



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
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Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the break. Hopefully, the beautiful spring weather we had over the past week will stay with us. There are many wonderful things happening at OLQA over the next few weeks especially with our second grade class. Please keep our second graders in your thoughts and prayers as they will be receiving their First Holy Communion in a few weeks.

Registration.

Please spread the word about The Catholic School in Center Moriches. In these unique times, I think we realize more fully the difference the “family of families” makes in each one of our lives. Share your experience with those you know who are thinking about transitioning to OLQA or beginning their child’s education at the Catholic School in Center Moriches. We are currently scheduling private tours for anyone interested. Tours can be scheduled by emailing DWaller9350@olqany.org or registering for a tour by clicking [here](#). The good news is that with some changes with the safety precautions from New York State and the Board of Health, we may be able to welcome some more families to the “family of families” at OLQA!

COVID Travel Restrictions.

I wanted to notify all OLQA families that while New York State travel restrictions have been lifted as of April 1st we ask all parents to be mindful and vigilant. If your child is not feeling well or has cold or flu like symptoms, please do not send them to school. Due to the change in travel restrictions, students will not be placed on remote learning due to travel.

Fundraising.

I think we all know the financial and practical challenges the past year and a month have brought each one of us. So many of you have courageously shared about some of those struggles. Like any family, our family faces some of those same challenges.

I want to alert you to some information about the annual Fundraising Fee. As you know, each year all families are required to help with one of our fundraising events or pay a monetary amount to help support Our Lady Queen of Apostles. This year we have not yet been able to hold our tradition in person fundraising events. We are currently working towards having an event in June.

I understand that this year has been very different for all of us, but fundraising is necessary for future success of Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School. I am working with the School Board, the Financial Committee for the school, and the four pastors to come up with the best plan that provides necessary support for our school but also acknowledges the trying times we are in this year.

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Spring Concert.

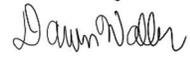
We are hoping to have a Virtual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 18th. We will stream the same concert that same as we did the talent show by sharing it live on the schools Facebook page. More information about this will be sent out soon as we are finalizing the last details.

Change in School Calendar.

May 28th will now be a school day in session. We will have an 11:30 dismissal for all students. No aftercare will be available on May 28th.

This weekend, we celebrated the Sunday of Divine Mercy on the Second Sunday of Easter. This day reminds us of God's incredible care and concern for each of us. As we continue through these days of Easter, let's not forget this! With confidence, may we say in great confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you!"

Sincerely,



Dawn Waller
Principal

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us + St. John the Evangelist, pray for us +
St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us + St. Jude, pray for us + All Holy Men and Women, pray for us