

†Dear QOA Families,

Yesterday we enjoyed playing out in the snow flurries. It was exciting and the students were happy to enjoy the flurries with their classmates. We do take the students outside for recess to give them fresh air; therefore, please be sure that your children have the proper attire for cold weather. ***Dress code for the week of December 14, may include school appropriate Christmas attire*** 😊

Queen of Angels School PreK – grade 8 will finish on Friday, December 18, for the Christmas holidays. There will be no virtual classes on Monday, 12/21 or Tuesday, 12/22. **Parents, we plan to resume virtually on Monday, January 4, 2021, with no in-person instruction for the safety of everyone at Queen of Angels School. Classes for the week of January 4, will follow the schedule for each grade. Preschool teachers will send materials home for the 3 and 4-year-olds, no virtual learning for them. We hope to resume in-person instruction on Monday, January 11, 2021. As always, if you plan to be out of town /state, or if your child/ren encounter someone with COVID, we ask you to please have them attend classes virtually, rather than possibly infecting anyone in the school community.**

Thank God, with our Health and Safety Plan followed diligently, we have not had any student or staff member contract COVID from within the school setting. This can continue only with everyone's cooperation. **This entails keeping your child/ren home if they have any COVID related symptoms, even if you do not believe they may have the virus. We implore you, out of an abundance of caution, to have them attend classes virtually. If your child/ren begin to exhibit any symptoms at all during the school day, we will contact you and they will need to be picked up immediately.** We are most grateful for your continued support.

For your information and Christmas scheduling, **Saint David Parish** will provide a 2 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Mass. Sister Kathleen Metz, IHM, will conduct the singing for the children at this Christmas Mass. The parish will also celebrate Christmas Eve Masses at 4 and 8 p.m. and 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Christmas Day. **Our Lady Help of Christians Parish** schedule of Masses are the following: Christmas Eve Masses 2, 4, and 6 p.m. and on Christmas Day, Masses at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

May these final days of Advent provide some time to consider the significance of Jesus coming among us as an innocent child for our salvation. May God be praised!

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I am,
Sister Mary

