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Important Dates

- November 1st- All Saints Day Mass
- November 10th- Dress Down Day
- November 10th-Sarris Candy Orders Due
- November 13th- Kentucky Project Donations Due (4th grade)
- November 13th- Moe's Taco Kit Orders close at Noon
- November 15th- Moe's Taco Kit Pick-Up 5-5:30 in the gym
- November 15th- Picture Retakes
- November 16th- Irwin Light-Up Night Parade
- November 17th- Lottery Calendar Stubs and Payment Due
- November 21st- Early Dismissal
- November 22nd-November 27th- Thanksgiving Break

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November 29th- Dress Down Day

November Calendar--Click here to view the November Calendars

Principal Notes

Dear Guardian Families,

It's hard to believe that we've already reached the month of November! It truly is a month filled with gratitude and thanksgiving, one that provides us all with the opportunity to reflect on the many blessings in our lives. I include the privilege of being a part of our wonderful school community and spending my days with your children as some of my blessings. I know that I speak for all of us at QofA when I say how very grateful we are for the continued support, involvement, and trust that you place in us to provide a nurturing, faith-filled environment that helps your children to grow academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

It was wonderful to see you at parent-teacher conferences earlier this week. Conference days are valuable opportunities to strengthen that ever important home-school relationship. Thank you in partnering with us in your child's education.

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, please be reminded that Queen of Angels will be closed from Wednesday, November 22-Monday, November 27. We hope you enjoy this time with your family and friends! Wishing you a wonderful and safe November and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Many Blessings, Mrs. Filak

Guardian Spirit Wear Sale

Queen of Angels Catholic School's Fall Spirit Sale is currently taking place! Please click on the link below to order your Guardian apparel. Items are available now through 7am on November 1st. Orders will be distributed through the school and should arrive before Thanksgiving. Go Guardians! https://epspiritwear.com/collections/queen-of-angels



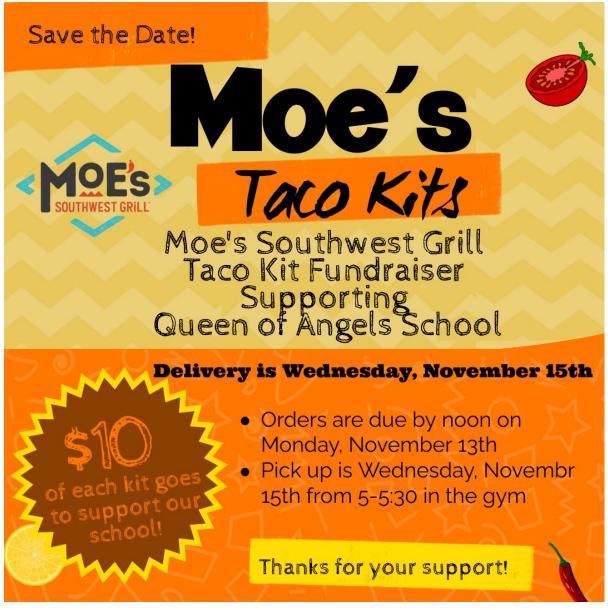
These would make wonderful Christmas gifts for your favorite Guardian!

Irwin Light Up Night Parade



Our school is excited to once again be participating in Irwin's Light Up Night Parade on Thursday, November 16th. Students that would like to participate are asked to line-up in front of Immaculate Conception Church at 6pm and to email Christina at ctorok@queenofangelssch.org, so we have an idea as to how many people to expect. All students that attend will receive a dress down day pass.

Moe's Taco Kit Order Form



One of our school's favorite Dine to Donate Fundraisers is

back! Moe's Taco Kits! For every \$43 taco kit purchased, \$10 will go directly to support Queen of Angels Catholic School. The perfect option to feed a family of 4 to 6 with a hungry appetite, while also supporting our school. Orders can be placed now through noon on Monday, November 13th and orders may be picked up between 5-5:30 on Wednesday, November 15th. Place your order today! Thanks for your support! https://form.jotform.com/232885545892169

Christmas Angel Ornament

We hope you will join our school community in helping us decorate our Angel Tree. If you would like to participate, please send in your labeled ornament to the school office by December 1st.



In the spirit of our school family, we are starting an Angel Ornament Tree. This tree will feature an assortment of ornaments each representing our school families!



Sarris Candy



Queen of Angels Catholic School - will once again be selling Christmas Sarris candy. Please make note of the following dates:

October 25, 2023 – December 6, 2023

ORDERS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE Friday, November 10th

* Pickup is Wednesday, December 6th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Gym Door #12

*Make your check payable to **Queen of Angels Catholic School**.

One check is recommended... no cash please!

ON-LINE ORDER <u>www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com</u> #10-1221

Our Goal this year is to sell over \$12,000 in sales. Please help us reach our goal! Thank you!

Any questions please call Mrs. Noblick at 724 978-0144 x

2606 or rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org. We appreciate your support

Lottery Calendars

Queen of Angels Catholic School - 2024 brings us another great "Pot of Gold" Lottery Calendar and 365 chances of winning! Proceeds from this major fundraising event are a valuable source of income for Queen of Angels.

Calendars are \$30 each and run from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. 365 prizes totaling over \$13,000 and ranging from \$25 to \$200 are available. The three digit Daily Number of the PA Lottery 7:00 PM drawing (excludes Double Draw second drawings) will determine the winner.

Our lottery calendars make wonderful gifts for the holidays; it's never too early to shop. Support our school and give a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year!

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Ann Noblick Calendar Coordinator, at rnoblick@queenofangelssch.org or 724-331-6216.

The due date for calendar stubs and payment is November 17, 2023

AG Mobile Lab





In Celebration of Farm to School Month, and with funding from a PA Farm to School grant, Queen of Angles was excited to have the AG Mobile Lab visit our campus last week. This lab on wheels creates a unique opportunity for students to learn about agriculture (Pennsylvania's number one industry) in a fun, hands-on way. Throughout the week K-8th grade students had the opportunity to visit the lab twice and explore various topics including: new developments in the agricultural industry, comparing soybean vs. petroleum crayons, egg candling, the importance of trees, how plants receive nutrients,

investigating plastics made corn vs. petroleum, and making cream from butter. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to have the AG lab visit and we hope that they can come back again soon. Thanks to everyone that volunteered to help make this event possible!

Red Ribbon Week





Queen of Angels was proud to once again join in the celebration of National Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme, "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free" was celebrated throughout the week, with students being reminded to be kind to themselves and others.

Auction Thank You!



On behalf of the auction committee, we can't thank you enough for participating in and supporting Queen of Angels Catholic School's Online Auction. Your generosity and support are amazing, and we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude. We are just so grateful; from current Queen of Angels families to alumni, past parents, donors, sponsors, faculty, staff, relatives, and friends near and far, our Queen of Angels community proved that we really do thrive as a community when we all come together to support our wonderful school! We are truly blessed! If you didn't get a chance to participate, but would still like to donate please consider supporting our amazing teachers and making a donation to our Fund-the-Need Campaign.



Click the picture to make a donation

We are also excited to announce that we reached our school goal! This means that Magician Steve Haberman will be visiting our school in the new year. Lastly, we would like to announce that Kindergarten, Second Grade, Third Grade, and Fifth Grade will all be treated to their class choice of Crumbl Cookies or Tropical Smoothies. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Mass



Our school community gathers together to celebrate Mass weekly in the auditorium. Mass is usually held on Tuesday at 1:45pm and is celebrated by one of the priests from our supporting parishes. Each grade level takes turns lectoring, cantoring, and serving. Family and friends are welcomed to join us!

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

