



†Dear QOA Families,

As we invite new students to register for next school year at Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School, we consider some of the reasons why parents choose Catholic education for their child/ren. The number one reason is that QOA is a school grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church. We not only teach the faith, but put it into practice through celebrating of the sacraments, praying to begin and end the school day, and recalling God's presence throughout the day. As children of God, we extend dignity and respect to one another.

In addition, we strive to develop in students a love of learning by planning interactive, project-based, and engaging lessons that include utilization of team building, critical thinking, and technological skills. A few of our 8th graders expressed to me that they appreciate the family atmosphere enjoyed at QOA. They explained that this is a place where everyone knows your name and kids work hard at being friendly and welcoming. Teachers are motivated and really care about us. The soon-to-be graduates continued that they think it is great how parents get involved and that the school becomes a real community. Furthermore, at QOA we also like to have fun. Although fun looks differently these days,

amidst a pandemic, we still manage to enjoy one another's company in creative ways.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2021, we recognize from the logo that QOA is built on faith, excellence in education, and charitable service to one another and to those in need. We are most grateful to our pastors, Father Janton and Father Windle, for their continued support, for the collaboration of our Home and School and Board of Limited Jurisdiction, for our awesome faculty who give of their time and talent tirelessly for the benefit of their students, for our ever-dedicated families, and for the **BEST prekindergarten through 8th grade students on the planet!!!** We thank you, QOA Families, for your continued prayers and support.

Happy last full week of January!

Love, prayers, and thanks,

Sister Mary