

Dear QIR Families,

Springtime is very busy at school. We've got the Jr.-Sr. Prom this weekend, standardized testing starts this Wed. and runs off and on through June (FSA, EOC, AP, and AICE). I've got a few pressing items to share:

FSA Writing Grades 7-10 Wed. April 3rd. Grade 12 viewing AICE film in Media Center, Grade 11 in holding. **Course/Elective Selection in KC**. Also...

It's **QIR Lip Dub** time again! This Wednesday, April 3 after our first standardized test of the testing season (FSA Writing grades 7-10). We'll film the QIR 2019 Lip Dub after Power Hour in the afternoon. Check out our 2017 Lip Dub on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/qircambridge/videos/387462055172131/> On Wed. students should wear their QIR shirts or bring them to put on for filming. Students group up with clubs or just with friend groups along the filming route. The purpose of the activity is to celebrate QIR students and kick off our testing season in a fun way.

Jr.-Sr. Prom – Enchanted Forest. This Saturday, April 6th at Ravines. Tickets on sale through noon this Friday, 6-10 p.m.. Ticket cost includes dinner, photos and the dance. Cost \$50 per person. Dinner 6-7:30, Dance 7:30-10. **Dinner Menu** (Dinner Served from 6-7:30):

Main meal

For Starters: Fresh Tomato Salad with Apples, Feta and Balsamic drizzle

- Fig and Apple Stuffed Pork Loin with complimenting sauce
- Chicken Marsala
- Wild Mushroom Risotto
- Seasoned , Buttered Vegetable Medley
- Vegetarian Lasagna Rolls

Deserts

- Peach Cobbler
- Orange Creamsicle Whoopie pie
- Strawberries and Cream Puffs
- Apple Pie Cheesecake
- Chocolate Raspberry Bites

Students: Instructions/Process for attending

If you would like to attend prom please pick up a PROM CONTRACT from the front office, or print from the attachment to this email.

Once the form is filled out, bring it to Mrs. Kristy in the front office and she will check your form and approve it. After approval you will need to pay Miss Cindy. Since dinner is included, you must buy your ticket by noon on Friday, April 5- so the caterer has time to buy needed food.

After paying, bring your receipt to the stage during lunch to pick up your specially designed prom ticket.

Current Fanclath Fundraiser. Go to QIR's Facebook page for info on this event and other current topics: <https://www.facebook.com/qircambridge/> Help support the Knights Pals and CCT Clubs

at QIR by grabbing some Knights SWAG. Get decked out in your school spirit and support a great club sponsored by Debbie Chao. You order directly online with your credit card. Put your child's name as the student/player and the items get shipped to QIR and we'll deliver the items to your child when they arrive. The window to order is open only till April 2. Costs aren't too bad and lots of great styles! <https://order.fancloth.com/c/479571>

QIR 2019-20 Elective Selection. In Knight's Club tomorrow, students can begin their elective/course option selection. AICE students earn their FL High School diploma via AICE Program Completion, not by credits. AICE students must pass their AICE courses and sit for the corresponding AICE exams across 4 categories including Global Perspectives for the FL High School diploma. To earn the AICE diploma on top of the FL high school diploma, students must PASS 7 or more AICE exams across 4 categories, and Global Perspectives must be one of the 7. Click on the link to see a pdf of the QIR grades 7-12 Course progression. Students select digitally by April 26:

QIR Returning Students make selections on a Google form for elective selection/course options: <https://forms.gle/eXsdp88Xa4TdpGws8>

QIR New 7th, 8th or 9th grade student elective selection/course option form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKQYHZW>

Safety & Security Update: I wanted to give our QIR Families and update on our security measures.

1. Blue security fencing: The blue & chain link fencing installation is finished. Magnetic Locks are installed that allow exit only. The blue fencing and chain link fencing funnel all entry onto the campus into the front office. I have requested that the installer add some extra brackets for stability, but locks and perimeter are secure.
2. Front Door Entry: We now have a "buzz in" function on the front door to delay penetration. There is a two-way microphone with camera so our front desk can choose to unlock the door. If you come to the school, press the "doorbell" button to gain entry. You may be asked who you are and the purpose of your visit. This is just a new security measure now at most schools in Putnam.
3. Gate on bus loop. This gate will ultimately have a keypad allowing access by cafeteria staff during the day and delivery persons, garbage pick-up, etc.
4. Lock Down Drills. We conduct monthly lock down drills, and following each one, I'll send out a courtesy message via the "School Messenger" system just to keep you informed.

New Computerized QIR Sign. Have you ever noticed that our QIR informational sign on 100 has strange lettering on the side facing Palatka? Well, that's what I thought until I walked out there last year and found that the sign was made with stick on lettering...which in the FL sun have disintegrated and partially peeled off. The old sign had letter that had to be manually changed so updating it didn't happen daily. We decided since it must be replaced, we would invest in a computerized digital sign. The new sign will be installed this summer and will allow daily updating and will give a fresh, upbeat appearance to the school. SAC/PTO approved 12K of School

Improvement dollars to go toward the purchase. The difference will be made up by district Capital Improvement funding for facility improvements.

There have been so many wonderful lessons, labs, and events at QIR in the last few weeks. I'll highlight just a few with some photos.

QIR Spring Festival:

QIR Teacher of the Year representing QIR at the Mid-Atlantic Ridge in Iceland over Spring Break

QIR Symphonic Bands and Chorus performed brilliantly in their recent concerts. The Chorus, under direction of Randy Doo, performed a Queen song that was amazing...what a challenging piece!

QIR Important Dates as of 04/01/2019:

April 3 – **FSA ELA Writing Assessment grades 7-10**; Seniors view film Small Island in Café to prepare for AICE exams. Course/Elective Selection in KC, Lip Dub filming after Power Hour. Students participating should wear their QIR related clothing.

April 5 - Lifesouth Blood Mobile – blood donating for ages 16+

April 5/6 QIR Drone Team competes at state level in Panama City.

April 6 QIR Jr.-Sr. PROM, Enchanted Evening, 6-10 p.m. \$50 due noon Fri. April 5th, Ravine Gardens. Dinner & photos included. Dinner 6-7:30.

April 12 Universal Grad Bash Orlando (Seniors only) Leave QIR around 4 p.m. Must attend school that day.

April 12 ~~QIR Drama Presentation – Cafeteria~~ (postponed)

April 16 Animal Science Testing for Ms. Emily Brown's advanced Vet. Assisting Students

April 19 No school – Good Friday

April 22-23 Tapping for High School Award Ceremony; 23rd also a Knight's Club- Registering for next year.

April 23 Vet. Assisting Testing for Ms. Emily Brown's advanced Vet. Assisting Students.

April 29 AS Marine Science AICE Exam PM (see attached link for other AICE exams – this is the first AICE exam of the testing season)

April 30 QIR High School Awards Night. Staggered: 5-7 p.m. Grades 9-11; 7:30-9 p.m. Seniors

May 3 Newsies Matinee 9:30 a.m.

May 4 QIR Competitive Cheer Jax.

May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week. Contact PTO parents to help get involved in PTO's special plans for QIR teachers.

May 8 & 9 FSA ELA Reading testing grades 7-10 (tentative dates)

May 10 8th Grade Gradventure trip to Universal. Students must attend school, they leave at 2pm. Also Newsies Matinee 9:30 a.m.

May 13 Senior Prank Day

May 14 & 15 Algebra & Geometry EOC Testing; May 14th – QIR Spring Band Concert @ QIR

May 22 Civics EOC (7th Grade); Biology EOC (mainly 8th grade)

May 23 Graduation practice at QIR in p.m. after AICE exams in a.m. and grad walks

May 24 Graduation Practice at 9:15 a.m. at CLO; Grad Walks and photos, then Graduation ceremony at 7 p.m.

May 27 No School Memorial Day

May 30 (Early Release 12:30) 8th Grade Promotion and Awards ceremony in Gym 10-11:30 a.m.

May 31 (Early Release 12:30) 7th Grade Award Ceremony in Cafeteria 10-11:30 a.m.

Spring Band Dates as of 03/13/2019:

Thurs. March 28 – Putnam County Choral Festival @Jenkins

Tues. May 14th – QIR Spring Band Concert @ QIR

***To receive REMIND Guidance Counselor messages from Mrs. Prince, just text this message: @6a7hfa to this number: 81010.