

Royal Review Newsletter Reminders: August 11, 2023

### **Principal's Corner:**

Queen of Angels Families,

Welcome to a new school year. I have never been more excited to see how a school year goes, than I am this year. First and foremost, I wanted to thank you all for entrusting us in the care and education of your children. We do not take this lightly and we are honored to be that school for your family.

Just a couple of reminders as we begin a full week on Monday. Please remember to have your child/ren stay in the car in the morning until we are outside and have started with the first car. With our new start time, we are not prepared to have anyone go inside the school until myself or another staff member starts the process with the first car. Also, please remember to enter through the first entrance on the north side of Irene. The south is an exit and cars are going out that way, which could not be safe. Also, if you need to walk your child up to the school, please park in the side parking lot that is north of the Monsignor Faber Activities Center (the small one near the playground area). Then you can use the sidewalk and not walk in front of the traffic flow.

In regards to picking up in the afternoon, please refrain from coming up to the school building and waiting for your child unless you are walking home with them. The north parking lot (the small one near the playground area) is going to be used for Preschool and they need those spots. If you have to pick up your child, please get in the car line. At times, we know that there are emergencies and you have to leave right away. Call into the school office and make that arrangement. We have lots of students that we need to dismiss and it can get very congested if we have a lot of parents at the entrance, especially if they came with their car and just wanted to avoid the pick up line.

It is very much appreciated that you adhere to these procedures. We make every effort to have these in place for the safety of all, especially our students.

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Again, it has been a great week and it is even better that we are attending Mass more often. The graces and blessings that can come from more time with HIM, will become abundant. May the Blessed Mother continue to intercede on all of our behalfs and may you continue to learn in your Faith journey that you can experience God in ALL things.

Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for US!

**Family Folders:** The folders you received on Verification Day, must be turned back in with the necessary papers filled out. Each week, if we have handouts to send home, we will use these to get them home to you. Please ask your child each night if they have any "take-home" papers for you to see!

#### **New School Hours:**

**Dropoff-** All students must be in their classrooms by 7:50 a.m. This means, if your student arrives at or after 7:50, he/she will need to stop by the office to pick up a Tardy slip.

**Pickup-** KgPrep & Preschool dismissal 3:00pm (2:00pm on Thursday) K-8 dismissal 3:15pm (2:15pm on Thursday)

**Spirit T-Shirt Orders:** Friday, August 11, 2023 is the last day to turn in your Spirit Shirt orders! You may also order online (by midnight Friday night/Saturday). We will give our vendor all the paper orders Monday morning and hopefully those will be back in a few weeks for you and your students to wear on Spirit Days.

Carpooling: We all need help every once in a while with rides for our children. We have a few families who could use some help with transportation to and from school. If you have a couple seats available in your vehicle and would like to help a neighboring family who lives close by you, to get their children to (and maybe from) school; could you please call the school office at 260-483-8214 or email Mrs. Gillett at

<u>sheila.gillett@queenofangelsschool.com</u>. Then, we can get you contact information of any of our Q of A families who might need your help. Thank you very much!!

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Sunday, August 13:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon- Knights of Columbus "Back to School" Breakfast

Monday, August 14: 1st Day for Preschool

Monday August 21: HASA meeting 6:00 All are welcome in the Spanish Room.

Thursday, August 31: Blue Ribbon Plant Show (Plant judging) Flyer will be sent home

Please see our Home And School Association (HASA) Welcome Letter below for further information on how you can help plan and make school activities fun for the whole family.



Consider being a volunteer with the HASA Committee this 23'-24' School Year!



To help provide supplemental services and enrichment activities for the staff and students throughout the school year.

Monday, August 21st at 6PM First meeting of the year held in the Spanish Room

# Meeting Dates - Monday Nights 6PM

August 21st/October 16th/November 20th/January 22nd/March 18th/April 22nd

## HASA Events this 23'-24' School Year!

Christmas Boutique/Kids Night Out/ Middle School Game Night/Trivia Night/ Father Daughter Date Night/Mother Son Date Night