

MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 12, 2024



Greetings QCA Families:

As we settle into 2024, I hope the year is off to a smooth and peaceful start. Believe it or not, it's already time to start thinking about NEXT year. We are beginning the **Re-Registration** process a little earlier than usual, in order to get an accurate sense of how many students we can anticipate enrolling in 2024-2025. Our goal, of course, is to have a FULL-HOUSE of students so that we can continue to offer the extraordinary program we have at QCA. The first step in the Enrollment Process is to **RETAIN** all of our current students and families in Pre-K through grade 8. Inevitably, some families move on from QCA for personal reasons, but we hope that the great majority will continue the journey with us! If finances are an issue in your decision, please let us know. We provide financial assistance to any family who qualifies and we would never want finances to dictate your decision to remain at QCA.

Today (Friday, January 12th), you will be receiving a **RE-REGISTRATION PACKET**. In it, you will find all the information you need to “talk” you and “walk” you through the Re-Registration Process. Please take some time over the next week or so to review the entire packet. You will find the following:

- A cover letter from me (Mr. Kelly)
- 2024-2025 Financial Update regarding Tuition rates, Incentives, Financial Aid, Vouchers
- Letters from your current teachers and your next year's teachers
- Brochures about QCA
- Middle School specific information for students in grades 5-7

Thank you for taking the time to go through all the paperwork. More importantly thank you for Re-Registering for Quincy Catholic Academy. Our school is *unique*; our school is the *best value* around; our school is *blessed*; our school is a *Family* ~ and each of you play in intricate role! We are so grateful to you for choosing to **“Discover the JOY at QCA”!**

Important: You will receive a separate email later from Renweb/FACTS with instructions to begin/complete the Re-Enrollment Process for 2024-2025. Please be on the look-out for that email! Thank you!

And now..... the next step in the Enrollment Process after Retention, is to **RECRUIT** new students and families to fill all the seats! One important way we do this is through our annual OPEN HOUSE. This is where you can HELP....

Help us spread the *GOOD NEWS* about
QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Help us recruit new students to become part of the QCA Family!
WE NEED YOU to help QCA build and grow into the future!!
Start by supporting our upcoming **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, January 25, 2024 ~ 6:00-7:30 pm

How can you help?

- Display an **OPEN HOUSE Lawn Sign** on your property
- Hang a **poster/flier** in your place of business
- **Refer a friend to QCA** - Successful enrollment of the new student could earn you a \$500 tuition discount! (for K2-8)
- **Bring a friend** to the Open House and win a free "dress down" day for your child(ren) and a chance to win an Amazon Gift Card
- Come to our OPEN HOUSE to visit your own next year's class and to share your own QCA story with prospective families from a parental perspective
- Simply encourage your family, friends and neighbors to check out QCA on our new website: www.quincycatholicacademy.org or by calling the main office for information about Enrollment and Visit/Tour of the school and to attend the OPEN HOUSE on January 25th.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your SUPPORT. Together, we will continue to be part of the best school ever

QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Catholic Schools Week – Beginning on January 28, 2024, we will celebrate the very anchor of our existence – our Catholic Identity, as we join with the rest of the country in celebrating *Catholic Schools Week*. Throughout the week, we will highlight the uniqueness of our school each day of the week. A complete schedule will be shared in upcoming Newsletters outlining plans to acknowledge:

- Putting Our Faith into Action – Mass on Monday, January 29 at 1:00
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- Student Appreciation Day
- Celebrating Excellence in Academics
- Celebrating the gift of our Community

There will be themed-Dress Down days, Trivia Contests, Guest Speakers, and some fun activities throughout the week! Stay tuned for more details.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Winter Session Clubs will begin next week on Tuesday, January 16th and will run for 6 consecutive weeks (except for Vacation Week)

Here is the final schedule:

Mondays

“Cinderella” Rehearsal – Full Cast

Tuesdays

Chess Club, Jewelry Club, Play Doh Club, Board Game Club

Wednesdays Volleyball Club, Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays Art Club, Lego Club, **Reader's Theatre Club****
Fridays No Clubs

**** Please Note; reader's Theatre Club will NOT begin until the following Thursday, January 25th.**

JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR DRIVE WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's calendar Drive Winners! Enjoy your prize !!

Saturday, Jan 6	\$500.00	Dante Zamora	Dominic Zamora
Sunday, Jan 7	\$50.00	Anthony Giaquinto #29	Alex Giaquinto
Monday, Jan 8	\$75.00	Cindy MeiChan	Nathan Chan
Tuesday, Jan 9	\$50.00	Janet Kane	Clint Kane
Wednesday, Jan 10	\$100.00	Dante Zamora	Dominic Zamora
Thursday, Jan 11	\$50.00	Simon Yeung	Charlotte Mok
Friday, Jan 12	\$75.00	Daniel Michaels	Josephine Michaels

That's all for this week. Thank you for taking the time to read these Newsletters and to stay connected. Thank you for spreading the word about our upcoming OPEN HOUSES. We want to fill all the seats next year as more and more people ***"Discover the QCA JOY"!!***

God bless,
Mr. Kelly

Attachments:

- February Lunch Menu Calendar
- Hot Dog Flier
- Piano Playtime Flier
- Tax Claims Instructions