Queen of Angels School Newsletter

November 18, 2026

Upcoming Dates

- November 18 - Home Basketball - 4 pm
- November 18 - Hot Lunch - Turkey Dinner
- November 18 - BASH Meeting - 6:30 pm, PTO meeting - 7 pm
- November 19 - November Birthday Celebration
- November 21 - Altar Server Training at the church - See flyer
- November 23-25 - Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- December 2 - Half Day - Noon Dismissal
- December 5 - Daddy Daughter Dance

Reminders

Students attending the Home basketball games **must be** accompanied by an adult.

Also, per WIAA, no shooting baskets at halftime.

Athletics

HOOPS

Girls Basketball
Nov. 18
Home Game - 4 pm

Boys Basketball
Time to complete athletic packets and get physicals up to date.

School Ministries

Altar Servers
11/20

McKinley
Lilly
Khloe
Eliana

Lector
11/20
Anthony

Safety Patrol
11/30-12/4

Leon
Finn
Hannah

Conferences

Conference Week
Teacher/Staff Food

If you're able to donate anything for our staff next week for conference week food, please use the sign up below.

Click Here to sign up.

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PTO Info

November Social Hour
November 22 following Mass
Sign up HERE

Next PTO meeting
November 18
7 pm in the school portable

BASH Meeting 6:30 pm



Liturgical Lesson

The Liturgical Year

Our calendar year begins January 1, but the Church follows a Liturgical Year that begins with the First Sunday of Advent. Rather than months, the Liturgical Year moves through seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time, helping us journey through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus each year.

Fundraisers

Charleston Wrap
Shop HERE
&
Poinsettia Fundraiser
See flyer in today's newsletter!
Orders due November 20th

Hot Lunch

Thank you Hot Lunch crew for the amazing Turkey lunch today!
We are blessed to have such a special crew!



Christmas Program

December 16
6 pm



Principal Post

Before sharing this week's school updates, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Queen of Angels community. My family and I experienced the sudden and unexpected loss of my older brother, Sean McInnes. During my absence last week, I was deeply touched by the prayers, kindness, and support extended to our family. Your compassion has been a beautiful reminder of what makes our Catholic school community so special. Thank you for holding my family in your prayers and for the grace and understanding you have shown during this difficult time.

One of the greatest blessings of Catholic education is the opportunity to help children grow not only academically, but spiritually, socially, and morally. At Queen of Angels, our Catholic identity is not limited to religion class or our time together at Mass. It is woven into our classrooms, relationships, decisions, and the everyday experiences that shape our school community.

An important part of this mission is the ongoing faith formation of our teachers and staff. Our religion teachers participate in catechetical formation through the Augustine Institute, using *Symbolon* as a guide for deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith and strengthening their ability to share it with students. All Queen of Angels staff have access to these formation opportunities because we recognize that every adult in our school contributes to the spiritual development of the children entrusted to our care. This formation complements our Word of Life religion curriculum, used in Kindergarten through eighth grade, helping provide a consistent foundation of Catholic teaching as students grow in their understanding of Scripture, the sacraments, prayer, and what it means to live as disciples of Christ.

As part of our accreditation self-study, our staff will also begin reviewing Queen of Angels' Mission, Vision, and Philosophy Statements. These foundational statements should be more than words in a handbook or on a website. They should reflect who we are, what we believe about children and learning, and what we hope our students carry with them long after they leave our classrooms. This review gives us an opportunity to reflect on how faithfully we are living our mission today and how we can continue strengthening our Catholic identity for the future. As our accreditation work progresses, families will also have opportunities to share their perspectives and help shape our understanding of what makes Queen of Angels special.

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year and prepare for the beginning of Advent, I am reminded that faith formation is a lifelong journey. Just as we ask our students to remain curious, reflective, and open to growth, we are called to do the same as Catholic educators. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of walking alongside your children in both their education and their faith.

With gratitude,
Ceci Kimball - Principal

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PE Spotlight

This year all students set fitness goals. Each week they work hard to meet their Presidential or National fitness goals. Students in grades 3-8 have one day for endurance and cardio stations and their second day is a team sports day. Team sports include building foundational skills in flee and chase games and relays, basketball, volleyball, as well as focusing on building strong sportsmanship morals. 'Work out days' consist of body weight exercises to improve and strengthen students overall physical strength. Something that each class focuses on is, we are a team. Each class enters the gym and becomes more than just a class but a unit that works together to accomplish their goals! Students cheer on their team, give high fives, and improve each week.

EXTRA, EXTRA – Volunteer Readers



Calling all grandparents, parents!!

We would like to bring Volunteer Readers back, but we need Volunteers. Mondays from 10:15-11:15 AM. Please use the sign up link to sign up.

Sign up HERE

Would you like to read with an elementary student?
We are in need of volunteers to bring this back.
Be sure you have your Virtus background check and volunteer status is compliant.
Use the sign up link.

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
Monday, December 14th

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 9th.

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

Volunteer sign-up

QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL

Poinsettia Fundraiser

POINSETTIAS FROM VAN WINGERDEN GREENHOUSES OUT OF BLAINE, WA

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

		QTY	TOTAL
4" RED	$12	_____	_____
4" WHITE	$12	_____	_____
4" PINK	$12	_____	_____
6" RED	$16	_____	_____
6" WHITE	$16	_____	_____
6" PINK	$16	_____	_____
6" SUPERBA GLITTER	$16	_____	_____
10" RED	$45	_____	_____
12" POINSETTIA CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE (RED ONLY)	$35	_____	_____
16" MIXED WREATH	$40	_____	_____
24" MIXED WREATH W/BOW	$60	_____	_____
	TOTAL		_____

NAME_____ PHONE_____



24" MIXED WREATH W/ BOW

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL
ORDERS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11



16" MIXED WREATH

Holiday Fundraiser



Help Support Queen of Angels School! Purchase beautiful Poinsettias and Wreaths to help us raise funds for our PTO! These plants will add holiday cheer to your home while supporting a great cause.





Price List:

4" - $12

6" - $16

10" - $45





Centerpiece - $35

16" Mixed Wreath - $40

24 " Mixed wreath w/ bow - $60





Thank you for your support!

Merry Christmas from Queen of Angels School





You will receive your purchases on:

December 11th at QofA School

Time: TBA on Facebook

You're invited to

A NIGHT IN PARIS!

Hosted by Queen of Angels School Parents

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

December 5th
Music from 6-9 pm
Vern Burton Community Center



$35 PER COUPLE

($5 EACH EXTRA DAUGHTER)

LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR – $40 PER COUPLE

DAUGHTERS 18 AND UNDER PLEASE
DADS, DAUGHTERS AND MALE FATHER FIGURES ONLY 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

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM FOR OUR YOUNGER GUESTS – LOW MUSIC VOLUME AND LESS CROWDS

BEVERAGES AND RAFFLE SALES AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT

Altar Server TRAINING



Saturday, November 21, 2026

Queen of Angels Church, Port Angeles

10:30 - 11:30 AM	**Junior Servers** *in the church*
11:30 - 12:00 PM	**Pizza** *in the St. Anne Room*
12:00 - 1:00 PM	**Apprentice Servers** *in the church*

Mandatory training** for all servers, both **new** & **experienced

RSVP *by* **Thursday, Nov. 19**

(360) 452-2351 ***qa@opcatholic.org***

I will go in to the altar of God – To God, the joy of my youth

November Food Drive

GRATITUDE IN ACTION

Queen of Angels School has a wonderful opportunity to "feed the hungry" and give back to our community in need.

We are asking each family to donate what they can to our annual fall food drive. We have listed suggested items for each date. These items of course can be brought in any day before November 20th.

Nov 5 Green beans (canned)
Nov 6 Stuffing
Nov 9 Chicken broth
Nov 10 Cranberry sauce
Nov 12 Powdered milk
Nov 13 Canned mushrooms
Nov 16 Cream of mushroom soup
Nov 17 French fried onions
Nov 18 Sparkling cider
Nov 19 Corn (canned)
Nov. 20 Dinner rolls

Large turkeys and ham are also needed. Please drop off in the school office.

Donations of money for food can be sent to the school office. All money will be used for grocery items for St. Vincent de Paul

