Queen of Angels School Newsletter

November 4, 2026

Upcoming Dates

- November 4 - Half Day - Noon Dismissal
- November 5 - Picture Re-Take Day
- November 10 - Veterans Day Assembly
- November 11 - Veterans Day - No School
- November 18 - Hot Lunch - Turkey Dinner
- November 18 - PTO meeting - 7 pm
- November 19 - November Birthday Celebration
- November 21 - Altar Server Training at the church - Time - TBD
- November 23-25 - Conferences - NO SCHOOL

Reminders

November 5th
Picture Re-Take Day
7th and 8th grade individual and class photos taken.
Full Uniform for students in those grades and for any student getting re-takes.

Athletics

HOOPS

Girls Basketball
First Game

November 9th @ Crescent

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

School Ministries

Altar Servers
11/6

Emmett
Eliana
Adrie

Lector
11/6
McKinley

Safety Patrol
11/2-11-6

Cambria
Jensen
Connor B.

Conferences

Conferences
Sign up here

November 23-25

Please use the drop down menu at the top to find your student's class.

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PTO Info

Papa Murphy's Takeover Update

Thank you for supporting our Papa Murphy's Takeover last week. Total raised will be available at the November PTO meeting.

Next PTO meeting

November 18

7 pm in the school portable

Liturgical Lesson

How Does Someone Become a Saint?

Becoming a recognized Saint involves a careful process called canonization. The Church studies the person's life, faith, and holiness, and ordinarily investigates miracles attributed to their intercession. Along the way, a person may be called Servant of God, Venerable, Blessed, and finally Saint.

Fundraisers

Charleston Wrap

&

Poinsettia Fundraiser

See flyer in today's newsletter!

Orders due November 20th

Hot Lunch

November 18

Turkey Dinner

&

all the fixins!



Photos

Please email Kids Photography at hello@kidsschoolphotos.com if you'd like your student to have re-takes on November 5th.

7th & 8th grade individual and class photos will be taken this day!

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Classroom Spotlight

5th

Fifth grade is a wonderfully curious, silly, and loving place to be. These students bring plenty of questions and energy to each day. Their curiosity, humor, and enthusiasm make the class a joy to be in. Outside of academics, our 5th graders are doing a class service project for the St. Andrew's Place and creating a value-themed mural for the Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County. That curiosity carries into their learning as well. In math, the fifth graders are working on place value with decimals and whole numbers, powers of 10, and estimating & solving sums and differences. In ELA, their Holes novel study involves exploring story elements, analyzing characters, identifying figurative language, and practicing grammar as well. They'll bring it all together at a Holes-themed party, where students will share student-led presentations of their life-sized character analysis art designs.

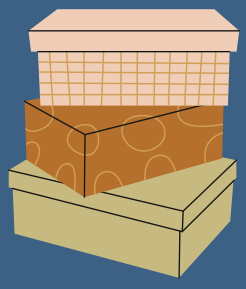
As they dig into stories and numbers, the class is also exploring science. The students are finishing a unit on decomposition and matter transfer, supported by a memorable experiment involving real worms. No worms were harmed; they now happily live in their teacher's home compost, and a few have even become student pets! From there, the fifth graders are beginning social studies inquiry within American foundations, having spirited socratic seminars about impactful events in history, and studying the regions of the United States.

On Fridays, they gather around their classroom construction paper "bonfire" to share their rose, bud, and thorn of the week. We love seeing how this class brings curiosity, kindness, and a generous spirit to everything they do, from their service projects to their classroom conversations. With big ideas, busy minds (and the occasional worm update), these fifth graders make learning something worth gathering around!

EXTRA, EXTRA



We are in need of shoe boxes in art! If you have any please bring to the school office.



Principal Post

As we begin November, we have several important opportunities to come together as a school community, reflect on our progress, and recognize the many ways we are blessed by those who serve others.
With Parent-Teacher Conferences approaching November 23–25, I want to encourage families to begin preparing for these important conversations. Fall MAP assessment results and progress reports have already been sent home, and our middle school families will receive mid-semester progress reports this Friday. As you review these reports and explore assignment and assessment details through the ALMA Parent Portal, I encourage you to reach out to teachers through ClassDojo with any specific questions or topics you would like to discuss during conferences. These conversations are about so much more than grades! They are an opportunity to celebrate growth, identify areas where additional support may be needed, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. When students see the important adults in their lives working together, it reinforces that their learning and success are a shared priority.

Today, we are also pleased to welcome Dr. Justyna King from the Archdiocese of Seattle's Office for Catholic Schools. Dr. King serves our Catholic schools in many capacities and will be working with our staff as we begin the accreditation self-study process. Queen of Angels is currently in its self-study year as we prepare for our 2027 on-site accreditation visit, using the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools (NSBECS) as our framework. This process invites us to thoughtfully examine our Catholic identity, academic programs, leadership, and school operations, celebrating our strengths while identifying meaningful opportunities for continued growth. It is an important part of ensuring that Queen of Angels remains a strong, mission-centered Catholic school for years to come.

Finally, as we approach Veterans Day on November 11, we look forward to honoring the men and women who have served our country. Queen of Angels will hold a special Veterans Day Assembly on Tuesday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym. We warmly invite veterans from our school families to join us as we recognize their service, sacrifice, and commitment. Families will receive an invitation through ClassDojo with additional information. If your family would like us to remember a veteran who has passed away, please share their name so we may include them in our collective school prayer during the assembly. It is a privilege to help our students understand that gratitude is more than something we feel—it is something we express through remembrance, prayer, and service to others.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to support our school community and the students entrusted to our care.

With gratitude,
Claudia

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 St. Anne Rm*
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