

MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 26, 2024



Dear QCA Families:

Last night we were thrilled to welcome an enthusiastic crowd of potential new students and families at our **Open House**. Judging by their reactions, it was very affirming to see our school through the eyes of newcomers. Many positive comments highlighted the obvious level of academic excellence, the dedication of the teachers, the overall energetic spirit of the school and, above all, the quality of the students. Our Middle School tour guides and QCA choir singers represented us well with their poise, friendliness and talent. The guests were quite impressed and were excited to become part of the QCA Family.

There is no doubt – **WORD OF MOUTH** is the best way to recruit new families! I cannot emphasize that enough. We have a great school here and we need to get the word out that amazing things are happening here. Please... tell your friends, family and neighbors about QCA. Encourage them to visit our website or contact the school for more information and a tour. Your endorsement is the key to our successful future ... so please continue to **SPREAD THE WORD!!** *And don't forget, any successful enrolment referral will entitle you, the current family, to a \$500 tuition reduction next year!*

Next week, the fun continues as we shift our efforts to a week-long celebration of **Catholic Schools Week**. As I mentioned in last week's Newsletter, Catholic Schools around the country pause during this week to reflect on and commemorate the many reasons why Catholic Education is one of the most important and effective academic institutions in the country – consistently proving its value as a superior educator. We are so proud of who we are and why we exist – There is good cause for celebration and we plan to do it in grand style next week here at *Quincy Catholic Academy*. *Please see the attachment* for a detailed daily breakdown of all the activities and highlights. Each day will focus on a unique aspect of our school. Be sure to stay on top of it so that your child is prepared to fully participate in all of the events during the week!

An additional effort, in response to our mission of service, will be a week-long charity collection of goods and supplies for a school-wide donation to **the "Faith Social Services"** in Quincy. If

everyone brings in even one or two items, we will be able to donate over 500 much-needed supplies. Please see the attached list of suggested donations. To add a little competitive “fun” to the effort, the class that brings in the most donations by the end of the week, we will a class prize!

Feel free to join us for any one of the Catholic Schools Week’s events including the Monday Prayer Service at 9:00 or Mass at 1:00. The Spelling Bee on Tuesday at 1:00 or the Student/Teacher Volleyball Game on Wednesday at 1:00!! Come and **Discover the JOY at QCA** ... every day!!

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!!

God bless,
Mr. Kelly
Principal

CALENDER WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Winner</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Seller</u>
Saturday, Jan 20	Kim Trillcott-Caporale	\$50.00	Anthony Marini
Sunday, Jan 21	Fr. Lou Palmieri	\$50.00	Terry Pecevich
Monday, Jan 22	John Li	\$50.00	Devin Li
Tuesday, Jan 23	Janet Kane	\$100.00	Clint Kane
Wednesday, Jan 24	Simon Gee	\$75.00	Autumn Chan
Thursday, Jan 25	Andy Chan & Annie Gee	\$50.00	Autumn Chan
Friday, Jan 26	Fiona Durkin	\$75.00	Anthony Marini

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Weather-Related Announcements – ‘Tis the season.... Inevitably there will be stormy days ahead. Please note the guidelines for communication:

When the city of Quincy declares NO SCHOOL due to inclement weather, Quincy Catholic Academy does not have school. This announcement will be made over all the major television networks in the Quincy area. In addition, families will receive an **Instant Alert text message** through the Renweb Student Information system.

When there is a delay called in the city of Quincy, Quincy Catholic Academy will open at the following times:

One-hour delay, school doors open at 8:15 a.m.

One and one-half hour delay, school doors open at 8:45 a.m.

Two-hour delay, school doors open at 9:15 a.m..

Please do not call the school, rectory, police, or fire stations concerning no school due to inclement weather.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Just a reminder that QCA is a 100% NUT-FREE School. We have many children with a variety of serious nut-allergies. Please remind your children not share their food with any other students to avoid any possible allergy reaction. Many thanks!

Attachments:

- Catholic Schools Week Schedule
- Early Childhood CSW Schedule
- List of suggested donation items for Inter-Faith Social Services
- February Calendar