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Friday Folder

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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: Welcome Back To School!

- **La Prima HOT LUNCH program (2 pages)**
- **Join Cub Scouts**

Regular Inclusions:

- **Principal's Letter (First of every month 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.

d.doxzen@queenofapostlesschool.org



Veritas et Gaudium

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL

4409 Sano Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22312

September 2, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. After a quiet summer, the school has come alive with the laughter, joy, and charity of all the students. It truly is a blessing to have the students return!

This summer Mr. Lanahan, Mr. Doxzen's son, Hans, and Alex Lash, Glen Lash's older brother, spent the summer painting the school. I would like to thank them for the hard work that they did for our school. We now have some color in our hallways and our lobby has been redone. They also spent time repainting the majority of our classrooms. If you have not seen the school, make sure to visit. Many thanks go out to Mr. Marvich who spent several days finishing our lobby. Each year we will continue to work on our facility to make the school as bright and cheerful as our students.

Friday, September 23, is a 12:15 dismissal. There will be Extended Day Care on the 23rd. On the calendar we sent out this summer, September 23 was incorrectly listed as a 3:15 dismissal.

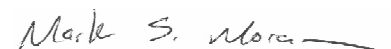
Back to School Night will be on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00PM for kindergarten through fifth grade. On Thursday, September 15, we will have our Back to School Night at 7:00PM for sixth through eighth grade.

Sophia will be starting at St. Gabriel Day Care next Tuesday. I think Sophia is ready, but we will see if her father is.

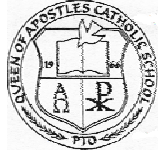
Have a wonderful weekend. We have been having beautiful weather for this time of year!

God bless!

In Christ,


Mark Moran

The Q of A Weekly



September 2, 2011

Welcome Back!

Your PTO Board wishes you a productive and healthy school year! You'll find our names and contact information at the bottom of this page.

Don't hesitate to contact us for any reason!

The Q of A Weekly helps us all stay informed of upcoming events. If you have any suggestions to make this newsletter more useful, or if you would like to include an announcement, please contact Carolyn Coker at carolyn_coker@verizon.net. The deadline for submissions is every Wednesday at noon.



SAVE THE DATE: It is time to mark your calendars for the Annual Q of A Auction Gala – Saturday, November 5! More information to follow!



THANK YOU: Many thanks to Danielle Murphy and all those who helped her bring us this summer's Uniform Exchanges.

And, a warm thank you to Niki Sabir and Albert & Natalie Coo for chairing our Q of A New Families Welcome. And thanks to everyone who provided food, beverages and their welcoming smiles for the event!



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Back to School Night for **Grades K-5** will be held Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. Back to School Night for **Grades 6-8** will be held Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. The class with the highest percentage of parents attending each meeting will receive a dress down day. In addition, child care will be available for younger (K-5) students. These meetings will serve as the first General PTO Meeting for families with kids in each group. Lots of important information will be shared, so please plan on attending. See you there!

PTO FORMS: Please turn in your back to school forms as soon as possible – No later than Tuesday, September 6!! We need the following from each family: PTO Consolidated Payment Form, Q of A Directory & Contact Form, PTO Service Hour Contract, and Volunteer Opportunity Form. Thank you!



LUNCHTIME REMINDERS: Once again this year the PTO sponsored Hot Lunch Program will be available through La Prima on Monday through Thursday – Starting on September 12. To order hot lunch for your child(ren), you must use complete the Hot Lunch Order Forms (attached) ASAP. Milk is included with each meal.

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Teacher Representatives: TBD

Fridays will again be Pizza Day! Pizza is ordered through the Q of A PTO and payment is made on the Consolidated Payment Form included with your PTO Packet.

Need Milk? If you are not participating in the Hot Lunch Program, you may still order milk through La Prima. Milk is ordered through the PTO and payment is made on the Consolidated Payment Form included with your PTO Packet.

Questions regarding the Hot Lunch Program can be directed to Allie Bernardo at allie.bernardo@verizon.net.

And don't forget - Wednesday is Ice Cream Day! You may pre-pay for the entire year, or your child(ren) may purchase ice cream each week for \$.75. Ice Cream is purchased through the Q of A PTO and payment should be included with the Consolidated PTO form. Questions regarding Ice Cream orders may be directed to Robert Matava at rmatava@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS VACANT: The PTO needs volunteers to help with the following:

- Family Nights - Ongoing

Contact any member of the PTO board if you can help!



CYO TRACK, CROSS COUNTRY & TENNIS: Track, Cross Country and Tennis sign-up has already begun. If your child (grades 3-8) is interested in participating in any/all of the above CYO programs, please contact Tom Sarisky at 703-539-9009 or Thomas.sarisky@yahoo.com so he can get you all of the appropriate forms and information. Go Eagles!!



SCHOOL CALENDAR: Don't forget to check out the School Calendar on the website – www.queenofapostlesschool.org/calendar. It is a great tool to help us all keep up to date on upcoming school and PTO sponsored activities – so be sure to make it a “favorite” and check it out regularly!

Dates to Remember

Sept. 5	Labor Day – No school
Sept. 8	Back to School Night (Grades K-5)
Sept. 13	Picture Day and Ident-a-Kid
Sept. 15	Back to School Night (Grades 6-8)
Sept. 30	Early Dismissal – 1:45pm – Extended Day Avail

2011-2012 LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION



HOT LUNCH & MILK
Program Chair - Allie Bernardo
allie.bernardo@verizon.net



Monday through Thursday Hot Lunch

La Prima Food Group will provide hot lunch for the 2011-2012 school year. Attached are the menus for September and October. Milk is included with each meal.

Friday Pizza

Flippin Pizza will provide pizza for the 2011-2012 school year. Each child will be served 2 slices of pizza. An additional slice of pizza may be purchased. Milk is included with each meal.

Milk Only

If you are not participating in the hot lunch program, you may purchase white or chocolate milk for the entire year.

Payment Plan

Monday through Thursday Hot Lunch is purchased through the QofA PTO. You may order by month or pay for two months in advance. See the consolidated payment form for prices.

Friday Pizza and Milk Only are purchased through the QofA PTO and payment is for the entire year for each program.



ICE CREAM
Program Chair - Robert Matava



Wednesday is Ice Cream Day! You may prepay for the entire year (\$30), or your child(ren) may purchase ice cream each Wednesday for \$.75. Children choose from a variety of ice creams, such as popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, and ice cream cups. Ice Cream is purchased through the QofA PTO. Payment should be included with the consolidated PTO form.



PTO CONSOLIDATED PAYMENT FORM 2011-2012

Completed form and payment are due Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

Student Name:

Grade:

HOT LUNCH (Monday - Thursday) (Begins Monday, September 12, 2011)

You may order by month or pay in advance.

September 2011..... \$54.00

October 2011..... \$68.00

Please indicate your child's preference: Chocolate milk White milk **Place total here:**

PIZZA (Includes Milk) (September 16, 2011 through June 8, 2012)

Pizza (2 slices) \$132.00

Extra slice of pizza (additional charge) \$30.00

Please indicate your child's preference: Chocolate milk White milk **Place total here:**

MILK ONLY

Milk for the full year \$60

Please indicate your child's preference: Chocolate milk White milk **Place total here:**

ICE CREAM

Prepayment is not required; ice cream may be purchased on Wednesday at \$.75 each.

Ice cream for the full year..... \$30

Please place total here:

PTO DUES (MANDATORY)

PER FAMILY (fee includes one directory) \$20
\$20

Please place total here:

Additional directories (each)..... \$3

Please place total here:

AUCTION CONTRIBUTION

Auction contribution (\$10 minimum per student) \$10

Please place total here: \$10

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Please add amounts in all boxes and place total here): _____

If you have multiple children attending Q of A, you may write one check for the entire balance.

Checks should be made payable to "Queen of Apostles PTO"

Please contact Elsa Matos (marlenematos3@gmail.com) with any questions concerning this form.

CUB SCOUTS

Are you ready for Adventure?

Join Scouting Night!

For Boys in First Grade through Fifth Grade



Tuesday, SEP 13th, 2011

7:30-8:30pm

at Saint Alban's Parish Hall

6800 Columbia Pike



Join us for some fun activities for the boys & information about our program for the parents.

Pack 863's Activities

- ? Camping
- ? Hiking
- ? Fishing
- ? Annandale Parade
- ? Park Cleanup
- ? Outdoor skills
- ? Songs and skits



- ? Rocket Launching
- ? Cub Scout Summer **Camp**
- ? Building and racing **Pinewood Derby Cars**
- ? Arts and crafts
- ? Bowling

For more information on Scouting programs, please contact Dick Fonda at pack863@hotmail.com or 703-345-7820

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www.packmasterweb.com/pack863