

Schedule for Opening of School Year 2020-2021:



Monday, August 31: Pick-up of class materials for virtual learners from 9-3 in the school gym. Materials will be labeled with your child's name.

Tuesday, September 1: Happy 1st Day of School for Kindergarten through grade 8 students. Full day of school from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Pre-K – Virtual Back to School Night 7 p.m.**

Wednesday, September 2: 2nd Day of School for Kindergarten through grade 8 students. Full day of school from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Middle School - Virtual Back to School Night 7 p.m.**

Thursday, September 3: 3rd Day of School for PreK through grade 8 students.

NOON Dismissal – ENJOY A WONDERFUL LABOR DAY WEEKEND ☺

Friday, September 4-7: No School – Happy loooong weekend!



Tuesday, September 8: Blessed Mother's Birthday Full day of school 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A.M. CARES (7 a.m. – 7:45 Lower School & 7 a.m. – 7:30 Upper School)

P.M. CARES (3 p.m. – 6 Lower School & 3 p.m. – 6 in CARES room on the 1st floor Upper School)

Virtual Back to School Night Kindergarten - 6:30 p.m. Grade 1 -7 p.m. Grade 2 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9: **Virtual Back to School Night** Grade 3 - 6:30 p.m. Grade 4 -7 p.m. Grade 5 - 7:30 p.m.

⁺ Dear QOA Families,

Saint Monica, whose feast we celebrate today, prayed for years for the conversion of her son, Saint Augustine. St. Augustine, in his early years, led a sinful life, but through his mother's prayers and tears for his conversion, God finally answered her prayers. St. Augustine was baptized at 32-years-old, became a Catholic, and eventually a priest and later a bishop. Saint Monica also prayed for the conversion of her pagan husband. Her patience and perseverance in prayer was the cause of her husband's becoming baptized a Catholic toward the end of his life.

Mothers' prayers on behalf of their families are powerful. Often it may seem that our prayers go unanswered in a timely manner, but we have to remember God's time is not our time. May we ask St. Monica to intercede for us for a greater faithfulness and perseverance in our prayer and never to give up. May she also intercede for a successful vaccine and an end to COVID-19. Additionally, we ask St. Monica and our Mother, Queen of Angels, to intercede for us that we may enjoy a happy and healthy school year.

Parents, at this time of the new school year, which is unlike any other that I have experienced, we must be sure that we are mindful of keeping one another safe and healthy. Please be sure your child/ren have masks or shields to wear each day and an extra one or two in case something unforeseen happens. Furthermore, please do not send your child/ren to school if they are not feeling well. If they are not feeling 100%, you do have the option of choosing virtual learning while they are ill. If the child will be absent from school due to illness, we ask that you email the homeroom teacher by 7:30 a.m. so that he/she can plan accordingly.

We have adhered to the guidelines and recommendations set forth by the CDC, the PA Department of Education, and the Office of Catholic Education for the safety of our faculty, staff, and students. Your cooperation in completing the attached weekly COVID-19 health monitoring form is for the protection of all. You may email or send in the completed health form and the handbook waiver to each of your child/ren's homeroom teachers **on or before September 1**. Thank you. We are most grateful for your continued support during these challenging times and please know that you and your families are remembered in our daily prayers. Also, please see attached the updated Parent/Student Handbook! God's blessings on all of us as we begin the new school year full of hope 😊

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

COVID-19 Health Monitoring Form – Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School

This form is to be handed or emailed to each of your child/ren’s homeroom teacher/s at the beginning of each week that school is in session. Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to the CDC, PA Department of Health, and Office of Catholic Education guidelines.

Child/ren should stay home if:

1. Had contact with a person who has COVID-19. This means if child/ren were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more. **14 days quarantine**
2. Traveled to a place that is considered a “Hot Spot” for COVID-19, see the PA Department of Health website for *Hot Spot* listings.
<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx> **14 days quarantine**
3. Adhere to the chart below.

Your child/ren should stay home if:

- Have **one or more** symptoms in **Group A** OR
- Have **two or more** symptoms in **Group B** OR
- Are taking fever reducing medication.

Group A 1 or more symptoms	Group B 2 or more symptoms
Fever Chills Difficulty breathing Persistent cough Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea New taste disorder	Headache Sore throat Fatigue Congestion or runny nose

I _____ acknowledge that I have read the
(Parent & child/ren’s name both printed)

COVID-19 Health Monitoring guidelines above and will adhere to them. In signing this document, I am assuring the school that my child/ren is qualified, is in good health, and is in proper physical condition to participate in Queen of Angels School Activities. Additionally, I assure Queen of Angels School that my family is following all CDC recommended guidelines and limiting my child/ren’s exposure to risks for COVID-19.

(Parent Signature) Week of : _____

God’s blessings to you and your families.
Sister Mary C. Chapman, IHM, Ed.D.
Principal