MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 5, 2024



Dear QCA Families:

Happy New Year! I love new beginnings. The idea of a clean slate gives way to such great possibilities. I take comfort in Jesus' words, "Start each day anew with Me." More than seeing the new year as a time of *resolution*, why not look at it as an *opportunity for growth*. God knows there are many areas of our lives that could use a little renovation (using our time more efficiently, improving our health and diet habits, committing to more reading, to name a few). However, there is no more important decision to make than a commitment to our own spiritual life.

I strongly believe that everything in our lives falls into place when we are willing to put God at its center. As we grow in our walk with the Lord, we are called to a deeper level of commitment. It no longer is enough to live *with* Christ occasionally in our lives; we need rather to live constantly *in* Christ, putting Him first in all we say and do.

My prayer for us all is that we *live each day with Christ at the heart of our lives*, not as simply a part of our lives. In doing so, we will be part of the greatest gift to ourselves, to our children and, indeed, to our world. May 2024 be filled with God's richest blessings for you and your families.

God bless! Mr. Kelly

Help us spread the GOOD NEWS about QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY



It's that time of year again ... time to re-register for next year and time to 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 (particularly if you live in a well-traveled location) or 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!
- 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
- 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

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AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be starting our Winter Session of After-School Clubs in a couple of weeks. Please see the attached fliers with registration forms. Hard copies will also be sent home with the children. Some great new and fun opportunities such as:

- Arts & Crafts Club
- Jewelry Making Club
- Chess Club
- Art Club
- Reader's Theatre

- Volleyball
- Board Game Club
- Play Doh Club
- Lego Club



UPCOMING DATES:

•	Friday, January 12	Re-Registration for 2024-2025 Packets will be sent home
•	Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
•	Thursday, January 25	OPEN HOUSE. 6:00-7:30 pm
•	Monday, January 29	Catholic Schools Week Begins – 1:00 All-School Liturgy
•	Saturday, February 10	Lunar New Year Begins

JANUARY CALENDAR WINNERS – We are excited to announce out first week's Calendar Winners... Congratulations! Don't fret... there's plenty more chances this month. Stay tuned!!

Jan. 1	75.00	Nan Wu	Nora Ning
Jan. 2	50.00	Anthony Giaquinto #4	Alex Giaquinto
Jan. 3	100.00	Janet Kane	Clint Kane
Jan. 4	75.00	Tiffany Wu	Summer Wu
Jan. 5	50.00	Julie Fitzpatrick	Mary Fitzpatrick



Upcoming Basketball Game Schedule (we have a series of AWAY Games coming up!)



Friday, January 5	5:00 pm	at Saint Paul's in Hingham
Monday, January 8	6:00 pm	at QCA
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 pm	at Saint Joseph's in Needham
Tuesday, January 16	5:00 pm	at Trinity Academy in Brockton
Friday, January 19	6:00 pm	at QCA

