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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!

- **Chess Club Application**
- **La Prima HOT LUNCH program order form**
- **Labels for Education Flyer**
- **Join Cub Scouts Flyer**
- **How To Tutor Your Own Child Flyer**
- **Traditional Irish Dance Flyer**

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.

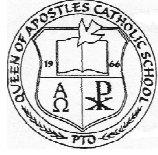
Email your submissions to Mr. Doxzen by the end of school (3:15 p.m.) on Tuesday for inclusion in that week's Friday Folder ONLINE.

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@queenofapostleschool.org

The Q of A Weekly



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Q of A Annual Auction

Please save the date of Saturday, November 5th, 2011 for Q of A's Annual Auction - our school's largest fundraising event.

Our main focus for the next couple of months will be to gather items for the auction. We ask every family to contribute at least one item.

Consider donating gift certificates to your favorite restaurant, hairdresser, nail salon or karate school, sports and entertainment tickets, hotel and resort stays, a week in a family vacation home or time share, jewelry, books, etc. A letter and donation form will soon be on the school website. You can present these to your favorite retailers and service companies to ask for donations. Make copies and take them to all the businesses that you patronize. Please contact Sandra de Costa at qofaauction@yahoo.com if you have questions or something to donate.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: 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. This meeting will serve as the first General PTO Meeting for families and 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! 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!



HOT LUNCH REMINDERS: 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 complete and return the Hot Lunch Order Form (attached). The deadline for ordering for October is coming soon – **Friday, September 23**. And remember, milk is included with each meal so you do not need to order this separately.

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Fridays will again be Pizza Day! And this year our Pizza caterer will be Flippin' Pizza. This is our Last Call for Pizza orders – so if you have not already signed up on the PTO Consolidated Payment Form please contact Allie Bernardo at allie.bernardo@verizon.net.



VOLUNTEER POSITION VACANT: The PTO needs a volunteer to help with organizing several “Family Fun Nights” throughout the school year. Past year examples have included family nights at area restaurants, ice skating, and other group discount nights. If you are interested in chairing this activity and satisfying your PTO Service Hour requirement, please contact any member of the PTO board.



PICTURE DAY AND IDENT-A-KID: Don't forget! Tuesday, September 13 is School Picture Day! And, if you would like to participate in this year's Ident-a-Kid program, please be sure to complete and submit the Ident-a-Kid form.

FALL FOR THE BOOKS: Fairfax County Public Libraries is a co-sponsor of the annual book festival “Fall for the Book” (www.fallforthebook.org) – and they will be sponsoring a special event on September 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Kings Park Library – “How to Tutor Your Own Child” – where author Marina Koestler Ruben will describe how parents can provide academic support for their children. Sounds like an important topic that we could all learn from.

Dates to Remember

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



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 **Friday, September 23, 2011**.
You may order monthly or pay in advance.

Milk is included.

Please complete the following:

Student Name	Grade	October \$68	November \$68	December \$50	January \$68	February \$72	March \$77

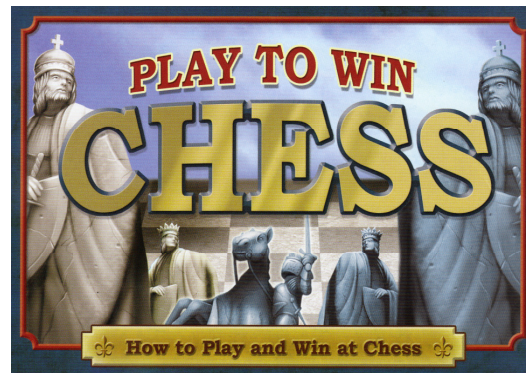
TOTAL: \$ _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

Join The Queen of Apostles Chess Club 2011-2012



Who: Q of A Students Grades 1 through 8 (younger players possible)
When: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Students not picked-up at 4:30 p.m. go to extended day billed at the regular rate)
Where: Q of A Science Lab **Cost:** \$ 5.00 - materials fee **Moderator:** Mr. Doxzen
Required: One Parent Volunteer per club meeting is required (non-chess players welcome)

Beginning players learn the basics and have fun playing others. **Intermediate players** learn by teaching beginners and by playing more advanced chess opponents. **Advanced players** improve their game by instructing the less experienced players and will learn to further understand the complexities of chess by playing against one another as well as experienced adult volunteers.

The Chess Club membership is limited to twenty students at this time on a first-come/first served basis. Preference will be given to those students who are renewing their club membership.

Deadline for students to submit this parental permission form is September 30, 2011. Late entries will not be accepted so, please return this form as soon as possible. Only the first twenty student submissions will be able to participate in the Chess Club this year.

Parents: We require one **parent volunteer** to be present at each meeting to assist the moderator. Participating parents may include Chess Club participation among their service hours as indicated in the Parent / Student Handbook. Without parent volunteer support the Chess Club will not succeed. Any member who is not picked-up at 4:30 p.m. will be sent to extended day billed at the regular rate..

Please complete the form by typing your information then print and sign, detach the bottom portion and return it to the school office as soon as possible.



Queen of Apostles Chess Club membership application (2011-2012)

_____ Student's Name (Please Print) _____ Student's Grade _____ Date Submitted Cash Check #
Circle Cash or write your check number


I, _____, give my permission for my son / daughter to participate in the
Parent's Name (Please Print) circle one

School Chess Club. _____ I will help with the Chess Club. _____
Parent Signature Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent email: _____ Parent Ph: _____

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Queen of Apostles Chess Club Member Record

_____ Member Name _____ Grade B I A E _____ Membership Start _____ Membership End
Experience 

_____ Homeroom Teacher Signature _____ Principal Signature _____ Moderator Signature

\$_____ Fee Paid by Cash Check # _____ Parent Contact: _____



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to an exciting year at Queen of Apostles School! This year, our school will be participating in the Labels for Education program. My name is Marlene Wilson and I am the *Labels for Education coordinator for our school. Through the program, we can collect UPCs and beverage caps from participating products to earn points that can be redeemed for FREE educational merchandise!*

Our goal this year is to collect 20,000 points that we can redeem for equipment and supplies. It's easy to help—simply save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products and drop them off in the Queen of Apostles School.

This is an easy way to get much needed equipment for our school.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with our Labels for Education collection drive, please contact me at 703-531-7680 or via email at wilson_marlene@bah.com.

Thank you for your support. Together with the Labels for Education program—we can build a better school for our children.

Sincerely,

Marlene Wilson

Queen of Apostles School

To see a complete list of participating products and point values, please visit LabelsForEducation.com.



Are You Ready For Adventure?

Cub Scout Pack 863 invites you to a

Join Scouting Night!

For Boys in 1st through 5th Grades



Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011
7:30-8:30 pm
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
- Park Cleanup
- Outdoor Skills
- Songs and Skits



- Summer Camp
- Rocket Launching
- Building and Racing Pinewood Derby Cars
- Annandale Parade
- Arts and Crafts
- Bowling

For more information on Scouting programs, please contact
Dick Fonda at Pack863@hotmail.com or 703-354-7820.
Visit our Web site at www.packmasterweb.com/pack863.

How to Tutor Your Own Child

Fairfax County Public Library is a co-sponsor of the annual book festival “Fall for the Book” (www.fallforthebook.org). They are co-sponsoring the following event which may be of interest to our Queen of Apostles Catholic School parents and guardians.

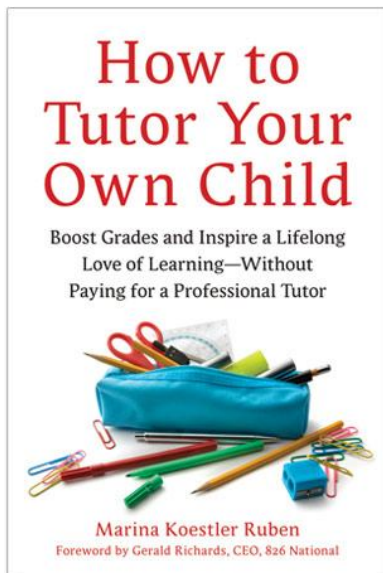
How to Tutor Your Own Child

When: **Wednesday, September 21, 2011**

Time: **10:30 a.m.**

Where: **Kings Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke (703-978-5600)**

Author **Marina Koestler Ruben** describes how parents can provide academic support for their children.



<http://marinaruben.com/>

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