when she has truly been excited about the coming of Christmas. She has been enjoying singing Christmas songs in the car as we make our trips around town.

Have a wonderful weekend!

In Christ,

Mark Moran

# The Q of A Weekly



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## TIS THE SEASON

To show our wonderful faculty how much we appreciate all that they do for our children. Once again this year, we are hoping to be able to provide our teachers and staff with holiday gift cards. If you would like to contribute to this holiday offering, please send in your contributions – attention to Mr. Moran.



**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 January is **Tuesday, December 20.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The PTO STILL needs volunteers to help serve Hot Lunch during lunch periods – 11:00am to 1:00pm – for several dates in 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](mailto:cristinacrowley@hotmail.com).



**HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS:** We are so blessed to live in an area where there are always so many wonderful “happenings” going on right in our own back yard. And what better way to enjoy the holidays than with family, friends, and, of course, our beloved children. So, for your handy planning purposes – below are some of the wonderful holiday happenings in our area:

A visit to the National Christmas Tree and Pageant of Peace:  
<http://www.thenationaltree.org/>

The Washington Ballet’s Nutcracker at the Warner Theatre:  
[http://www.washingtonballet.org/webapp\\_2902530/The Nutcracker](http://www.washingtonballet.org/webapp_2902530/The_Nutcracker)

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ICE! How the Grinch Stole Christmas at the Gaylord National Harbor Hotel (ice exhibit)  
<http://www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylord-national/christmas-on-the-potomac/ice-experience/index.html?intcmp=gn-pl=tsr-cid=cotp-ice>

Bull Run Festival of Lights: [http://www.nvrpa.org/park/bull\\_run\\_festival\\_of\\_lights](http://www.nvrpa.org/park/bull_run_festival_of_lights)

### Dates to Remember

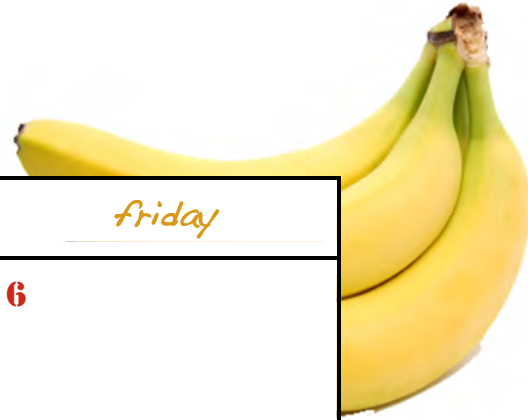
**Dec. 14** School Band Concert – 7:00pm  
**Dec. 15** School Christmas Concert – 7:30pm  
**Dec. 21** Christmas Holiday Begins – 12:15 Dismissal –  
NO Extended Day  
**Jan. 3** Classes Resume

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January 2012



<i>monday</i>	<i>tuesday</i>	<i>wednesday</i>	<i>thursday</i>	<i>friday</i>
<b>2</b> Winter Break	<b>3</b> Chicken Parmesan Rotini Pasta Spinach Salad Honeydew Melon Chocolate Chip Cookies	<b>4</b> Tacos with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese & salsa Spanish Rice Fruit Salad	<b>5</b> Cheese Lasagna Tossed Salad Orange Slices Blondies	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b> Macaroni & Cheese Baked Chicken Nuggets Spinach Salad Apples	<b>10</b> Seasoned Beef Strips Vegetable Fried Rice Peas Cantaloupe Melon Brownie	<b>11</b> BBQ Riblets Oven Fries Green Bean Salad Fruit Salad	<b>12</b> Chicken Alfredo Cavatappi Pasta Broccoli Bites Pineapple Applesauce Carrot Cake	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Holiday	<b>17</b> Chicken Piccata Rotini Pasta Broccoli Bites Cantaloupe Melon Chocolate Chip Cookies	<b>18</b> Boxed Lunch Turkey Sandwich Baby Carrots Chips, Fruit Cookies	<b>19</b> Spaghetti & Meatballs Tossed Salad Grapes Vanilla Pudding	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Teriyaki Beef Vegetable Fried Rice Fruit Salad Applesauce Carrot Cake	<b>25</b> Sloppy Joes Sweet Potato Fries Cucumber Salad Pineapple	<b>26</b> Macaroni & Cheese Baked Chicken Nuggets Carrot & Celery Sticks Honeydew Melon Sugar Cookies	<b>27</b>
<b>30</b> Pasta Bolognese Tossed Salad Yogurt & Peaches Apples	<b>31</b> Roasted Chicken Legs Parmesan Rice Roasted Green Beans Honeydew Melon Blondies	<b>1</b> Roasted Turkey with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Tomato Salad Cantaloupe Melon	<b>2</b> Chicken Quesadillas Spanish Rice Sweet Corn Pineapple Chocolate Chip Cookies	<b>3</b>



January 2012 Calendar for Queen of Apostles



*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 **Tuesday, December 20, 2011.**  
You may order monthly or pay in advance.

Milk is included.

Please complete the following:

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

**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](mailto:allie.bernardo@verizon.net) or by phone at (703) 624-4645.



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## Queen of Apostles Catholic School Gift-A-Book Program

The Queen of Apostles PTO would like to invite each school family to help build the school library. Your participation in the Gift-A-Book program will enable the school library to add new materials and to upgrade our current collection.

A **“bookplate”** will be placed in each book and on each video that will commemorate your gift for many years to come.

**2011-2012 Gift-A-Book Program**  
**Given to the Queen of Apostles School Library**  
**By The Smith Family**  
**In honor of our daughter,**  
**Mary Smith**

The average cost of a hardback book is \$15 and \$20 for a video.

The children are so delighted when they see a Book or Video donated in their name. Please take a moment to fill out the order form and return it with your payment to the school office as soon as possible. This is also a great teacher appreciation gift!

Thank you for your participation in this Queen of Apostles Catholic School program which benefits all of our students.

Mark S. Moran  
Principal

Miss Killion  
Librarian

Betty Rowen  
Gift-a-Book Chairperson  
(703) 550-7135

# Gift-A-Book Order Form

**Step One: Fill out general information.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Two: Choose a book(s) and/or video(s) and grade level(s).**

**BOOKS- \$15 EACH**

**VIDEOS- \$20 EACH**

Grades K-1 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades K-1 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 2-3 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 2-3 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 4-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 4-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

Grades 7-8 \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Three: Print Name to appear on bookplate. (in honor of...)**

**Circle One**

**Print Name**

Item ordered: Book/Video \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step Four: Total your order.**

Books \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15= \_\_\_\_\_

Videos \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20= \_\_\_\_\_

Check Total \_\_\_\_\_ Make your check payable to Queen of Apostles PTO

Return your check and this form to school with your child.



# Help Those in Need!



This December please support mothers who are making the choice for life by donating items to the Tepeyac center.

The Student Council will be accepting the following items from December 5-December 21. Please give what you can!

Diapers & Wipes

Hats/Booties

Receiving Blankets

Baby Toys (low-tech:  
i.e.: rattles)

Gently Used/new

Clothing (up to 18 Mo)

Baby blankets

Bottles and Inserts  
(large and small)

Hooded towels with  
wash cloths

Sleepers

Diaper rash cream

Kits found at K-Mart and online: Grooming Kit Deluxe  
and Take Along Pack

