

Queen of Apostles Catholic School

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Although no sculptured marble should rise to their memory, nor engraved stone bear record of their deeds, yet will their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored. ~Daniel Webster

Dear Queen of Apostles Catholic School Families:

The noise level is certainly ratcheted up a few (hundred) decibels as we get closer to the last day of school— or maybe it just seems that way as we (faculty and staff) maintain a sense of order and academic focus while enjoying the celebratory occasions that are part and parcel of year end. For example, the students are immersed in “try outs” for the talent show that is going to be held on June 3rd. If you can take the time off work or rearrange your schedule, try to join us – from what I have seen, Queen of Apostles sure has talent (wouldn’t that make a great title for a TV show?). Today is Field Day – a wonderful opportunity to partake in some good-natured competition (except, perhaps, the faculty versus 8th grade kick ball – that gets a bit intense – you know how competitive the teachers can be...). I am happy to see the cooler day (if this was yesterday, it would have been a very short field day with the oppressive heat), and I have put in my order for no rain till after school. Also, I brought my neon green converse sneakers, so I am ready to make my fashion statement!

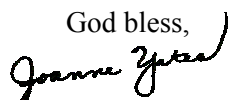
I would like to announce some of the faculty assignments: Mrs. Dowden will remain here as the best kindergarten teacher on the planet; Miss Boyle will continue to brighten our day with her beautiful smile as the first grade teacher; Mrs. Feliz will bring her patience, enthusiasm, and great love to her second graders next year; Ms. Baril will be teaching third grade – and the third graders are in for a huge treat as she is so very creative, caring, and very knowledgeable about effective pedagogical techniques; Mrs. Ault will continue to share her wealth of experience to her fourth graders (and to all of us!); and Miss Twaddle will be moving up to the fifth grade and cannot wait to explore differentiated math strategies and to emphasize a strong writing program across the curriculum.

You are now asking: What about Miss Killion? She is going to teach the language arts/literature curriculum in the middle school as well as be the eighth grade homeroom teacher. She has amazing ideas on getting these young people writing, reading in content area, and reading for enjoyment. She also will be emphasizing grammar and editing rules (she edits my work!).

More announcements will be forthcoming next week, as it is almost time to begin the field day festivities (I am staying away from the water balloon station – I already had a few parents want to toss me one!!!)

Pause over this long weekend and say a prayer for our brave men and women who have given their life for this country and for their families who have mourned the loss of a loved one. We take so much for granted - but our freedom comes at a cost and there are those willing to step up and pay the price for all of us. I know that I get “goose bumps” when I see the American flag flying, when I see a military man or woman, or when I hear one of the patriotic songs. Anyone who has ever attended a funeral at Arlington cemetery knows the great love for this country and for all that America stands for that shows on the faces of the family and friends of the fallen hero. God bless America and God bless our military men and women.

As always, I thank you for your support and for your prayers. I never take all you do for granted and appreciate the sacrifice we all make for the wonderful Queen of Apostles students. I only wish my children were younger so I could send them here – this is truly the best school that I have ever had the pleasure to be a part of – we really take care of each other.

God bless,

Joanne Yates

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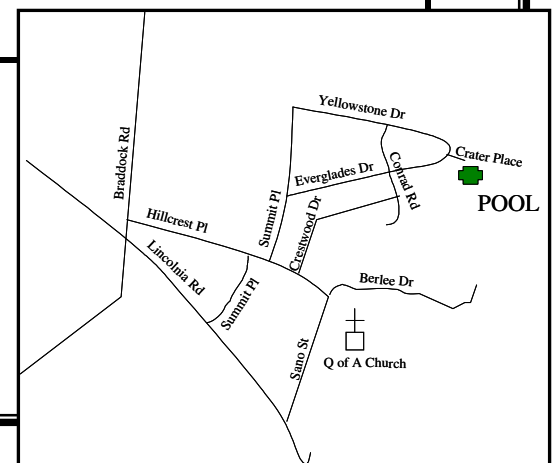
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You will be asked to sing a cappella (without music) or play on a musical instrument all or a portion of "America the Beautiful". Open to kids 12 years of age or younger as of July 31, 2010.

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555 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

9am - 11am

WHAT TO BRING:

Your singing voice, 2 forms of ID with date of birth, completed Liability and Publicity Release with parent/legal guardian signature and your parent or legal guardian (those attending through a school program may be accompanied by a school official/chaperone).

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