

## MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2024



Dear QCA Families:

There are so many people to THANK! As we wrap up **Teacher Appreciation Week**, I want to once again express my deepest gratitude to our incredible teachers and staff at QCA. Truly, they are second to none, giving 100% *every* minute of *every* day. Their professionalism, dedication and love for their students form the heart and soul of our school. I know you join me in thanking them for all they do.

Conversely, on our behalf, we want to thank **YOU**, our QCA parents, for your ongoing support and for your kind and generous gestures this past week. In particular, we want to thank Kristen Breen and the FSA for hosting week-long culinary treats from around the world this week. Every day we enjoyed an amazing spread in the Teacher's Room. We've savored "trips" to Mexico, France, Ireland, Asia and Italy. Extra special thanks to the Trinh Family for their delicious and generous donation of food from their restaurant **Pho's Countryside Restaurant in Quincy**.

Lastly, I want to publicly thank Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sears for organizing and chaperoning our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington DC last week. The students had a fantastic trip to our nation's capital and had the opportunity to visit all the main attractions. Even more importantly, they experienced an opportunity to bond with one another, to spread their wings and exercise a sense of independence. Hopefully they were infused with a hint of the "travel bug" which will inspire them to open their minds and hearts to the wonders of the world. QCA is so pleased to be able to sponsor these kinds of life-changing experiences, as we strive to educate "the whole person".

On another note, on behalf of all of us at QCA, I want to wish all our moms a very Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all you do for your children and for the children of our school.

One last thought about Mothers....The whole world loves Mother Therese. She managed to cross all boundaries of race, politics, religions, you name it. And yet, she was uncompromising. When asked, "What is it that motivates you to serve the poorest of the poor?" Quite simply, she said, "It is Jesus!"

God bless,  
**Mr. Kelly**

## Message from the MUSIC DEPARTMENT ~ Ms. Kwarcinski

### **Grade 3 and 4 "Recorder Presentations" in Music Room**

***Grade 4 and 4 Parents are invited and encouraged to join us in the music room to hear how well the student have progressed in their instrumental musical skills!!***

#### Tuesday - May 14, 2024

8:05- 8:30 a.m. - Gr. 3            *Recorder Review*  
8:50- 9:15 a.m. - Gr. 4            *Recorder Review (Mrs. Raneri)*  
9:35-10:00 a.m. - Gr. 4            *Recorder Review (Mrs. McGowan)*

#### **Mon., June 10, 2024**

9:00-9:45 am                    *Flag Day Song Fest for PreK-Gr. 7.*

### SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

If you are interested in participating in our **Summer Camp Program**, please register soon. The slots are filling up and we are in the process of planning out a fun-filled and engaging summer program. The Summer Program will run for 8 weeks in June-August from 8:00am-5:00 pm Monday-Fridays. Contact the main office for more information.

### FIELD DAY

Thursday, May 16 - ALL DAY! The kids LOVE this day which is devoted to fun activities and races at Cavanaugh Field, bouncy rides at school, Hot Dog lunch and more!! A permission slip was sent home and more details will follow next Monday. If you are interested in helping out in any way at any time during the day, we would WELCOME your support... even if it's only for an hour or two. Can you help? If so, please complete the Field Day Volunteer Form or contact the main office. THANK YOU!!

MAY PROCESSION – On Friday, May 17, we will be holding our annual May Procession, beginning at 1:00 in the gym, processing outside around the campus and ending up in the church for the special crowning of Mary, the Blessed Mother. All are welcome to attend!!

### DATE CHANGES/Reminders

Please Note some important date changes/clarifications

- The Annual **Talent Show** will be held on Thursday, May at 1:00 pm (NOT May 31<sup>st</sup>)

- **Early Dismissal** - Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> will be an Early Dismissal Day so that teachers can continue to work on the Accreditation Professional Development. 11:15 for PreK-K1 and 11:30 for K2-8.
- **Friday, June 7** will also be an Early Dismissal date, as previously schedule.
- The School **Dentist** will be returning to QCA next Monday and Tuesday to service the same students that were seen earlier this year.
- Re-Registration Reminders – There are still a few QCA families who have not yet re-registered for next year, 2024-2025. We are in the process of assigning classes and we need to have a commitment from every family planning to return to QCA next year.

**Attachments:**

- Field Day Volunteer Flier
- End of Year Events calendar
- Altar Server Flier