

"Now *faith* is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." ~*Hebrews 11:1*

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### Calendar News

#### A Peek at the 2021-2022 November Calendar

- 10/28 Report Cards Sent Electronically – Check your Email!**
- 11/1 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/2 NO SCHOOL, Election Day
- 11/3 Early Dismissal Day
- 11/4 Masses
- 11/5 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Harvest Dance
- 11/9 Band & Instrumental Lessons
- 11/10 Salute to Veterans Lunch & Program**
- 11/11 Masses
- 11/15 Valos Christmas Candy Orders Sent Home
- 11/16 Save Day
- 11/16 Band & Instrumental Lessons
- 11/17 SCG Meeting at GS Café 6:30
- 11/18 Masses
- 11/20 Forensic Tournament, Peters Twp MS
- 11/20-21 Girls Basketball Tournament, GCC
- 11/23 Band & Instrumental Lessons
- 11/24-29 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 11/30 Classes Resume
- 11/30 Valos Christmas Candy Orders Due
- 11/30 Band & Instrumental Lessons

### Salute to Veterans, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Please let any veteran or anyone in active service or reserves know about our Salute to Veterans. It is an annual event that honors our service men and women with a lunch of pasta and homemade sauce and meatballs followed by a musical tribute by our band and 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus. Our Greenwald Site halls will be lined with students waving flags and thanking our veterans and active and reserve military for their service. We ask that the veteran or military person RSVP to Mrs. Macioce at

724.339.4411 or [kmacioce@mqaschool.org](mailto:kmacioce@mqaschool.org) by November 1<sup>st</sup> or when we return on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each person may bring one guest. Please spread the word. [Share the flyer!](#)

## Digital Document Delivery of Report Cards

The Diocese of Greensburg and MQA is using Digital Document Delivery to send your student's report cards on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please follow the steps in the attached flyer to opt in for this service. Printed copies of the report cards will not be sent home this quarter. [DIRECTIONS FOR DD DELIVERY](#)

## Troop 21934 Service Project Needs Your Support!

MQA Girl Scout Troop 21934 will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving holiday at both school sites from November 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to make several deliveries to local food banks following the November 19<sup>th</sup> Scout Meeting. Thank you for your support of our greater community.

## MQA Spirit Wear!

MQA has opened a Spirit Wear Store! There are categories for cross country, girls' basketball and some general MQA wear. New items will be added soon along with cheerleading and boys' basketball. Remember that these items are not part of the required school uniform. Any questions please contact Jody Kleckner 724-448-1403. Please use this link to order your spirit wear.

<https://mary-queen-of-apostles.myshopify.com/>

## Yearbooks for 20-21 School Year

Yearbooks will be delivered the second week of November for all those who ordered them.

## Valos Candy Orders and Tuition Credit

Valos Candy orders are going home on November 15<sup>th</sup> and orders are due on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The candy will be ready for pickup or to take home on the bus/car on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The bonus is that 40% of the order is given to the family as tuition credit for the upcoming school year.

## Light of Life Collections

Once again, Mr. Simoni, our retired maintenance person, is sponsoring a collection for the Light of Life Mission. Each year, Mr. Simoni would save cans, metal scraps, set up class collection jugs, and ask for a PNUT day to support the Lift of Life and the Thanksgiving dinner project. Mr. Simoni himself volunteers at the kitchen. The class collecting the most gets a pizza party courtesy of Mr. Simoni. The collection runs for two weeks for grades 4-8.

## Tracking TOP Service for Donor Report

TOP students and families are responsible for service to their churches and communities and school. If you have completed any service projects during July, August, September, or October, please be sure to record what your child or the family has done on the form linked to our homepage "TOP

Scholarship Service Record Link” before November 5<sup>th</sup>. A report to the donor is filed at each quarter.  
[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=aTEFDZ8GDUuYEq6an2UtRq\\_y-pd6shFKsZ-dgsWwx0tUN1NLSVdRSDBGV1hRTTIQRks2MUREMFIOOC4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=aTEFDZ8GDUuYEq6an2UtRq_y-pd6shFKsZ-dgsWwx0tUN1NLSVdRSDBGV1hRTTIQRks2MUREMFIOOC4u)

## Cross Country Results for 10/3 Meet and XC Tournament

MQA had a fine showing at the Sunday meet. We had quite of few individual awards and got a first place team award! For the third week in a row MQA varsity team was recognized at the top group with 23 points!

Varsity Girls had three ribbons awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> – Jocelyn Spinelli, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adia Zicarelli, 5<sup>th</sup> Meadow Keyes

Varsity Boys had three ribbons awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> – William Berger, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Vincent Guerrini, 6<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Berger



Congratulations to the following students who placed during the XC Tournament. Thank you to all the students who participated this year and to the coaches. So many had improved times and made personal improvements in different aspects of running. **Our school took the first place trophy in the Varsity Division!**

Varsity Girls had three ribbons awarded to:  
1<sup>st</sup> Jocelyn Spinelli, 4<sup>th</sup> Jovie Cagnacci, and  
5<sup>th</sup> Adia Zicarelli

Varsity Boys had four ribbons awarded:

1<sup>st</sup> William Berger, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vincent Guerrini, 6<sup>th</sup> Joseph Berger, 7<sup>th</sup> Owen Konieczny

In JJV, Maddy Skowronski got a 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon.

Congratulations, student athletes, and thank you, Coaches and Mike Collett our Athletic Director. Please send photos to Kelly Domiano for yearbook and social media.



## Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray that all will be open to God’s call, and especially to those called to the priesthood or religious life.

## MQA Mission Statement

The mission of Mary Queen of Apostles School is to form a new generation of disciples of Jesus Christ by educating the total child - developing minds, building character, and strengthening faith. In a Christ centered learning community, we offer a solid foundation in the fundamentals with a

challenging and extensive curriculum evolving to meet the needs of students in an ever changing world. We provide a safe nurturing environment, promote respect for the dignity of each person, emphasize individual responsibility, and encourage service to others under the guidance of our patroness, Mary, the first and model disciple of her Son.