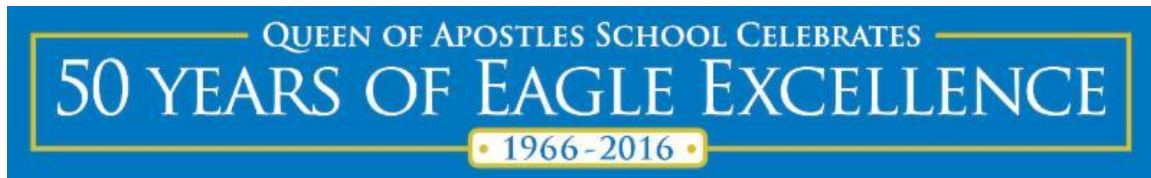
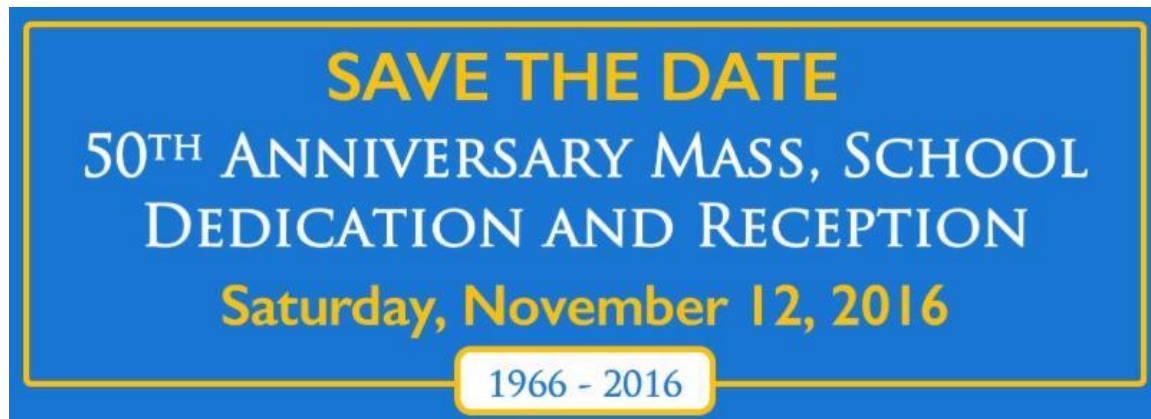


# *The Eagle Flyer*



*Monday, October 24, 2016*



## ***Reception Celebrating QofA***

*50 Years of Eagle Excellence Reception for current families and former students  
and families will take place at Clyde's of Mark Center*

*6:30 pm*

*\$30 per person*

*Saturday, November 12, 6:30pm*

*RSVP to [50@queenofapostlesschool.org](mailto:50@queenofapostlesschool.org)*

**Thursday, Oct. 27, is a 12:15 Dismissal**  
**(Extended day is available, but there is no hot lunch)**  
**End of the 1st Quarter**

**Friday, Oct. 28, is no school for students**  
**(A teacher professional development day)**

## National Jr. Honor Society

Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th grade students who were inducted to Queen of Apostles National Jr. Honor Society: Bethania, Alexandra, Christopher, Matthew, Gracie, Victoria, Josemarie, Yoliana, Madeline, and Sebastian.



This is the first year that the school has an a National Honor Society. The students needed to meet the criteria in the following areas: Scholarship (90% GPA from 6th grade and up), Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. I want to thank Mrs Arias for being the NJHS advisor for this school year.

## Calendar Reminders

**Mon-Thur Oct 24-27 - Pumpkin Decorating Contest at QofA! \$2 to register your pumpkin.**

**Tuesday, October 25 - Hearing and Vision Screening (don't forget to **return the form** so your child can have his/her hearing and vision tested)**

**Wednesday, October 26 - **Box Tops for Education Competition Ends** - Be sure to send in our your box tops and collection sheets. Prize for the winning class.**

**Thursday, October 27 - **12:15 Early Dismissal - End of 1st Quarter****  
**Evergreen Fundraising **Orders Due!** Don't forget to purchase a wreath, small Christmas tree, or centerpiece!**

**Friday, October 28 - **No School for Students** (Professional Development Day for Teachers)**

**Saturday, October 29 - Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine (call the parish office for more details or to reserve a spot on the bus).**

**Tuesday, November 1st All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation); 9 am Mass, All Saints' Day Celebration and 2nd Grade Saints Speeches; 3:15 Dismissal. **Volunteers are needed from 8 am to 12:30 pm.** This is a fun way to earn PTO service hours! Sign up using the link in the PTO Corner.**



### **Sight & Hearing Screening**

The Lion's Club will be conducting free sight and hearing exams for the Queen of Apostles school children on **Tuesday, October 25, 2016**. Permission forms were sent home on 10.3.16. The Lion's Club is asking for donations of gently used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be distributed to people in need.

## **Fall Clean Up Day Saturday, November 5th**

Come help clean up the flowerbeds in front of the school. Parent and students that need service hours are encouraged to participate. Follow this link to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054aaaa72fa46-entry>

## **Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School Invitations**

- Divine Mercy' Movie Screening: All are invited to a special screening of the documentary 'The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece,' at Saint John Paul the Great High School on Wednesday, November 2. Doors open at 6:30 pm, film begins at 7:00 pm. Free. The official trailer can be viewed at [www.divinemercyfilm.com](http://www.divinemercyfilm.com). Conclude the Year of Mercy by delving more deeply into the devotion beloved by Saint John Paul II. 703.445.0300.
- Basketball Tournament: Boys and girls in grades 6 - 12 are invited to play in our 3v3 tournament on Saturday, October 29. For more info, and to pre-register, please email: [basketball.tournament@jpthegreat.org](mailto:basketball.tournament@jpthegreat.org)
- OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, November 13, 1-4 pm (Presentation at 1:15pm). The first 100 8th graders to pre-register receive a free t-shirt! For more info, please visit [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/open-house/)

- SHADOW: 8th graders can be a Wolf for a Day! Please schedule your shadow visit today by visiting: [jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/](http://jpthegreat.org/admissions/visiting/)
- JP5K RUN for Options: Saturday, November 19, 2016. Supports the Options special education program. All are welcome! <http://www.jpthegreat.org/about-us/the-family-association/jp5k-runwalk/> For more information about events or admission, please visit [jpthegreat.org](http://jpthegreat.org) or call 703.445.0314.

## **Tennis**

**US Open II - St. Leo vs QofA**

**QofA Wins 5 - 0**

Congratulations to Rudy, Christopher, Luke, Leah, and Sebastian Villarreal on their wins! Also, congratulations to all the teams that played this season.

## **Attention Students! Yearbook Cover Contest**

The yearbook committee is looking for some great artwork to be used for this year's Queen of Apostles School yearbook. [Follow this link for more details.](#)

**[Yearbook-Cover-Contest-2016-2017.pdf](#)**

## **Used Book Donations**

If your child has books she/he has already read, consider donating them to the school for classroom libraries. Place donations in the bin in the school lobby. Thank you!

## **Alumni Highlights**

Congratulations to John Mai who has been named Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Program. John is a former student of QofA and now attends Bishop O'Connell High School.

If you have news about a former student, please send it to [info@queenofapostlesschool.org](mailto:info@queenofapostlesschool.org).

## PTO Corner



## Annandale Parade

It was a blustery day for the Annandale Parade but nothing can squash Eagle Spirit! Students and their families walked the parade route this past Saturday morning. Despite the brisk morning, the sun came out and students and their families took great pride walking in the parade and handing out candy and school informational flyers. This was our fourth year walking in the parade, and we hope you will join us next year!

## School Website Update

[www.queenofapostlesschool.org](http://www.queenofapostlesschool.org)

Please take a look at the school website this week and familiarize yourself with all the new content. On the home page you will find a list of current events on the far right side of the page, as well as a link to sign up and help with the event. All school and PTO forms may now be found by clicking Forms under the Parents tab. Under the Support Us tab there are four subcategories:

- [Alumni](#) - Alumni news and events are posted on this page.
- [Community Partners](#) - These businesses have donated resources, time and funds to a variety of Queen of Apostles school programs and we show our appreciation patronizing their businesses.
- [Fundraisers](#) -- Information about all school fundraisers may be found on this page including how to sign up, Box Top Collection sheets.

- **Volunteers** - The Volunteer tab has virtually everything you need to volunteer for, and reach, your required Family Service Hours.
  - A School Volunteer Handbook 2016-2017 has been written and may be found on this page. Please read it prior to volunteering for the year. When you have finished reading the Volunteer Handbook please fill out, sign, and turn in your Acknowledgment of the Code of Conduct.
  - A comprehensive list and description of all volunteer opportunities for the year may be found in the Volunteer Team Descriptions document.
  - If you have already turned in your Volunteer Opportunities Sign-Up form, we thank you. If you have not, please print, complete and turn in the Volunteer Opportunities Sign-Up form as soon as possible. We are unable to plan events without volunteers to help with those events. The Fall Family Day was not held this year because we did not have enough parent volunteers to help. All extra-curricular activities at Queen of Apostles can only happen with parent/adult volunteers.
  - All current volunteer sign-ups are also listed on this page of the website. If you would prefer, you may sign up to volunteer by contacting Julia McCluskey at [mailto:juliab@yahoo.com](mailto:mailtojuliab@yahoo.com).

## **All Saints Day Celebration on November 1**

Look for an email from your child's room parent today about the All Saints Day celebration on Tuesday, November 1. Father Juan and the PTO have planned a wonderful day for the students. From the beginning of the school day students will be learning about All Saints Day and celebrate their own call holiness and how to open their hearts to God. We need at least 10 parent volunteers to help between 7:30 am and 12:50 pm. If you are able, please volunteer to be the lead coordinator for the day's events or volunteer to help with all the activities planned for the day.

## **School Forms**

A gentle reminder to return all your school forms. We need all families to return their school forms. We want to update the online Parent Directory and 1/2 of school families have not completed and turned in the consolidated PTO Registration & Parent Directory Information form. We also need your 2016-2017 Family Service Hour Agreement and your Volunteer Sign-Up form. All forms are online under Volunteer from the Parents tab of the school website.

## **Fall Evergreen Fundraiser**



This is the last week to order your evergreens from the Mickman Brothers Christmas Wreath Fundraiser catalog. For every product you order Queen of Apostles School will receive \$5.00. You may submit the enclosed order form or order online. If you ordered products last year, go to <https://www.mickmanholidaygifts.com/> and use your same login. Use our coupon code **QUEENNOVA001**

All products are guaranteed to stay fresh until New Years and all products are shipped direct to the recipient via Federal Express.

**Final orders are due on October 27, for an early December delivery.**

Share the online catalog <https://online.mickman.com/assets/2016holiday.pdf> with family and friends who may also wish to order one of the beautiful products offered.

## **Upcoming Events - Please Add to Your Calendar**

### **NOVEMBER**

**Family Restaurant Night Fundraiser - Meaza Ethiopian Restaurant - Monday, November 7, 5:00 - 9:00pm**

**50 Years of Eagle Excellence Anniversary Mass and School Dedication - Saturday, November 12, 5:00pm**

**50 Years of Eagle Excellence Reception at Clyde's of Mark Center**  
- Saturday, November 12, 6:30pm RSVP to [50@queenofapostlesschool.org](mailto:50@queenofapostlesschool.org)

## DECEMBER

**Family Restaurant Night Fundraiser** - Rice & Spice Thai Restaurant - Tuesday, December 6,  
5:00 - 9:00pm

**Afternoon Car Line Volunteer Needed**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-afternoon>

### Fall Box Tops Competition

The Fall Box Tops for Education Competition **ends on Wednesday, October 26th**. Each grade level will compete to see who can win bragging rights and a special treat by collecting the most box tops during this period.

The Kindergarten through 4th grade classroom that collects the most Box Tops will win an **extra recess** period.

The 5th through 8th grade classroom that collects the most Box Tops will win a day where they earn a **crazy shoe and sock day** (colorful socks, slippers during class or brightly colored sneakers).

You may send the Box Tops in individually or have your child tape them to a collection form. Collection sheets are online and have also been sent home with students.



### All Saints Catholic Church Five-Car Raffle

The school needs a School Representative to coordinate raffle ticket sales with the Church. You will have tremendous support from the PTO, rectory staff, our Fathers and last year's Car Raffle chair. Last year, the school earned over \$7,000 from this fundraiser. We don't want to miss this opportunity. Contact us today to help coordinate the raffle ticket sales.

## **CYO Sports**

Throughout the school year we need adults (18 years and older) to coach boy and girl sports teams. If you can help organize and coach a team, please contact Mrs. Virginia Lorenzo at [mavir2006@yahoo.com](mailto:mavir2006@yahoo.com).

## **Math Club**

Volunteers are needed to help with the Math Club. No math expertise is required, but we welcome anyone with a math background. The Math Club meets each Monday afternoon and volunteers are needed to assist the students. If you can volunteer 1, 2, 3 or 4 Mondays each month Mrs. Pilot at [sln2s@yahoo.com](mailto:sln2s@yahoo.com).

## **Chess Club**

We need parents to continue the Queen of Apostles Chess Club. The Chess Club Coordinator will organize club meeting dates, times and activities. The coordinator and volunteers will organize students by skill level, help students learn the game of chess and game strategies, and organize games between students. If you are able to volunteer with the Chess Club please contact Julia McCluskey at [mailto:juliab@yahoo.com](mailto:mailto:juliab@yahoo.com).

## **GROCERY STORE & AMAZON SMILE COORDINATOR**

The PTO is looking for a volunteer to help monitor the earnings the school receives through its loyalty rewards program with Harris Teeter, Giant Foods and Amazon Smile. If you can login to each of the program portals online and sent the PTO an update on earnings, we would so appreciate you signing up today to be our Grocery Store & Amazon Smile Coordinator.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-qofa1>

Click on the "RSVP Now" button to complete your signup

**Please signup online to volunteer on any of these days / events.**

**Afternoon Car Line (1 Volunteer each Month needed)**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-afternoon>

**Grocery Store & Amazon Smile Coordinator**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-qofa1>

**All Saints Day - November 1<sup>st</sup> 8 am to 12:30 pm**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-allsaints>

Thank you!

After completing your volunteer service hours, don't forget to record them using the online Volunteer Tracking Form at <https://queenofapostlesschool.org/volunteer-tracking-form/>

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