



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

March 1, 2017

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

Financial Aid Application Deadline

The financial aid application is due on **March 16**. You **must submit an application** if you are receiving any financial assistance. Please call Mrs. O'Connor if you have any questions regarding this application.

Vision Screening & Service Hour Opportunities

If you are available on Monday, March 6th from 9:15am until approximately 12:00pm and would like to earn a few service hours, please call the office. We are in need of 2 volunteers to help with Vision Screening. All volunteers must have completed the volunteer requirements (TB, Livescan fingerprint clearance, VIRTUS trained).

We could always use extra help during snack recess (10:00-10:30) and lunch recess (12:00-12:50). This is a great way to finish off your hours. Please phone the office to have your name added to the yard duty list. All volunteers must have completed the volunteer requirements (TB screening, Livescan fingerprint clearance, VIRTUS trained).

Service Project

We are still collecting personal items & toiletries for our current Service Project for Shelter Inc. Thank you for your participation in this important service project!

Cinderella is coming to QAS!!! Our Junior High Students and K - 5 dancers will present this timeless play on March 24th and 25th at 7:00pm. Early Bird Tickets are available online only at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/musical-cinderella-tickets-32398209918>. The discounted tickets are available until 3/13 for \$10.00 per person, a \$2.00 savings.

PACE News

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss - Tomorrow, March 2nd

Volunteer to help with a Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast & Birthday Celebration - <http://bit.ly/QASseuss2017>

Students will get to vote for their favorite Dr. Seuss book. Will it be *The Cat in the Hat*, *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*, *The Lorax*, *Hop on Pop*??? So Many More Books To Choose From!!!

Students may bring their slippers, pillows, blankets and a favorite Dr. Seuss book (labeled with their name) to their classrooms.

QAS Run for Fun Fundraiser

How much have we raised so far?

Go here (<https://sites.google.com/site/qasrunforfun17/>) and click on "Total Funds Raised" to get more details.

Share this link with friends and family (gasrunforfunday.eventbrite.com) to sponsor a student. Use Run for Fun Fundraising Packet for collecting cash or check donations (went home last week).

Please join us in cheering on the students while they **Run for Fun on March 9, 2017** during the following track times:

- 8:20 - 9:00 AM TK/K/1
- 9:15 - 10:10 AM 5/6/7/8
- 10:25 - 11:25 AM 2/3/4

Fundraising Information: <http://bit.ly/RunforFunFlyer2017>

Volunteer to help - <http://bit.ly/QASRunforFun2017>

*****We are looking for a parent volunteer to monitor the music playlist at our DJ booth during the Run for Fun from 8AM to 11AM. Please contact Christine Naca for details (925) 212-5360.**

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

April Faculty Appreciation Lunch will be hosted by 1st grade on 24/5/17

Help with other PACE events here: <http://bit.ly/qaspace2016>

Questions?

Contact PACE at gasconcordpace@gmail.com or visit <http://gasconcord.org/pace>

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

Playground Expansion Project

Playground Expansion Fundraising Update

October Boo Bash Tahoe Dessert Fundraiser Raised \$100

November Dine Out - Spaghetti Factory Raised \$150

December Dine Out - Rubio's Raised \$69.73

Breakfast with Santa Wine Tasting Raffle Tickets Raised \$180

Holiday Boutique Booth Rentals Raised \$25

January Dine Out - Mountain Mike's Raised \$323.02

February Dine Out - Chipotle Raised \$252.33

Total Funds Raised for Playground Expansion \$1100.08

Do you wanna build a playground?

Contact the QAS Buildings-Grounds Chair, Pedro Cruz – pcruz04@sbcglobal.net

Advisory School Board (ASB)

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd at 6pm in the Faculty Room.

Our February's meeting minutes are located on our school website under the 'Parents' tab then under 'ASB'.

If there is anything you would like to bring to school board's attention, please feel free to contact anyone listed on our ASB page.

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

The Temptation of Jesus

After Jesus was baptized, he went out into the desert to pray. He stayed there a long time and got very hungry. He had not eaten anything because He was trying to listen to God and do what he said. I'm sure that his tummy must have been rumbling from hunger!

Suddenly, the devil came along and said to Jesus, "There is no reason for you to be hungry. If you are the Son of God, you could take one of these stones and turn it into bread." Jesus was hungry, it must have been tempting, but he did not listen to the devil. He knew that the devil was trying to get Him to do something wrong. Instead, Jesus answered the devil with Scripture. He said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Next, the devil took Jesus to the holy city up to the highest part of the temple. "If you are the Son of God, jump off of here and God will send his angels to save you." Jesus knew that it was wrong to test God, so he answered the devil saying, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Finally, the devil took Jesus to a very high mountain. He showed Jesus all the world below. "All of this can be yours. I will give it to you if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus answered, "Go away from me Satan! It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Three times the devil tempted Jesus and tried to get him to sin. Did He? NO! Jesus did the right thing each time. He remembered what the Scriptures said and it helped him to resist the devil's temptation.

Remember, when Jesus was tempted, he turned to Scripture to help him resist Satan. You and I should do the same thing.

Father, we are thankful for your Holy Word. Help us to read our Bible daily and hide its words in our heart so that we might be able to resist temptations. 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>

Wednesday, Mar. 1	12:00 dismissal 8:30am Mass – Ash Wednesday
Thursday, Mar. 2	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform Dr. Seuss Day (Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast)
Friday, Mar. 3	3:00pm dismissal 2:00pm Stations of the Cross End of the Trimester
Monday, Mar. 6	3:00pm dismissal 8:30 Saints Mass
Tuesday, Mar. 7	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform
Wednesday, Mar. 8	2:20 dismissal Report Cards
Thursday, Mar. 9	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform Run for Fun
Friday, Mar. 10	Staff Day No School

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

March

Skillful communicators who express themselves creatively and develop their individual talents

- Express yourself in your artwork and creative writing activities
- Do your best in Art, Music, PE and Spanish
- Show your talent for dancing, singing, and drama
- Participate in contests –spelling bee, science fair, young authors fair
- Pursue interests outside of school and let the school know
- Share your talents with others
- Participate in school rallies and activities
- Participate in CYO sports activities

Thoughtful Faith Filled People of God who participate in liturgical services

- Participate in choir/cantors
- Respond at Mass and sing along with the choir and cantors
- Stand, sit and kneel at the proper times
- Enter and exit Church with prayerful hands
- Say Amen after receiving Communion or Blessing and walk back to pew with prayer hands
- Volunteer to bring up the gifts, read, altar serve or participate in other ways. Participates and is reverent during Stations of the Cross, praying the Rosary, Burning of the Ashes and other special events or services