



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 29, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

We are very excited about this year's Summer School Program. The diocese has approved our addition of our new two-week enrichment courses, including a STEM program, fine arts, makers' workshops, and leadership. It is our goal to provide a variety of learning experiences that all of the students can enjoy. Our classroom teachers, including Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. French, and Mr. Perez, will teach the summer courses. Summer School information was sent out last week, with forms available on the school website at <http://www.gasconcord.org/summer-school>. The Summer Program is open to all students enrolled in Catholic school, as well as students who are enrolled in Faith Formation classes. We hope to see you there!

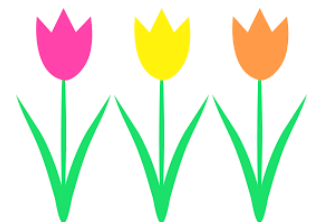
We hope you are pleased with our new online Registration process, Info Snap. We have received positive feedback regarding how easy it is to use, as well as feedback to make a few adjustments. This system was implemented by the Department of Catholic Schools, and any feedback that we offer them will be used to make future improvements.

I was very happy to receive this notification from the diocese:

*Dear Queen of All Saints School, We recently received information from the Oakland A's regarding the Luxury Suite for this year's baseball season. We have selected schools based on previous years usage. As a reminder, the Oakland A's request that you use the Luxury Suite to raise funds for one of your projects. We ask that you raise at least \$1,000 for this game, all of which will stay in your school. There are 18 tickets per game, (in one skybox). Also three parking passes are included. The game we have been given is for **Wednesday, July 19th vs. the Rays and game time is 12:35 PM.***

Details for the Raffle will be in next week's Scoop. As this is a donated item, 100% of raffle tickets **sold and submitted** by April 30, 2017 will go toward Fundraising Accounts. We are grateful for the A's and the Diocese of Oakland for this great fundraising opportunity.

Blessings,
Lucia Prince



HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

Service Hour Opportunities

- 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 combined school/parish clean up day on Saturday, April 29th 8-11:00am. This is a great way to finish off your hours.
- If you are interested in donating snack items to the Extended Care program for service hours, please email Ms. Gatz at mgatz@csdo.org. Please, no peanut items, and you must submit receipts for credit.

Soup Supper

Coming soon...Soup Supper, April 5th at 5:30. If you are interested in donating items for service hours, please see the SignUp Genius here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45a8aa2b0-qasfaculty>

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!

Message from Mrs. Davis

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the play and for your constant support in our musical productions!

We will begin our last dance session starting next week. Performances at our Multicultural day celebration for TK-5 will be May 12 at 11:00am on the schoolyard. Sign up forms were sent out this week in the classrooms.

If you would like to participate in the outdoor, family Easter Mass, April 16th @ 10:30am, please see the sign-up forms that were sent home today.

PACE News

Coming Up - Family Dance Night - Friday, April 28th. More information will be available soon.

Help with other PACE events here: <http://bit.ly/qaspace2016> Questions? Contact PACE at qasconcordpace@gmail.com or visit <http://qasconcord.org/pace>

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

Do you wanna build a playground?

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

Advisory School Board (ASB)

There are lots of great things happening at our school with many plans being made for the upcoming school year. Please feel free to check our meeting minutes located under the ASB link for all the details. If you have any questions you can contact any one of our Board members listed on our school site.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 27th at 6pm in the Faculty Room.

My Best Friend Is Jesus

Can you imagine a better best friend to have than Jesus? Do you think Jesus had any friends that he might have considered a "Best Friend Forever"? Our Bible lesson today tells about Jesus and one of his friends. It tells about something very special that Jesus did for that friend. That friend's name was Lazarus.

Jesus received word from Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, that their brother was very ill. When Jesus heard about it, he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. This has happened so that God will receive Glory from this." So, although Jesus loved Mary, Martha, and Lazarus he stayed where he was for two more days. Finally, he told his disciples that he was going to Bethany to the home of his friends. "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up."

The disciples said, "Master, if he's gone to sleep, he'll get a good rest and wake up feeling fine." Jesus was talking about death, but his disciples thought he was talking about taking a nap. When Jesus finally arrived in Bethany, Martha ran to meet Jesus and told him that Lazarus had been dead for four days. "If only you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again."

"Yes," Martha said, "I know that he will be raised up in the resurrection at the end of time."

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die."

So, Martha went back and got her sister Mary and they took Jesus to show him the place where Lazarus was buried. When he arrived at the tomb, Jesus told them to roll away the stone that covered the entrance. He prayed to his Father and then he called in a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!" Do you know what happened? Even though he had been dead for four days, Lazarus walked out of the tomb! He wasn't dead — he wasn't even sick!

Oh my! How would you like to have a friend like that? Well, I do, and so do you! "My best friend is Jesus. Thank him! Thank him! My best friend is Jesus, Thank him!"

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that Jesus is our Best Friend Forever. We praise him, we love him, and we thank him for dying on the cross so that we might have everlasting life. 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. 29	2:20 dismissal
Thursday, Mar. 30	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform Student Government campaigning begins
Friday, Mar. 31	3:00pm dismissal 2:15pm Stations of the Cross
Monday, April 3	3:00pm dismissal 8:30 Mass
Tuesday, April 4	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform
Wednesday, April 5	12:00 dismissal 5:00pm Soup Supper (bring your own bowl and spoon!)

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