



Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School
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January 9, 2026

Dear Our Lady Queen of Apostles School Families,

Thank you! Thank you for your generous donations during Advent to help support needy families of our community.

Registration. Information about registration was sent out this week. We want to have our present students re-enrolled and set up before accepting new student applications. **To ensure your child/children's spot, please register by January 23, 2026. After this date we will be accepting new student registrations and we cannot guarantee a place in the classroom for your child if you do not register now.** In addition, your commitment allows us to better plan for the upcoming school year.

Dress Down Day. We will be having a dress down day to help support the 8th grade on Monday, January 12th. \$3.00 per student to dress down. All dress down day rules apply. Please see the flyer below.

Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching. We begin the week with Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church **on Sunday, January 25th** at the 10:00 AM Mass. I am looking for a few students to volunteer to help that would like to participate in the Mass by reading the first and second readings, leading the prayer of the faithful, bringing up the gifts, or altar serving. If your child is interested in participating, please let me know by emailing me at DWaller9350@olqany.org.

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week the week of January 25th. The schedule for the week is at the end of this letter. We will have Open House on January 25th following the 10 AM Mass that will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church. This year we are looking for some student and parent volunteers to assist in giving tours and help with hospitality. If you would like to help, please fill out [the attached form](#).

<https://forms.gle/ykVQcM58rP5bUPkd9>

Even if you can't be here in person remember the best way to help Our Lady Queen of Apostles is by talking to your friends and family about all the wonderful things happening here. Your positive word of mouth is the best advertisement we could have.

Winter Coats. Please make sure to send your son or daughter to school with a winter coat. (The school sweater or blazer is not warm enough outside.) All students will be going outside for gym and recess if the wind chill is not too cold. (Girls in grade K-8 may wear navy blue tights on cold days instead of knee-high socks.)

Reminder. Friday, January 23rd and Friday, January 30th are 11:30 dismissals.

Please see this year's Catholic School Week schedule.

****Monday, January 26th - Career Day**** We will have guest speakers coming in to speak about their careers. We ask all students to dress for the career they want when they grow up. Just a reminder: dress-down day rules still apply, so if your child opts not to participate in Career Day, a complete winter uniform is required.

If a parent wants to participate in Career Day by sharing their career, please fill out this form by Monday, January 12th.

<https://forms.gle/fQZXWX1x6TujzLDe9>

****Tuesday, January 27th – Band or Singer Day**** Students are asked to dress as their favorite singer or band member. Students may choose to wear their favorite band or singer T-shirt or sweatshirt. Please remember that all dress down day rules apply. No hi-heel shoes are permitted. (A surprise performance will take place for students in the afternoon.)

****Wednesday, January 28th - Academic Bowl**** - Academic Bowl- Students will be assigned either blue, white or gold to wear to school with their school sweatpants. Please look for information from your child's teacher.

****Thursday, January 29th - OLQA Spirit Day**** - OLQA Spirit Day- Wear all your OLQA Spirit Wear. We will have our annual Staff vs. 8th grade volleyball game today.

****Friday, January 30th - VIP Day****- Each student may invite a VIP (someone who is 18 or older) to sit with them during Mass. Afterward, the VIPs are welcome to join us for the Talent Show. All students should wear their full winter OLQA uniform to school, even if they have gym class. For those participating in the Talent Show, please wear your winter uniform but bring a change of clothes for your performance.

11:30 dismissal today

We look forward to a wonderful week of celebrating our school community!

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



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
CENTER MORICHES, NY

Winter OPEN HOUSE

JAN. 25 • 11AM-1PM

- ★ Nursery Program
- ★ Pre-Kindergarten
- ★ Kindergarten
- ★ Elementary
- ★ Middle School



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Dress Down Day



Monday,
January 12th
\$3.00 per
student

All money raised will help support the
class of 2026 events
All dress down day rules apply