

MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2, 2024



Dear QCA Families:

This past week was awesome. I love Catholic Schools Week as it gives us an **official reason** to celebrate what we know to be true all year long.... Quincy Catholic Academy is blessed! The spirit-filled Assembly liturgy on Monday helped us to launch the week off with the right perspective, as we gathered together as a community of believers, centered in Christ, committed to our mission to teach to the heart, mind and soul of each child. What a responsibility we share, what a privilege we are given, what a legacy we are called to impart! We celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day and Student Appreciation Day in grand-style, but we neglected to highlight Parent Appreciation Day. You are the other piece of the puzzle..... we could not accomplish our goals without you. We're a good team ... and the resulting, final product ... Quincy Catholic Academy is truly a winner!

We celebrated well this past week with Minute-To-Win-It Games, Bingo, a Spelling Bee, a Volleyball Tournament, Trivia contests and lots of friendly competitions. We collected hundreds of food items and products to donate to the *Inter-Faith Social Services*. We prayed hard and we played hard! We'll share some pictures and videos on Facebook so you can catch a glimpse of the week's activities.

I do my best to share my perspective in these Newsletter, but, in the end, our students know best how to capture the heart of the matter. One student shared his own QCA testimonial. I think he sums it up perfectly.

From the moment I walked down the ramp and through the doors of QCA, I knew that QCA was a special place. The dedicated faculty and staff immediately made me and my family feel welcome and valued, and I knew that I was going to receive a top-notch education.

One of the things that I appreciate most about QCA is the emphasis on faith and values. As a Catholic school, we are taught to lead our lives with integrity and to treat others with kindness and

respect. These values have not only helped me to become a better person, but they have also helped me to succeed in my studies. The academic curriculum at QCA is rigorous and challenging, but the teachers are always there to provide support and guidance. They truly care about the success of their students and are always willing to go the extra mile to help us reach our full potential.

The extracurricular activities offered at QCA are also outstanding. I have had the opportunity to participate in sports, music, and drama, and these experiences have helped me to develop important skills such as teamwork, leadership, and time management. Honestly, I truly love QCA!

God bless you and God bless Quincy Catholic Academy!

Mr. Kelly
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 3 – Grade 2 **First Communion Retreat** at Saint Ann’s Hall in Wollaston from 11:00-3:00 ~ All 2nd grade student who will be receiving the Sacrament in May are encouraged to attend.

Throughout the Month - *Black History Month* – Special Highlights all month long. Stay tuned!

Week of February 12-16 - *Lunar New Year Special Events*

February 14 – A strange combination of *Valentines’ Day* and *Ash Wednesday*. *Students in grades K2-8 will attend a church service to receive ashes.*

February 19-23 – *VACATION WEEK* ☺

FINAL CALENDAR WINNERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
Saturday, Jan 27	\$500.00	Maureen Bailey	Aiden Farrell
Sunday, Jan 28	\$75.00	Annie Li	Devin Li
Monday, Jan 29	\$100.00	Minzhi Xu	Chloe Cai
Tuesday, Jan 30	\$75.00	Kim Tran	Carsten Mullin

Wednesday, Jan 31 \$50.00

Cindy Mei-Chan

Nathan Chan

Thank you ALL for your support of this Fundraiser and Congratulations to all our Winners!!

Lastly, please don't forget to RE-REGISTER your child(ren) for next year at QCA now!. There is an Early Re-Registration Incentive for those who register before next Friday, February 2nd – save \$100! Also, all Early Re-Registration names will be put in a raffle for \$1000 tuition discount next year! Now is the time.... Go on-line and RE-REGISTER this weekend! THANK YOU!!

Support the school musical "Cinderella" by taking out an AD in our Show Program. Perhaps you would like to advertise a business or simply wish the Cast & Crew "good luck". Please see the Attachment for more information and thank you for supporting the ARTS at QCA!

Inter-Faith Social Services – Thank you for your generous support of the Inter-Faith Social Services in Quincy. Our combined efforts have culminated in donating over 750 food and other items to this amazing organization to help those in need in our Quincy Community. This is a powerful example of "putting our FAITH into ACTION". Thank you so much!!

Attachments:

- "Cinderella" Ads
- Re-Registration Info
- February Calendar