



# QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL NOTE

**December 3, 2025**

### **Operation Candy Cane at QofA**

All school families are invited to join us Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm as we wait for the PAFD 1956 Seagrave fire engine at the school.

We will have cocoa, caroling, and time together while we wait.

Bring a non-perishable food item to donate to Operation Candy Cane and receive a candy cane from one of Santa's helpers as they collect food for those in need.

All families who wish to donate to the cause may send items with their student to school. We will organize the collection for drop off or pick up on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas Program  
Wednesday December  
17<sup>th</sup>

6pm Queen of Angels  
church

Bring your student to  
their classroom by  
5:30 pm



### **Calendar Reminders**

**12/3/25**

- Half Day - Noon Dismissal

**12/4/25**

- Picture re-take day

**12/5/25**

- Kinder to Seattle Aquarium
- Poinsettia Pick Up

### **Kids Photography**

**Re-take day**

**December 4th**



**Please let the school office know if  
you'll be getting re-takes.**



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## Santa's Workshop

We can use donations of gift bags, wrapping paper, scotch tape, men gifts and just more donations in general.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!



## PTO

Next PTO Meeting is January  
14th at 7 pm  
BASH meeting January 14<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30 pm

## SPORTS

### Basketball

12/8 - AWAY Neah Bay

12/9 - Home Crescent

12/10 - AWAY Quilcene

12/11 - Home Quilcene



## Hot Lunch

December 17 - Spaghetti



## PTO

Volunteer Hours  
40 per school family,  
20 per preschool family

## Poinsettia Fundraiser

Pick up Friday 12/5/25 on the school playground.  
Watch our Facebook page for times!



Daddy Daughter Dance Tickets are on SALE now via  
Brown Paper Tickets or in the school office.

Volunteer Sign-Up [here](#)



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## Executive Functioning Skill of the Month

### Planning

Planning is one of the core executive functioning skills that helps individuals organize their thoughts and actions to achieve goals effectively. It's like the brain's "roadmap" function—allowing us to look ahead, anticipate obstacles, and chart a clear path forward.

### Classroom Highlight Eighth Grade

We started the year by reviewing the prerequisite skills needed for success in Pre-Algebra and recently completed our first chapter test. The week before break, students applied their knowledge of integers and coordinate planes to navigate treasure maps. Every pair of students located at least one "treasure," which earned them a kickball game against the grade level of their choice. The majority voted to challenge the 6th grade—and I'm happy to report that 8th grade won! Since transitioning into ELA, students have explored a variety of informational texts. We read an article from the National Museum of the American Latino explaining the significance of Hispanic Heritage Month, as well as a Simply Psychology article on intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. At the conclusion of our Hispanic Heritage Month unit, students shared their understanding with younger grades in creative ways—posters, slide decks, fictional stories that incorporated real facts, and even a rap performed for the 4th grade!

In the coming weeks, we'll move into short stories and focus on identifying key elements of literature. In religion, students will create informative posters for a walk-through related to their roles in the upcoming Christmas play. In math, we will continue to move forward in pre-algebra and complete chapter two by Christmas break.



### Christmas Spirit Week December 15 - 19



- **Monday (15th) - Sleigh All Day  
Festive or Ugly Sweater Day**
- **Tuesday (16th) - Stocking and Cap Day  
Christmas socks and Christmas hats**
- **Wednesday (17th) - Elf V Grinch  
Red or Green**
- **Thursday (18th) - Feeling Frosty?  
White and Blue**
- **Friday (19th) - Polar Express  
Pajamas  
Hot Cocoa & Cookies served after  
Mass**



If your child doesn't want to participate in the dress up days they must wear their uniform!





YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

# Daddy Daughter Dance

DECEMBER 6

MUSIC FROM 6-9 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM FOR OUR YOUNGER GUESTS - LOW MUSIC VOLUME AND LESS CROWDS

## A night at the Nutcracker



Vern Burton Community Center

\$30 per couple (\$5 each extra daughter)

Limited tickets available at the door - \$40 per couple

Daughters 18 and under please  
Tickets available at Queen of Angels School (CASH) or  
scan the QR code



Ticket price includes entry for one  
couple and 2 sweet treats







# *Santa's Workshop* **DONATIONS NEEDED**

**We need donations of new or gently used items for our Santa's Workshop. Each child will attend with their class on this day. NO MONEY NEEDED!**

**This year it will be held on  
Wednesday, December 17th.**

Step into the magic of Santa's Workshop! This special holiday event gives students the joy of "shopping" for free gifts for their immediate family members. Our workshop is stocked with a variety of thoughtful presents, all lovingly donated and ready to be wrapped with care. With a little help from our volunteer elves, each child can choose something special for the people they love most—bringing the true spirit of giving to life. It's a wonderful way for students to experience the joy of generosity and celebrate the season of kindness!

Bring your donations to the school office  
between now and December 12th.

- We always are in extra need of dad gifts and tween/teen brother and sister gifts.



**Volunteer sign-up**



QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

# *CHRISTMAS CONCERT*



**DECEMBER 17TH  
6:00 PM**

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR CONCERT BLACK FOR OUR UPCOMING PERFORMANCE, THIS MEANS SOLID BLACK CLOTHING FROM HEAD TO TOE, WITH OUTFITS THAT ARE NEAT AND MODEST FOR A PROFESSIONAL STAGE APPEARANCE.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE:


BLACK DRESS SHIRT OR BLOUSE

BLACK DRESS PANTS OR KNEE-LENGTH/LONG SKIRT


BLACK DRESS (KNEE-LENGTH OR LONGER)

BLACK SWEATER OR CARDIGAN


BLACK CLOSED-TOE SHOES (BLACK SOCKS/TIGHTS IF VISIBLE)



PLEASE BRING YOUR STUDENT TO THEIR CLASSROOM BY 5:30 PM. PLEASE PICK YOUR STUDENT UP FROM THEIR CLASSROOM FOLLOWING THE CONCERT.



Click [here](#) for an RSVP link.





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