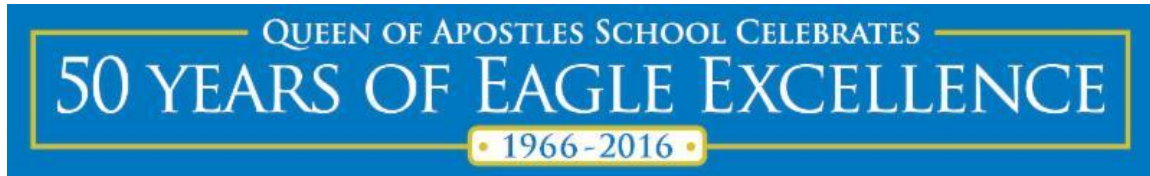


The Eagle Flyer



Monday, December 5, 2016



Second Week of Advent

Do you have an Advent wreath for your home? You can order one through Amazon Smile and have it shipped directly to your home.

**Thank you Bishop Loverde and Welcome
to Bishop Burbidge**

Bishop Loverde has been Bishop of the Diocese of Arlington for 17 years. He has done many great things for the diocese, especially for our schools. He will be missed. Please keep him in your prayers as he retires.

Bishop Burbidge was selected to be our new bishop. Previously he was a Bishop in the Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina. The superintendent of Catholic schools knows Bishop Burbidge and is very excited that he is now the bishop of our diocese. Bishop Burbidge is a strong supporter of Catholic schools. He plans to visit every parish and school soon!

The installation Mass for Bishop Burbidge is Tuesday, December 6th. Two students from our student council, Rudy and Christopher, together with Mrs. Littlefield will attend the Mass as representatives of our school. There will be no general public admission to the Mass of Installation due to the limited seating capacity at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More. Admission was granted only to those who have tickets.

The Diocese has arranged that the Mass be live-streamed at www.arlingtondiocese.org. WMET 1160 AM will also air the Mass of Installation live. The ceremony will air in its entirety on the EWTN Global Catholic Network at 3 p.m.



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 8**

The students and teachers will attend Mass on this feast day, the day that Mary was conceived without original sin. Students (1st -8th) must wear their Mass uniforms. Parents are welcome to attend this Mass. The parish will also have Mass at 6:30, Noon and 7 pm.

Calendar Reminders

Tuesday, December 6th

Restaurant Night Fundraiser

Rice & Spice Thai Restaurant (Landmark Plaza) Dine in or Take Out: Mention Queen of Apostles School when you order

Wednesday, December 7th

Special Ice Cream Day for 2nd to 8th grades.

[Click here for more information](#)

Thursday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Students will attend Mass and must wear their Friday uniforms. The students will follow a Thursday schedule on Friday, December 9th (no Mass uniforms required on Friday).

Sunday, December 11

Christmas Caroling 4 pm to 6 pm (Meet in Hannan Hall). All are encouraged to participate as choir members, parishioners. and school families walk through the neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

Wednesday, December 14

Band Concert - 7 pm in the School Gym. Come hear are wonderful band!

Friday, December 16

School Christmas Lessons & Carols - 7 pm in the School Gym

Students in kindergarten through 7th grade and our choir will sing Christmas songs. The 8th grade students will present the story of the nativity. Food and drinks will be available for sale after the concert. Funds to support our choir. **Students should arrive at 6:45 pm.** All are welcome to the concert.

Wednesday, December 21 - January 2

No School for Christmas break. School Resumes on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Faith Corner Newsletter Coming!

Watch for a new monthly newsletter about faith and the family. The first newsletter will be home on Wednesday.

CYO Basketball News

Congratulations to the 5th grade girls basketball team who won their game against St. Thomas Moore 22 to 10. Go Eagles!

Coaches: You can send in your sports news with your child or email the school office.

PTO Corner

I hope to see all of you tomorrow - **Tuesday, December 6** at **Rice & Spice Thai Restaurant for our third Family Restaurant Dinner Fundraiser**. The food is absolutely fantastic. The restaurant is located at the Plaza At Landmark (where Total Wine and Shoppers Food are located), 6244 Little River Turnpike in Alexandria. Rice & Spice will donate to Queen of Apostles PTO a percentage of all sit-down and take-away food orders tomorrow evening. Please let the hostess know you are supporting Queen of Apostles Catholic School.

Please keep collecting Box Tops for Education. To date, you have donated \$760.00 in Box Tops! **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Mickman Brothers Evergreen Wreaths, Sprays and Centerpieces are Still Available

Go to www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com to order. All evergreen items are guaranteed to look great until the New Year. Enter the Queen of Apostles Coupon Code: QUEENNOVA001 and receive a \$3.00 discount per item, free Federal Express shipping to any address in the U.S. and a free, customizable Christmas

card to be included with your purchase. Queen of Apostles PTO received \$5.00 for every product ordered. Take the stress out of Christmas shopping and give a beautiful gift that all will appreciate and enjoy the whole season.

Money earned from collecting Box Tops, Family Restaurant Nights, Mickman Brothers Wreaths and all other PTO fundraisers will be used to support school needs that fall outside of the school budget. For example, the Office of Catholic Schools of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington recently asked us to support the Diocesan-wide 2016-2017 science fair. The PTO will contribute \$300 to make this a great event for our, and all participating schools, students. Monies raised by this fall will also fund a 55% budget increase for cultural arts assemblies during the 2016-2017 school year. The increase was requested by the fathers so that the school could secure high quality programs that would enrich every student's day, their lives and their spirit.

Please, continue to support all PTO fundraisers now and throughout the year:

- Register your Harris Teeter VIC card to support Queen of Apostles School and help the school earn cash by purchasing Harris Teeter brand products.
- Collect Box Tops for Education from General Mills products.
- Order any evergreen product from Mickman Brothers.
- Attend Family Restaurant Dinner Fundraisers, and invite your friends and family to join us.

Have you read the School Volunteer Handbook 2016-2017 and reviewed the Volunteer Team Descriptions? If not, please go to the Volunteer tab of the school website and take a look. There are many volunteer opportunities for you and we need your leadership and support. Before you volunteer for the first time this year, you must read the School Volunteer Handbook 2016-2017 and complete and turn in the Code of Conduct Receipt for Personnel and Volunteers in the Diocese of Arlington.

What Happened at School Today? Ask your child, "Who's the funniest person in your class?" Why is he / she so funny?" You never know where the conversation might lead and that's part of the fun.

Support our school with Amazon Smile

When buying gifts for Christmas from Amazon, don't forget to select Queen of Apostles (Alexandria) as your charity. It is easy to do and our school receives

money back from every purchase. Ask friends, relatives, co-workers to choose Queen of Apostles at <https://smile.amazon.com>. It is a quick easy way to support our school. Thank you!



Afternoon Car Line Volunteer

1 Day, 1 Week or 1 Month now until mid-June

Sign up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c49aca922ab9-afternoon>

If the links above do not work, please go to www.signupgenius.com and click on "Find A Sign Up" and then search for all QofA signups using the email volunteeratqofa@gmail.com. If you prefer, just send the PTO an email at qoa-pto@googlegroups.com or email Julia McCluskey at mailtojuliab@yahoo.com

**** 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/>

Thank you for supporting the students of Queen of Apostles.

Contact the PTO anytime at qoa-pto@googlegroups.com.

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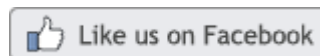
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