

+Dear QOA Families,

Great News! We have our dates for the Middle States re-accreditation visit. We will welcome the team to Queen of Angels School from February 15-18, 2022. At our faculty meeting yesterday, we brainstormed ideas for our Middle States goals. I will keep you up to date as we finalize plans.

Parents, as you are aware, COVID cases are increasing by the day. As a result of this reality, and in an effort to keep our teachers and students safe, Queen of Angels will be utilizing the following guidelines until further notice. These guidelines were compiled with the guidance of the Montgomery County Board of Health Department and the Office of Catholic Education.

1. If you are planning a trip to a destination outside the tri-state area, QOA students must be tested for COVID on day 5 of their return to Pennsylvania. If they receive a negative COVID test result they may then return to school on day six. If they test positive for COVID, then they are required to be absent 10 days from the date of the test result, and this would include their siblings who attend QOA. Please email me the COVID test result before the return to school. For more information, please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>
2. If you choose not to have your child/ren tested, then they must participate in virtual learning for 10 days.
3. The principal and teacher/s are to be notified in advance by the parent of any planned trip. The trip is designated as an unexcused absence on the child's attendance record, per the Office of Catholic Education. Be sure your child/ren have all their books home before the trip so that they are prepared for virtual learning.

Let us continue to do all that we can to care for and to keep one another healthy.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I am,
S. Mary