

May 11, 2026

Good morning, QOA Families,

Our “24 in 24” Food Drive challenge was a huge success! In just under 24 hours, QOA students brought in over 500 items of food to support the USPS food drive! **Because of the overwhelming response, our 3rd grade “counters” thought it only right that all QOA students should have a Dress Down Day tomorrow, Tuesday, May 12!!!**

Our Band and Choir had great success at the Music Showcase Festival Competition at Hersheypark! The Senior Band got *Excellent* ratings in both Concert and Jazz, as well as ranking 1st in both! They also took home 4 total solo awards...Damian Manavi and Josie Manavi for concert and Brittany Smalls and Damian Manavi for jazz. In addition, an *Outstanding* Trumpet Section rating for the Jazz Ensemble. The QOA Chorus took home 1st place, with a *Superior* rating and Josie Manavi received best solo Soprano! Thanks to Mrs. Piselli and Mr. DeCarlo for all of their enthusiasm and efforts preparing our students!

The ***One Week for QOA*** Annual Appeal Challenge is going on now until Saturday! See email sent on Sunday for more details. Classes will receive participation prizes each day and there will be individual awards as well! No donation is too small - every family can make a difference! Donate here today: <https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=1lhvimryehs>

H&S's LAST ChickFilA day of the year will be on May 21. **The last day to order is May 13th. [PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE!](#)**

**QOA Night of the Arts** will take place in the Gym on Wednesday, May 13 beginning at 6:30pm. Join us as our Band and Choir share their talents as well as come out to view our students' art displays as well!

**QOA May Procession** will take place on Friday, May 15 beginning with procession at 10:30 am and followed by Mass. **All are welcome to join us and there is a NOON dismissal that day with buses. Teachers will be having a faculty meeting that day beginning at 12:15.**

**QOA H&S Meeting and Student Showcase** will take place on Monday, May 18. Come out to visit the classrooms and see your children's work this year! H&S will also be giving an update as well!

**H&S Dine and Donate at DQ** - Head to Dairy Queen before or after the Student Showcase on Monday, May 18 and let them know you are with Queen of Angels and a portion of your purchase will be donated to school!

If you would like to participate in the ***OPTIONAL H&S End of Year Gift collection***, please fill out this [Google Form](#). Payments can be made by cash, checks (made payable to Queen of Angels H&S) or via Venmo (@QOA-HomeandSchool). If paying via Venmo, please make sure to mark that on your Google form so we can be on the lookout for the payment. **DEADLINE IS MAY 29.**

**Have your PA Tax Dollars go to work for QOA students!** Want to learn more? View this video: <https://youtu.be/uhjPYMfjUNw>. Through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs, donors can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their gift through BLOCS. Questions, reach the BLOCS organization using this QR Code and click on the Have Questions? button:



God Bless,  
Mrs. O'Doherty & Mrs. Allen