



### MISSION

Queen of All Saints School is a *culturally diverse* Catholic community dedicated to developing the whole child with compassion and integrity. Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic *faith* and nurture their minds, bodies, and soul, *inspiring* them to live the *Gospel* of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest *academic* and creative potential, and actively *serve* and enrich the *community*.

## SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

### February 1, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week, and happy first day of February! The teachers, staff and I were excited to see you at our Sunday Family Mass and Open House. I would like to give a big thanks to Christine Naca and PACE for coordinating the hospitality in the courtyard, and for the parents who provided the homemade treats. The school looked extra beautiful thanks to our families who helped out at Maintenance Saturday. Queen of All Saints is truly blessed to have families who are dedicated to the school and graciously volunteer their time and talents. Thank you!

Our celebration of Catholic education continues with College and Career Day tomorrow and Formal Friday. Tomorrow the students may wear clothes representing the college they hope to attend, or clothes for the career/job they hope to have. We will end our Catholic Schools Week celebrations on Friday. The students may wear their “dressy” clothes for our formal dress day. We will attend 8:30 Mass which will be followed by a pancake breakfast for the students, and our annual Spelling Bee in the afternoon.

CARONDELET NEWS: Congratulations to Queen of All Saints School alumnus Julia Ochoa-Barajas (sister of Victor, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) who was recognized by The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists for her participation in The Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA. The Academy was established to provide young people, their parents and their teachers with extensive information and guidance on how to become a doctor or medical scientist through educational programs, mentoring teleseminars, and a social network that will connect young people to each other as well as to medical professionals and academicians. During this honors-only experience, Julia watched live surgeries being performed and was guided and mentored by medical school academic leaders and prodigies during her time at the Congress. Congratulations to our graduate!

Another one of our graduates, Jillian Trilevsky was awarded a President's Scholarship from Carondelet. This scholarship is awarded to a select number of students based on their academic record from Junior High as well as their High School Placement Test admission test scores.

We are proud of our graduates and proud of our teachers and staff who work endlessly to prepare our students for high school, college, and life.

#### **Carline Drop-Off Safety:**

If you are doing a curbside drop off outside of the Kindergarten Wing (Almond Avenue entrance), please park your car before letting your child out. Many cars are stopping in the middle of the street or double parking, causing drop-off to be unsafe and dangerous for both the children and other drivers.

There have been many near misses as cars try to drive around the stopped cars; an accident is imminent. For their safety, children who are crossing the street must use the crosswalk and not jaywalk.

Please follow the above guidelines to ensure the safety of the children and all of our families.

Blessings,  
Lucia Prince



**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
January 29 - February 4, 2017

## **HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION**

### **Need a winter coat?**

If your child is in need of a new winter coat, please come by the office. Our Knights of Columbus have donated to QAS new coats in many sizes!

### **PACE News**

Students will enjoy a delicious Pancake Breakfast hosted by PACE on Friday, February 3rd to close out Catholic Schools Week.

Signup here to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/QASCatholicSchoolsWk2017>

### **QAS Run for Fun Fundraiser**

This event encourages students that exercising and eating a balanced diet will lead to a healthy and active lifestyle. Details will be coming soon. (Fundraising dates will be from February 27, 2017 - March 8, 2017)

Each child will receive a t-shirt featuring the winning design from one of our very own students!

This event is a parent run fundraising event and PACE needs your help to make it happen. Please sign up below for volunteer opportunities.

*Would you like to lead a fun warm up dance before school begins?*

*Interested in sorting and handing out prizes?*

*Can you lead stretches before and after the run?*

QAS Run for Fun EVENT: Thursday March 9, 2017

<http://bit.ly/QASRunforFun2017>

February Faculty Appreciation Lunch was hosted by 3rd grade on 2/1/17

March Faculty Appreciation Lunch will be hosted by 2nd grade on 3/1/17

Looking to help at future PACE events? Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/gaspace2016>

Questions?

Contact PACE at [gasconcordpace@gmail.com](mailto:gasconcordpace@gmail.com) or visit <http://gasconcord.org/pace>

**Next PACE Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30PM** in the Parish Hall.

### **Advisory School Board (ASB)**

Our next ASB meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 16th at 6pm in the Faculty Room.

If you are interested in joining any of our board committees please reach out to any of our board members (listed on our school website) or contact Erleen Richards at [erleen.richards@gmail.com](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com). Descriptions of all our committees are listed on our school website.

**LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)**

**The Salt of the Earth**

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth." What do you think that means? I think Jesus means that he wants us to improve the quality of life of those we meet each day. How can we do that? We can do that by introducing them to Jesus and by showing them that having Jesus in our life is like having salt on our food. Everything is better when we have Jesus in our life.

There is a lot of hatred and bitterness in our world today. If you and I will show the love of Jesus in all that we do, we can be the salt of the earth like Jesus called us to be. Just a pinch of salt can do much to reduce bitterness and bring peace to our world.

Heavenly Father, our prayer is that we may be the salt of the earth by showing the love of Jesus in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**WEEKLY CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS**

School and ECP monthly calendars are available on the school website at <http://www.gasconcord.org/calendar-1>

<b>Wednesday, Feb. 1</b>	12:00pm dismissal
<b>Thursday, Feb. 2</b>	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform 12:00pm Family Picnic (all students will have 12:00pm lunch) (Bring a picnic blanket)
<b>Friday, Feb. 3</b>	3:00pm dismissal 8:30am Mass & SLE Awards Pancake Breakfast following Mass
<b>Monday, Feb. 6</b>	3:00pm dismissal
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 7</b>	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 8</b>	2:20 dismissal



## **NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

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### **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating Our Parish**

All families and friends are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 AM at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church. Following Mass we will have an Open House and Scholastic Book Fair on campus.

- Students must wear their full uniform to Mass and will receive a Free Dress pass for Monday.

### **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Our Community**

**\* Free Dress Day for students who attended Mass on Sunday in uniform.**

Students will write thank you notes in Faith Families to our community leaders. We will create gift baskets as a staff and deliver them to the Mayor of Concord, Concord Fire Department, Concord Police Department, the hospitals, etc.

### **Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> - Celebrating Our Students**

**\* Students, Faculty & Staff may wear a QAS t-shirt and jeans to celebrate our QAS spirit!**

Each class will do a fine arts performance about QAS with their teachers.

### **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - Celebrating Our Nation**

**\* Students may wear red, white, and blue with jeans.**

### **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Celebrating Vocations**

**\* Students can dress up in their future career attire or may wear a college sweatshirt of the college they wish to attend.**

Priests come and talk to the students at an assembly about their vocations. We will have a Family Picnic at lunchtime.

### **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers-**

**\* Formal Friday- students wear their Sunday best.**

We will have Mass at 8:30 to end CSW.

Following Mass we will have our Annual Pancake Breakfast. Spelling Bee (2:00-end of the day)

## Queen of All Saints School Student Learning Expectations – SAINTS

S – Skillful Learners

A – Active Responsible Citizens

I – Independent Lifelong Learners

N – Nurturing Environment

T – Thoughtful, Faith Filled People of God

S – Stewards of the Earth

### February

#### *Independent Lifelong Learners who observe, experiment, discover, and reach solutions*

- Solve problems and don't give up easily
- Work independently and in small groups - don't let others do all of the work
- Make predictions, discoveries and good observations
- Question, research, and problem solve in all academic areas
- Try new tasks and explore new concepts - take risks
- Participate in science fair
- Is aware of science lab/class rules and follows them
- Is open to new ideas and different ways of learning
- Make real-world connections
- Chart and graph data

#### *Thoughtful Faith Filled People of God who know the doctrine and traditions of the Catholic Faith*

- Participate in the Holy Days in the Church
- Learn about the Saints
- Memorize and recite traditional prayers (especially ones learned in class)
- Fully participates in the sacraments of Communion and Reconciliation (or receives Blessing during Communion)
- Responds to the priest in Church
- Reads the weekly Scoop to read about the Sunday Gospel
- Be proud of your Catholic faith
- Go to weekly Sunday Mass with your family and participate in your Class Mass