



Faith, Excellence & Joy

Friday, October 9, 2015

Egyptian Animals visit Q of A



Thank You to the PTO for sponsoring this fun and educational assembly. A hedgehog, snakes, and a tortoise were among the animals that visited.

Monday, October 12 – No School (Columbus Day)

It's Time for the Fall Festival!

Come join the fun from 1 – 4 pm on Saturday, October 17. There will be a moon bounce, games, pumpkin decorating, crafts, and more. Students can come dressed in their Halloween costumes. Parents, decorate your car and hand out candy for Trick or Trunk. See the flyer for more details.

8th grade parents

Bishop Ireton's open house is coming up. Please see attached flyer for details.

SchoolMessenger

SchoolMessenger is the system we use in case of emergencies or school closings and delays. On October 30th (student holiday) we will be testing the system. You should receive a phone call, email and text. In order for you to receive our texts, you need to **Opt in**. Please text the word **Yes** to 68453 before Oct 30th. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fox.

Attention Nazareth (6th to 8th graders)

The relics of St. Maria Goretti will visit St. Veronica Church in Chantilly on October 22. If you are interested in coming with a group of 25 to venerate her relics, please request a permission form from your homeroom teacher.

Because we have limited seating, we will respond as soon as possible to confirm a place on the bus. You will need to complete the necessary documents. We will leave the parish at 10:00 am and head back at 1:30 pm. Youth will be asked to pack their lunch.

Box Tops for Education

Start collecting those Box Tops! Beginning next week, October 1, the PTO is hosting a class competition for Box Top collection. There will be two prize levels for completed Box Top Worksheets:

- 1) For every STUDENT who turns in 4 of the attached October Box Top Worksheets, with all the Pumpkins 'completed' with attached Box Tops, they will win a ring pop or other Halloween prize!
- 2) For the CLASS that collects the highest total number of completed Box Top Worksheets by Oct 24, each student in the class will win a special Halloween Flashlight!

Start collecting those Box Tops now! Sheets will be made available to each student and sent home. When a student brings back completed sheets, they can submit those in their classroom and pick up new blank sheets to take home.

Please contact Gladys Villalobos for questions or coordination. gvworldwide@gmail.com

Calendar Correction

Math Club will be held on Tuesdays (not Mondays). For more information, please contact Dick Fonda (<mailto:familyfonda@hotmail.com>) or Sonia Pilot (sln2s@yahoo.com 571 278 7325)

PTO Key Dates and Volunteer Opportunities

October 17 – Fall Festival needs volunteers and Trick or Treaters!

Contact Cristina Crowley (cristinacrowley@hotmail.com) or Stephanie Liller (Stephanie.liller@verizon.net) to volunteer for the Fall Fest set up.

October 24 – Annandale Parade

Walk with school pride in the Annandale Parade. We need a minimum of 7 kids from each class and we need Parents to help. Earn some volunteer hours! Siblings are welcome to walk as well. Contact queenhollyann@gmail.com to Volunteer. Sign up genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DADAB23A2FD0-annandale2>

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A new Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% tax credit on top of current state and federal tax deductions for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation**, which will, in turn, provide scholarships for new students wishing to attend our diocesan Catholic Schools. Please see the information included with the Eagle Flyer or call 703/841-2764 or go online to: http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/Scholarship_Foundation.aspx. Many QofA students have benefited from this scholarship. Please pass this information on to others who may be interested.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office or send an email to Kathy Littlefield, Principal, at k.littlefield@queenofapostlesschool.org.