

# Queen of Apostles Catholic School

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Dear Queen of Apostles Families,

I am sitting here in my quiet office (this does not happen very often!) after the first back-to-school night. It was a resounding success with a record number of parents attending. The positive comments about our school, our teachers, and the direction of the PTO are so energizing. Next week I am looking forward to greeting the middle school parents and also the second grade parents at the second back-to-school night.

We are enjoying the new lunch program – in fact, today the students munched on pancakes and French toast. Please contact the PTO if you have any questions or would like to sign up for the program.

Please support our Sally Foster fundraiser – we moved the Auction to February so you are not bombarded by fundraising activities all at the same time. Now we can focus on Sally Foster in the fall and the Auction in the late winter. We really count on your support as the monies earned go directly to benefit all of the children.

We had a wonderful assembly today – the hawks and owls were a great success. It was a fun learning experience for all of us. Thank you to Norie for arranging these excellent learning opportunities.

Please consider sending in books (see flyer) for the children in Uganda. It is a wonderful chance to reach out to help those in need. We are so blessed, as we have free libraries with shelves that are overflowing with great reading material. Even in these tough economic times we can be sure that our children have books.

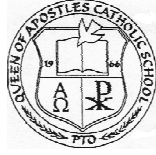
**IMPORTANT:** 11:30 dismissal next Friday – the Diocese has mandated a Teacher Workday so we can work on curriculum mapping.

Please pray for Mr. Leonard. His daughter died suddenly and the funeral will be tomorrow in Ghana. – we offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of Eunice Kuenzedzi and for comfort for her family at this time. I am having a Mass said on January 15<sup>th</sup> from the Q of A school community. Please join us if you are able.

It is 9:30 and as tired as I am, I feel a great sense of peace and joy. This is truly a wonderful school. Thank you to all of you for your support and for your prayers.

God bless,

# The Q of A Weekly



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## Thank You to Our Volunteers

The PTO extends a huge thank you to all who have volunteered to organize Q of A events and projects this year. We couldn't do it without you!

**Nina Russell** – Room Parent Coordinator

**Cristina Crowley** – Hot Lunch Program

**Anne-Sophie Guillaud** – Friday Ice Cream

**Norie Quintos Danyliw** – Cultural Events

**Shannon Hines** – Blue Ribbon status for Q of A

**Kyle Wright & Jeanne Pasha** – Playground committee

**Nina Russell** – Diocesan PTO Council

**Carolyn Fanning** – Pancake Breakfasts

**Connie Sims** – Family Nights

**Christine Langin and Nina Russell** – Sally Foster

**James and Cristina Crowley** – Fall Festival

**Diana McCaffrey** – Pumpkin Decorating Contest

**Rafah Masri & Roxana Huertas** – Spaghetti Dinner

**Connie & Chuck Sims** – Christmas Greenery Sale

**Kyle Wright** – Ident-A-Kid

**Cenia Bonilla** – International Festival

**Kathy Littlefield** – Science Fair

**Mike and Kathryn Caballero** – Field Day

**Cenia Bonilla** – Soup Labels, cartridge recycling

**Marina Cook** – Box Tops

Special thanks to **Roseann Pairo**, who has recently agreed to be this year's Auction Chair.

**SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISING BEGINS!** The Sally Foster and Entertainment Book Fundraiser starts Monday!! Your child will bring home the Sally Foster envelope and Entertainment Book on Monday. Our goal this year is to raise \$16K for new playground equipment for our children! 50% of the sales price goes to our school for all Sally Foster items and Entertainment Books sold, plus 40% for every magazine sold. Two-thirds of items in the catalog are under \$10!

Make sure your child gets entered in the five-item club for the weekly grab bag drawings! For every five items sold, drop a signed entry form into the box at the office. Four grab bags will be given out each week. The 10-item club is great; each child who sells 10 items will receive an inflatable guitar to rock out with. For the big sellers, 35 items, there will be a limo ride to a yummy pizza lunch! Let's show our support for our children and help get new playground equipment! Contact Nina Russell with questions or for extra order forms at [jeanine.russell@disa.mil](mailto:jeanine.russell@disa.mil).

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** Back to School Night for **Grades 2 and 6-8** will be held Thursday, September 24, at 7 p.m. This meeting will also serve as the first General PTO Meeting for these families. The class with the highest percentage of parents attending the meeting will receive a dress down day. Lots of important information will be shared, so please plan on attending. See you there!

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**BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS:** Please turn in your back to school forms as soon as possible! It's not too late to order hot lunch; contact Allie Bernardo at [allie.bernardo@bipc.com](mailto:allie.bernardo@bipc.com).

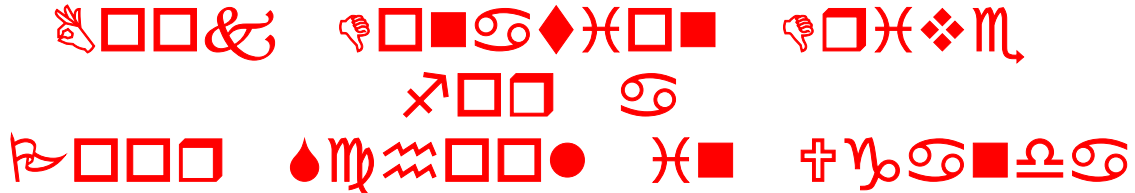
**QUEEN OF APOSTLES SPORTSWEAR:** Queen of Apostles sportswear will be on sale for one week only. The following items are available:

Hoody	\$35.00
Polo	\$20.00
Ball cap	\$15.00
Visor	\$20.00
Cling	\$2.50

You can place and pay for your orders at Back to School night, or download the order form from the school website and return it with payment to the school office **no later than Friday, September 25**. Go, Eagles!!

Dates to Remember	
<b>September 24</b>	Back to School Night (Grades 2, 6-8)
<b>September 25</b>	<b>11:30 DISMISSAL</b>
<b>October dates:</b>	
<b>October 12</b>	Columbus Day – No school
<b>October 19</b>	Virtus training at Q of A
<b>October 23</b>	Diocesan Institute – No school

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Would you like to help:

- 📖 Youth who have no children's books to read?
- 📖 Children who attend a school with empty bookshelves in the school's library?
- 📖 Kids who have never have checked out or read a library book?

If you said "YES" to any of these questions, you would like to help a poor school in Uganda, East Africa!  
The children will thank you!

Please donate your books, new or gently used  
To: Queen of Apostles School  
No later than: Thursday, Oct. 8



For further information, please contact school office:  
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