

[†]Dear QOA Families,

We are embarking on an exciting and reflective journey. What is this journey? and Who are the - we? The destination for our journey is for QOA to be re-accredited by the Middle States Association (MSA). The Middle States Association evaluates schools all over the country and some international schools to help them identify areas of strength and areas needing improvement. Middle States determines the school's status by measuring how closely the school adheres to the 12 Middle States Standards for Accreditation. As you will notice in completing the **Parent Survey, the questions you will answer** assess the level at which QOA meets each indicator.

Just as the teachers check on the students' mastery of subject area content, the surveys to be administered to teachers, staff, parents, and students will aid the faculty in assessing QOAs progress. **Parents, your input in completing this survey** and offering comments is invaluable. At QOA, we are about continuous improvement, and **your participation is integral** in setting goals for the future. At our faculty meeting next week, the teachers will examine the results from the various groups who completed the survey.

The survey takes less than 20 minutes to complete. One or both parents may complete the survey. The students' homework for this evening, Thursday, February 25, is having their parent/s complete the survey. For those who **complete the survey this evening**, your **child/ren may dress down tomorrow, Friday, February 26**. Parents who complete the **survey over the weekend**, your **child may dress down on Monday, March 1**. We realize this is a quick turnaround, but we are hoping to collate the results at our faculty meeting. Please and thank you for your participation because together we will continue to make QOA the best that it can be! Thank you very much; you are appreciated!!!

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

Link to the Parent Survey 2021: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMZGM9W>

Mission Statement: A Mission should both inspire the school's stakeholders to achieve a better future and communicate in brief terms what the school aspires to become.

Updated QOA Mission Statement - As a regional Catholic school, Queen of Angels (QOA) School, prepares prekindergarten through 8th graders to thrive in an ever-changing world by grounding them in the teachings of the Catholic faith. QOA educators facilitate development in communication, team-building, and critical thinking – essential skills necessary for responsible citizenship in a global society. Students discover the adventures of life-long learning because teachers actively engage them through hands-on instruction, technology integration, real-world problem solving, and through project-based activities that address the interests of diverse learners. Partnering with parents and community members promotes a family-centered environment that encourages the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of students and service to others.

Mission Statement to be recited by faculty and students each morning: Queen of Angels is a Christ-centered school with the Blessed Mother as our model. Today with God's grace we will work to the best of our ability and treat one another with kindness and respect. We thrive as a school community when we put our faith into action through service to others. Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us.

