

+Dear QOA Families,

Happy New Year blessings! The Christmas season officially ends on Sunday with the feast of the Baptism of our Lord. Not too long ago I read the reflection: “*Why wasn’t there any room in the inn? An inn is a place for someone who is passing through, someone who is staying a night or two. That was not – is not – the reality for Jesus. Jesus came to stay with us, to dwell with us. Jesus wasn’t – isn’t – passing through our lives but stays with us 24/7.*” We definitely need His healing peace in our world, especially in our country right now. May God bless all the world with His peace throughout 2021! Mary, Queen of Peace and patroness of the United States, please intercede for all Americans!

The faculty and staff are most grateful to the Home and School and Parents for your many kindnesses to us at Christmas and throughout the year. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Parents, as a faculty and school community, we have been with you and your precious children throughout this pandemic. With God’s grace and by working together, we have done and continue to do our utmost to keep your children safe, loved, and cared for. We recognize that these have been trying times and we have tried to maintain as much normalcy and fun as possible. QOA surely is the place to be! I thank God and my IHM congregation for sending me to such a great community with supportive pastors, wonderful, hard-working, and dedicated faculty, supportive parents, and of course, it is our terrific students who make QOA a home away from home.

Once again, I commend you, Families, for making the sacrifice to send your child/ren to a Catholic School. QOA has high academic standards, but as our handbook states: ***Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen, but ever-present Teacher in its classes, the Model of its faculty, the Inspiration of its students.*** As a school community, we begin and end our day in prayer, we pray throughout the day, we not only learn about the Catholic faith, but also put it into practice. Students are not just a number, but a member of our school family and they are treated as such. Where else would your child/ren be nurtured for 11 years, 3-years-old until 14 when they graduate. When students are ready to graduate, they are joyful, but at the same time a bit sad because as one graduate expressed, “I am an only child and I have been with my class since I was three, they are like my brothers and sisters, and now we will all be separating.” She then shed a few tears, and so this is the reason why at graduation I always welcome the graduates to come back to their first school home. Thank you, Parents, for entrusting your beautiful child/ren to our care.

Now some news about next school year. Because of the hardships experienced by many during this unprecedented year, Father Janton, Father Windle, the finance committee, and I have decided rather than raising tuition by the usual \$100 per student, for the 2021-2022 school year the increase will be \$50 per student.

Parents, we are currently in the process of planning for the next school year. The class sizes were kept to a minimum this current year for the purpose of adhering to the CDC, PA Department of Health, and Office of Catholic Education safety protocols. As the vaccine for the Corona virus becomes available for the public in the coming months, we hope to resume normal class arrangements in September 2021.

We have received numerous inquiries regarding openings for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition and re-registration information can be found below. We will begin registering new students for next year. At this time, several of our grades are closed and we are working with waiting lists. It is therefore particularly important that we have a precise count of our present students who intend to return next year to accurately project next year’s numbers. **Please complete the re-registration form on or before the cutoff date of January 15 to hold your child/ren’s place for next year.** If your child/ren is not re-registered by this date, we will assume that he/she is not returning and can then offer that spot to a new registrant. We will of course give you a call to be sure that is your intention. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if there are any special circumstances because assistance is available. As a reminder, financial aid is available for qualifying families, visit qoaschool.org and click on the admissions tab.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Reminder: The faculty and I are excited to welcome our students back for in-person instruction this Monday, January 11. Please let your child’s homeroom teacher know if you intend to have him/her attend classes virtually during January.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Father Anthony Janton, Pastor – Our Lady Help of Christians
Father Matthew Windle, Pastor – Saint David
Sister Mary C. Chapman, IHM, Ed.D. – Principal

2021 - 2022 Tuition Information

- Projected cost to educate each child - \$6500
- Thank you to Our Lady Help of Christians, St. David, and St. John Bosco - for the \$1000 subsidy for active parishioners. Yearly contribution expected - minimum of \$750 to retain active parishioner status. If there is a financial hardship, please contact your pastor.
- Financial assistance available by means of: SCRIP, referral \$100 credit, BLOCS financial aid

<i>2021-2022 Queen of Angels Grades K-8 Tuition</i>					
<i>Number of Children</i>	<i>One In Parish</i>	<i>Two In Parish</i>	<i>Three In Parish</i>	<i>Four In Parish</i>	<i>Non-Parishioner</i>
<i>Family Tuition</i>	\$3850	\$6450	\$8500	\$10,300	\$4850 per student

<i>2021-2022 Queen of Angels Preschool Tuition</i>		
<i>Age</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
3-Year-Old	3 Full Days Mon/Wed/Fri (AM)	\$2875
3-Year-Old	3 Full Days Mon/Wed/Fri	\$4200
3-Year-Old	5 Half-days (AM)	\$3700
3-Year-Old	5 Full Days	\$5500
4-Year-Old	5 Half-days (AM)	\$3650
4-Year-Old	5 Full Days	\$5000

PreK – Grade 8 Fees for the 2021-2022 School Year Are as Follows:

\$100 **Registration Fee per family. The registration deposit is non-refundable.**

\$100 **Technology/Special Fee per student (Maximum \$200 per family) These fees utilized for purchasing and maintaining computer equipment, as well as supplies for specials classes: music, technology, etc.**

\$50 **General Fee per student includes copybooks and supplies.**

Multiple children discounts for school year 2021-2022 Are as Follows:

Families with three or more children attending Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School will receive a 25% discount on preschool tuition.

Re-registration Information

Please complete the 2021-2022 re-registration form below for students in grades PreK-7. Send the completed form to one of your child/ren's homeroom teacher with the \$100 registration fee **per family**. The re-registration fee is a non-refundable deposit. We ask that this form be returned on or before January 15, 2021 for planning purposes. If you are a current school family that intends to enroll a sibling who is not presently attending QOA, please note this on the form, as he/she will receive priority placement on the class list for that grade. If the child is a preschooler that will be new to QOA in September, please list their name and whether they are PreK 3 or PreK 4 and specify full or half-day.

Mrs. Kim O'Doherty will contact you to complete the additional registration paperwork for those student/s new to QOA.

As an incentive for returning the form and registration fee by January 15, 2021 any homeroom with 100% return of forms including the \$100 fee will receive a Dress Down Day on Friday, January 22, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Kim O'Doherty.

Sincerely in Christ,

S. Mary C. Chapman, IHM, Ed. D.

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Principal

Re-registration Form for the 2021-2022 School Year

Please check one below.

_____ Student/s **will** be attending Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School in September 2021.

Child's full name _____ Grade as of September 1, 2021 _____

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Child's full name _____ Grade as of September 1, 2021 _____

Child's full name _____ Grade as of September 1, 2021 _____

_____ Student/s **will not** be attending Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School in September 2021.

Child's full name _____ Grade as of September 1, 2021 _____

Child's full name _____ Grade as of September 1, 2021 _____

Child's full name _____ Grade as of September 1, 2021 _____

If you will not be attending Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School next year, please write the name and address of the school to which your child/ren are transferring. It is a parental obligation to inform the new school of your child's transfer.

School _____

Address _____

Please return this form on or before January 15, 2021

Official Use Only

Deposit Received _____ Ck# _____ Date _____