

+Dear QOA Families,

Yesterday, we had a bit of an adventurous day. One great thing about being an educator and I think I can safely say, a parent, too, is the fact that no two days are ever the same. While up at Calvary for recess with the middle schoolers, the 8th grade boys' football got thrown up on the roof accidentally. One of the students thought he would solve the problem by knocking it down with the other football. What do you think happened? You guessed it, now the boys had the dilemma of two footballs up on the roof. At this point in time, they thought that it was necessary to get the principal involved. The 8th grade boys and I worked as a team to solve this predicament.

The boys carried one of the picnic tables over and with a long fence stick of which I had to bang out the nails with a rock, our dear tall John worked to maneuver the football off the roof—but to no avail. Not to fret though, to save the day, along came Nicky, Ryan, and Michael carrying the ladder from behind the school stage. Ryan gave it a valiant effort, but it was John's height and dexterity that did the trick. The boys retrieved their footballs but would have to wait until another day to play, because by this time the bell to end recess had already rung.

Later in the afternoon, grades K-5 had a very mini field trip with me. We walked down the first-floor hallway and voted on which color of paint we should choose for our hallway painting project. Hands-down the light blue won over the pale yellow. Some students were excited at the prospect that they would do the painting. I assured them that although I was grateful for their generous offer, professionals would do the job. We certainly do have generous students, always ready to lend a helping hand!

We certainly are blessed with the best school community around 😊 Thanks for entrusting your precious gifts of God to our care!!!

Love, prayers, and thanks,

Sister Mary

Parents, please find attached the revised and uniformed dress code for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will be required to wear the school uniform except on days that they are scheduled for gym. Gray QOA polos are being phased out and are not available for purchase at Flynn & O'Hara but may still be worn as an option.

Preschool Families are included in the uniform policy, please see attached.

Also find attached next year's school calendar. Dates/events are subject to change, consult the monthly calendars during the school year for updated information.