



### 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 15, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

On this Wednesday of the third week of Lent we pray:  
Lord, your commandment of love is so simple and so challenging.  
Help me to let go of my pride, to be humble in my penance.  
I want only to live the way you ask me to love, to love the way you ask me to live.  
I ask this through your son, Jesus, who stands at my side today and always.

Join us this Friday at 2:15 in the church for the Stations of the Cross presented by our 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The teachers and staff will be hosting the Parish Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, April 2. Save the date and join us for some delicious home-made soup.

Cinderella Jr.:

Due to popular demand and standing room only performances, our annual spring musical has been expanded this year to two presentations. Tickets are currently on sale online for both evenings (Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25) through Eventbrite. Please note that all tickets must be purchased online as there are no ticket sales at the door. See link on page 2. See you there!

Blessings,  
Lucia Prince



### HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

#### Financial Aid Application Deadline

The financial aid application **deadline is tomorrow, 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.

#### Service Hour Opportunity

We could always use your help during snack recess (10:00-10:30) and lunch recess (12:00-12:50). 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).

Father Mike has announced a school/parish clean up day on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8-11:00am. This is a great way to finish off your hours.

## Service Project

We are still collecting personal items & toiletries for our current Service Project for Shelter Inc. We will be collecting through March. 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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 3/17 for \$10.00 per person, a \$2.00 savings. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Davis at [tdavis@csdo.org](mailto:tdavis@csdo.org)

Also, if you are interested in donating items for service hours, please see the SignUp Genius list here: <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A4DA9AB2F4-cinderella>

## PACE News

**QAS Run for Fun was a success!**

**We raised \$16,132!**

QAS students completed 36 laps. Distances are as follows:

- TK/K/1 - 0.04 miles per lap, Total 1.4 Miles
- 2/3/4 - 0.07 miles per lap, Total 2.5 Miles
- 5/6/7/8 - 0.09 miles per lap, Total 3.2 Miles

## Prize Winners:

- Top Student - winner of a Kindle Fire Tablet  
Gianna Griego, 4th Grade
- Top Class - winner of a Pizza and Silly String Party + Free Dress  
1st Grade
- Top Student per Class - winner of an Ice Cream Party + Free Dress  
Ayrianna Denzon (TK), Carl Clausen (K), Ashlee Espina (1<sup>st</sup>), Xavier Spink (2<sup>nd</sup>), Maddox Naca & Clark Espina (3<sup>rd</sup>), Gianna Griego (4<sup>th</sup>), Zyani Flores (5<sup>th</sup>), Johnrey Bocito (6<sup>th</sup>), Joshua Diliberto (7<sup>th</sup>), and Kameron Cancio (8<sup>th</sup>)

Free Dress and above celebrations are scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup>. Remaining prizes will be distributed on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this day possible. A special thanks to Mr. Payne for keeping the kids motivated and challenging their physical fitness!

A summary of the Run for Fun is available here: <http://bit.ly/QASRunforFun2017-summary>

## **\$2 St. Patrick's Day FREE DRESS**

This week, we are selling St. Patrick's Day Free Dress passes for \$2. If purchased, your child may wear St. Patrick's Day theme free dress (green!) on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Jeans are allowed. Proceeds will go to QAS Playground Expansion Project. Thank you for your support. For more information see flyer here: <http://bit.ly/qas-stpatrick2017>

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

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

**Next PACE Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Faculty Room.**

## Playground Expansion Project

**Dine Out with QAS** - Thursday, March 23rd from 3:30-9PM at Fuddruckers in the Willows Shopping Center. Fuddruckers will donate 20% of your purchase towards the QAS Playground Expansion Project. Flyers will go out next week.

*\*Please note that funds raised during this event will go towards the Playground Project and is not counted towards the annual family fundraising requirement.*

### **Do you wanna build a playground?**

Contact the QAS Buildings-Grounds Chair, Pedro Cruz – [pcruz04@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pcruz04@sbcglobal.net)

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

The Board will meet next Thursday, March 23rd at 6pm in the Faculty Room. If there is anything you would like to bring to the board's attention please feel free to contact anyone listed on the our school website under the ASB link.

### **Future Saints**

Please join us in congratulating the Gonzales (Brielle, 5) and the Landeros (Fabian, 5 and Dulce Sofia, K) families on the births of their new babies (boys). Welcome to the QAS family *Future Saints!*

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

## **The Woman at the Well**

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus teaches us the most important lesson about drinking water that we will ever learn. One day Jesus was walking through a town in Samaria. He was hot and tired so he sat down beside a well to rest. A woman came to the well to get some water and Jesus asked her if she would give him a drink. The woman was surprised that Jesus spoke to her because Jews would not usually speak to Samaritans. She said to him, "Why do you ask me for a drink since you are a Jew and I am a Samaritan?"

Jesus answered and said, "If you knew who was asking you for a drink, you would ask him for a drink and he would give you living water."

"You don't even have anything to get water in, how can you give me living water?" the woman asked.

Then Jesus explained, "Whoever drinks from the water from this well will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst again."

Jesus wasn't talking about the thirst for water from a well, he was talking about a thirst for God. The Bible teaches us that we have a thirst in our heart for the living God and that is a thirst that only Jesus can satisfy. So, when we have Jesus in our heart, he totally satisfies our thirst for God and we will never thirst again!

Dear Father, we thank you for sending Jesus, the Living Water. We pray that each one here today will drink of that Living Water so that they will never thirst again. 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, Mar. 15</b>	2:20 dismissal
<b>Thursday, Mar. 16</b>	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform
<b>Friday, Mar. 17</b>	3:00pm dismissal 2:15pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Monday, Mar. 20</b>	3:00pm dismissal 8:30 Mass
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 21</b>	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 22</b>	2:20 dismissal
<b>Thursday, Mar. 23</b>	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform
<b>Friday, Mar. 24</b>	3:00pm dismissal 2:15pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm QAS Musical – <b>Cinderella</b>
<b>Saturday, Mar. 25</b>	7:00pm QAS Musical – <b>Cinderella</b>

## 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