



# Queen of Angels School Newsletter



October 7, 2026

## Upcoming Dates



- October 7 - Half Day - Noon dismissal
- October 7 - School Picture Day - FULL Uniform
- October 7 - 9 - NatureBridge 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- October 12 - Adventures in Music - K - 4 - in the school gym
- October 14 - Hot Lunch - Pancakes & Sausage
- October 14-16 - Hearing/Vision Testing - K-3, 5, 7
- October 21 - Papa Murphy's Takeover - All Day
- October 21 - October Birthday Celebration - in classrooms
- October 23 - Fall Festival - during the school day

## Reminders



Picture Day is  
Wednesday, October 7th  
Your student should wear their **FULL uniform** this day. Watch for an email from Kids Photography following picture day to order photos of your student.

## Updates



**FAMILY HANDBOOK** IS UP TO DATE AND  
ONLINE @ [www.qofaschool.org](http://www.qofaschool.org)

Please sign the acknowledgement  
page and return to school

## School Ministries



Altar Servers  
10/9/26

Emmett  
Lilly  
Jillian  
Dennis

Lector  
10/9/26

McKinley

Safety Patrol  
10/12 - 10/16



## Social Media



Join our Facebook Parent Group!

### Queen of Angels Parent Group

See the Wednesday Newsletter, connect  
with school families, do uniform trades  
and see important school reminders!





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## PTO Info



Papa Murphy's Takeover

October 21

11 am – 8 pm

## Next PTO meeting

October 14th

7 pm in the school portable

## Liturgical Lesson



On October 7, the Church celebrates Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a prayer that leads us through important moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary while we pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. It invites us to slow down, reflect on Christ, and ask Mary to pray with us and for us.

## Fundraisers



Papa Murphy's Takeover  
October 21

Get some to freeze too!



## Hot Lunch



October 14

Pancakes & Sausage

All lunch orders are taken in the classroom on the Monday morning prior to the lunch. Food shopping happens Monday afternoon.

## Uniforms



### Full Uniform

Skirts for Girls  
Long pants for Boys  
Sweaters for all



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## Classroom Spotlight



In math, we are working on subtraction. We learn how to count back and to use addition to help find the answer.

- In writing, we are using Mystery Writing. We work with partners to learn and write about adverbs while watching silly videos about dogs.
- Spelling tests are enjoyable because we have an opportunity to spell online or by hand.
- We have enjoyed learning about saints: St. Margaret Mary Alcoque and San Rafael Guízar y Valencia.
- In art, we had so much fun copying the abstract style of Juan Miro. We used dice to help draw certain parts of our creations.
- In P.E. we play fun games like line tag, island hoppers, shark, and jumbo soccer. We play a hot potato game (passing a ball) to learn about each other.
- In religion, we are looking forward to Father Mauer's visit later in October.
- We are enjoying hands-on science during our Mystery Science lessons.
- We can't wait to start writing cursive after the New Year.

SECOND  
GRADE



## EXTRA, EXTRA – All School Social Hour October 25



Social Hour  
October 25 -After Mass  
Lots of Volunteers needed for this monthly  
School Social Hour

PIE Dinner  
October 16 th 6 pm - 8 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade servers needed. Parent  
help needed as well.



## Principal Post

October is underway, and there is so much happening at Queen of Angels!

I am excited to introduce our 2026–2027 Student Council, led by Mrs. Priscilla Maloney and Mrs. Heidi Sembach. Congratulations to President Ryan B. (7th), Vice President Daniel P. (7th), Secretary Gwen A. (6th), Treasurer Jace M. (7th), and Spirit Chair Ben G. (8th)! Our Student Council is already getting to work planning monthly school activities, preparing presentations, and helping organize events throughout the year. More importantly, these students are learning that leadership is not simply about holding a title—it is about listening, serving, taking responsibility, and helping build a community where others can thrive. I am looking forward to seeing their ideas come to life!



October is also Respect Life Month in the Catholic Church. Throughout the month, students will have opportunities to learn more about the dignity and value of every human life and our Catholic call to recognize the image of God in every person. This connects beautifully to so much of what we hope to teach our students: to treat others with dignity, care for those who are vulnerable, and understand that how we love and serve one another matters.

Finally, Fulcrum Tuition Assistance applications are now open for the 2027–2028 school year, and I strongly encourage ALL families to apply! Please don't assume that you will not qualify. This school year alone, Queen of Angels families received approximately \$70,000 in scholarships and funded tuition assistance, including \$19,000 through Fulcrum TAP. These resources help us continue working toward making a Catholic education accessible to the families who desire it. When in doubt, apply!

As always, thank you for your partnership and for the many ways you help make Queen of Angels a community where our students are Known, Loved, and Served.

With gratitude,  
Ceci Kimball – Principal

# FULCRUM

## TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### OPEN October 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 - December 2026

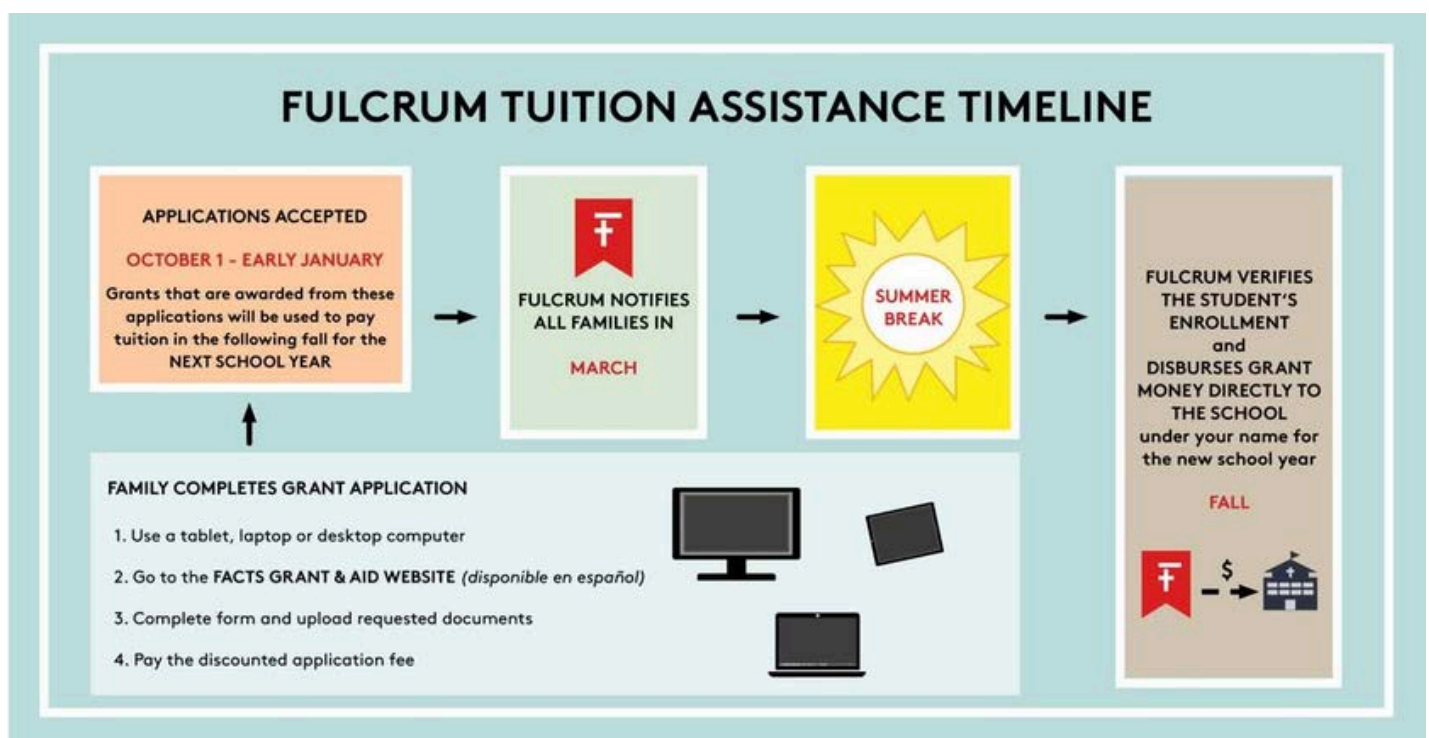


The Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) provides tuition assistance to families attending Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. Each year, Fulcrum awards need-based grants to help make Catholic education accessible and affordable for families across Western Washington.

We strongly encourage ALL Queen of Angels families to complete a Fulcrum application for the 2027–2028 school year. Please do not assume that your family will not qualify! Family size, income, and individual circumstances are all considered as part of the application process, and completing an application may also help Queen of Angels better understand and respond to the financial needs of our school community.

Applications for the 2027–2028 school year are open October 1 through December 31, 2026. Families must submit a new application each year to be considered for assistance.

Even if you have never applied before—or have applied in the past and did not receive an award—we encourage you to apply this year. When in doubt, apply! Our goal is to help make a Queen of Angels Catholic education possible for every family who desires it.





## 2026 | 2027 QofA Family Handbook Acknowledgement

The Queen of Angels Family Handbook is meant to provide families with the policies and expectations of Queen of Angels School. The principal and pastor reserve the right to amend, change, update this handbook throughout the school year. All changes will be communicated to families through the school newsletter, parent communication system, and website.

Please access the Family Handbook through our website [www.qofaschool.org](http://www.qofaschool.org).

My signature below certifies that:

- I have been provided information on how to access the Queen of Angels School Family Handbook via the school website.
- I agree that I have read the policies in order to be informed about them, will abide by them, and will support them with my student/s.
- If I do not have access to a computer, I understand that I can request a printed copy of the policies from my school.
- I will ask the principal or school staff, if I have any questions regarding any of the information contained in these personnel policies.
- I understand that the purpose of these policies is to inform families about the policies and expectations of the Queen of Angels School. This is not an employment contract.
- I understand that this signed agreement will be maintained in the school office

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Signature

Date

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Printed Name

QUEEN OF ANGELS  
FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS

# TRUNK OR TREAT



Live too far  
out of town?  
Want to see some  
cute costumes?  
Come pass out  
candy from your  
trunk or chair.

**OCTOBER 31ST 4-6 PM**  
**SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY VIA  
SIGN UP VIA QR CODE

FB: QUEEN OF ANGELS FAMILY FAITH FORMATION  
INSTA: FAMILYFAITHFORMATIONQOFA



Open your camera app.  
Scan the QR code.  
Reserve your spot.



# PIE Kickoff Dinner

## Partners in Excellence

Friday, October 16, 2026, | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Queen of Angels Parish, St. Anne Room

Join us for the PIE Kick-Off Dinner as our Queen of Angels Parish community comes together to begin a new year of faith, learning, and partnership! Enjoy a delicious meal catered by Coyote BBQ, hear from special speakers, and be inspired by heartfelt testimonials from Queen of Angels alumni. Your presence helps support our mission of nurturing the spiritual, social, and academic growth of every student in a Catholic, faith-filled environment. Together, we can continue to build a strong community where our students are known, loved, and encouraged to grow in faith and reach their God-given potential.

**We look forward to gathering with you for a wonderful evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration!**

Tickets: \$30 per person - Tickets will be available for purchase via this link with credit/debit card payments. Cash or check payments may be made in the Queen of Angels School Office.



# FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 23rd

Students will go at their designated class time during  
the school day

- STUDENTS WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED TIME TO GO OVER WITH THEIR CLASS TO ENJOY THE GAMES, CAKE WALK, AND FESTIVITIES.
- HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TICKETS WILL BE FOR SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 THRU WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21.
- NO TICKET SALES IN THE OFFICE AFTER WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.
- EACH GAME COSTS 1 TICKET

Purchase tickets  
online here



## TICKETS



\$5.00 (Pumpkin package) - 25 game tickets

\$3.00 (Bat package) - 15 game tickets

\$1.00 (Spider package) - 5 game tickets

Child  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Package \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Child  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Package \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Package \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_



# Halloween Carnival

## Cake Walk

We are looking for donations for the cake walk at the carnival. Donated items can be cupcakes, cookies, brownies, rice krispy treat, etc. Please package with 3-4 treats per plate. Please label baked goods if they contain nuts or nut oil. Please return this form to school with what you plan to donate.

Items need to be taken to the school gym on  
Thursday, October 22nd from 6:00 - 7:00 pm OR  
Friday, October 23rd between 8:00 - 8:30 am.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_



I'll bring the following:



\_\_\_\_\_ 1 dozen treats

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 dozen treats

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 dozen treats

*Don't forget to log your  
volunteer baking hours*



**H A L L O W E E N**