



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
The Catholic School in Center Moriches

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September 5, 2025

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

Thank you for such a wonderful start to the school year. It was a fun first week back and great to see everyone at Church today.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 on receiving their pins today at Mass.



Meet the Teacher night. Meet the teacher night is Monday, September 8th, beginning at 6:00 PM. This is for parents/ guardians only. No children are permitted, so please make childcare arrangements. Please see information at the end of my letter regarding Meet the Teacher Night.

4th-8th Grade Band. Band forms were due at the main office already. We are extending the date one more time. If you did not get yours in, please make sure it is in by Wednesday, September 10th, 9 AM.

School Safety. The beginning of the year always finds us reviewing and practicing our safety and emergency drills. We will begin our fire drills in the next few weeks and will have a lockdown drill soon. (I will send a separate message to let you know when we are having our lockdown drill. Teachers will speak to the students and explain to them how we do a lockdown in each of their classes before we have the drill.) Please reinforce with your children the

importance of these drills. Thank you to the Suffolk County Police Department for always helping us with our drills and for coming to visit and for wishing the students a great school year this week.



Custodial Issues. The school must have all legal paperwork related to custody issues, orders of protection, child pick up, etc. on file. This paperwork should be sent to Mrs. Waller's attention as quickly as possible and will only be shared when necessary with our school counselor.

Additionally, if there is a non-custodial parent who should be receiving mailings, information, etc., please inform Mrs. Halversen as soon as possible.

Reminders.

Pick Up Patrol. Please remember to fill out the way your child will be going home on Pick Up Patrol and set the default. If you have to make a change, all changes must be entered by 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Pick up. At the end of the day, pick up all parents must park in the parking lot of St. John's Church. No parents are permitted to park on St. John's Place. Thank you for your cooperation with our procedures.

Lunch and snack. Please continue to send in lunch and snacks with your child. There is no hot lunch until the week of September 15th. Please send in a small refillable water bottle with your child each day. (Water bottles should not be excessively large and should have a tight seal so they do not leak. Cups with straws such as Stanly cups are not permitted.)

Before care and Aftercare. Before care and after care will begin next week. Please see the school's website for registration forms.

Student Services/Discipline. I want to remind you about a few things related to discipline. Cell phones, Apple watches, or any smartwatch are not permitted to be worn or used during the school day. If there is an emergency, you may always contact the school office. If your child needs to reach out to you for an important reason, he/she may come to my office, the nurse's office, or the front office and call home.

Sincerely,



Dawn Waller

Principal

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us + St. John the Evangelist, pray for us +
St. Peter and St. Paul, pray for us + St. Jude, pray for us + All Holy Men and Women, pray for us

Meet the Teacher Night is an important opportunity for parents/guardians to meet their child's teacher in person and gain a better experience of the classroom community to which their child belongs.

Meet the Teacher night will be held in person on Monday, September 8th at 5:30 PM and begin in the auditorium. **(Students are not permitted to attend Meet the Teacher night. This is for parents/guardians only. Please arrange for childcare.)**

We ask families that will be attending to please enter through the auditorium doors into the auditorium for the first part of the night. Following opening prayer, a few announcements, and introductions parents of students in grades K-5 will go to their child's classroom to meet the teacher. Parents of students in the Mission will be asked to remain in the auditorium where all Mission teachers will present.

(If you need to speak to your child's teacher privately, please email or call them to set up an appointment. Teachers will not be able to have private conferences during meet the teacher night.)

Schedule for Meet the Teacher Night

- 6:00 PM- All K-8th grade parents meet in the Auditorium
- 6:30-6:55 Mission parents stay in auditorium for Mission Meet the teacher (If you have a younger K-5 student you will be able to attend their second session. Mission will only have one session.)
- 6:30-6:55 K-5 parents move to their child's classroom
- 6:55- 7:15 PM- K-5 parents who were in Mission meeting can move to their K-5 child's classroom.
- 6:55-7:15 PM- Mission Teachers will remain in auditorium

Classrooms by Teacher and Grade

Kindergarten	Mrs. Jones	Rm. 12
1 st Grade	Mrs. Raynor	Rm. 13
2 nd Grade	Ms. Kloc	Rm. 14
3 rd Grade	Mrs. Burdi	Rm. 15
4 th Grade	Ms. Silvestro	Rm. 16
5 th Grade	Mrs. Murphy	Rm. 17

Schedule for 4th and 5th Grade

	Grade 4	Grade 5
6:30 – 6:40	Advisory with Ms. Silvestro (Rm. 16)	Advisory with Mrs. Murphy (Rm. 17)
6:40-6:50	Social Studies (Rm. 17)	Science (Rm. 16)

	Grade 4	Grade 5
6:55 – 7:05	Advisory with Ms. Silvestro (Rm. 16)	Advisory with Mrs. Murphy (Rm. 17)
7:05-7:15	Social Studies (Rm. 17)	Science (Rm. 16)