



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 ***April 5, 2017***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Congratulations to two of our Queen of All Saints alumni who have been accepted to U.C. Berkeley! We are very proud of Nicholas Spencer (Daniel, 6th grade) and Isaia Taotua. As we hear from our other graduates, we will post their college acceptances.

I am so proud of our 6th and 7th grade students who are campaigning and running for Student Government offices. The students busily campaigned for the past few days, prepared and practiced their campaign speeches, and are excited for tomorrow's voting. We enjoyed listening to their speeches today and hearing about the talents and skills they will bring to their office, as well as the great ideas they have for the future of the school. Our Student Government program provides the students with public speaking practice and service opportunities, as they become leaders in their school community.

Save the day for our annual Multicultural Day Celebration, Friday, May 12 at 11:00 in the schoolyard. The students will participate in this event by singing and dancing in celebration of our diversity. We ask all of you to join us for this fun day, and to bring your favorite family dish to share in our potluck lunch. Bring your picnic blanket to enjoy lunch with our school families.

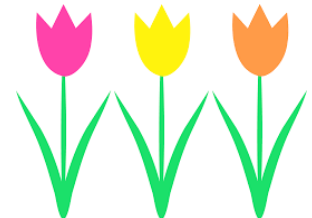
"Take me out to the Ball Game" Raffle information and tickets went home today. As this is a donated item, 100% of raffle tickets **sold and submitted** by Friday, April 28, 2017 will go toward Fundraising Accounts. We are grateful for the A's and the Diocese of Oakland for this great fundraising opportunity.

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

You are invited to join us tonight at 5:30 for the Faculty hosted Soup Supper. Remember to bring your own bowl and spoon!

Message from Mrs. Davis

We began our last dance session this week. Performances at our Multicultural day celebration for TK-5 will be May 12 at 11:00am on the schoolyard. Dance sign-ups were sent out last week, and are available in the office.

If you would like to participate in the outdoor, family Easter Mass, April 16th @ 10:30am, please return the sign-up sent home last week.

PACE News

April Faculty Appreciation Lunch was hosted by 1st grade on 4/5/17

May Faculty Appreciation Lunch will be hosted by TK/K grades on 5/3/17

Family Dance Night - Friday, April 28th

PACE Board will be finalizing details this week. Volunteer opportunities here:

<http://bit.ly/QASFamDance2017> *More Signup slots will be available next week.*

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, April 12th at 6:30PM in the Faculty Room.

Playground Expansion Project

Dine Out with QAS - Tuesday, April 25th, 3:30-9:00PM at BJ's at Sunvalley Mall.

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

Advisory School Board (ASB)

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

If there is anything you would like to bring to the school board's attention please contact anyone listed under the ASB link on our website.

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS - (sermons4kids.com)

A Joyful Celebration

Jesus was walking with his disciples toward Jerusalem. As they came near to the city, Jesus told two of his disciples to go on ahead into the town. He told them that they would see a young donkey tied there that had never been ridden. "Untie the donkey and bring it to me. If anyone asks you what you are doing, just tell them, 'The Lord needs it. He will send it back to you soon.'"

The disciples did what Jesus told them to do and it happened just as he had told them. They found the young donkey and they took the rope off of it and started to lead it away. Some men were standing nearby, and they said to the disciples, "Where are you taking that young donkey?" They told them what Jesus had said and the men let them take the donkey.



The disciples brought the young donkey to Jesus and they put their coats on it to make a soft place for Jesus to sit. As they made their way into the city of Jerusalem, people went ahead of Jesus shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Others followed behind and they were also shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest!" All the while, people lined the streets cheering and waving palm branches.

It was a wonderful celebration, but it was a bit noisy! Do you think Jesus liked all that noise? I do! The Bible says "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Just as those people celebrated two thousand years ago, we have come here today to celebrate Jesus. What better day to do that than on Palm Sunday?

Father, we celebrate today just as those people celebrated in Jerusalem two thousand years ago. This is the day that You have made; we will rejoice and be glad in it! 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, April 5 12:00 dismissal
 5:00pm Soup Supper (bring your own bowl and spoon!)

Thursday, April 6 3:00pm dismissal
 PE Uniform
 Student Government voting

Friday, April 7 3:00pm dismissal
 2:15pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 9 **Palm Sunday**

Monday, April 10 3:00pm dismissal
 8:30 Mass

Tuesday, April 11 3:00pm dismissal
 PE Uniform

Wednesday, April 12 2:20pm dismissal

Thursday, April 13 12:00pm dismissal
 Holy Thursday – Washing of the feet

Friday, April 14 No School
 Good Friday

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

**Monday, April 17-
Friday, April 21** No School - Easter Vacation (school resumes April 24th)

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

April

Active Responsible Citizens who display stewardship for the environment.

- Use the recycle bin to recycle paper and water bottles
- Pick up trash from the playground, hallways and classroom
- Take care of the school garden
- Be appreciative of what God gave us by caring for the Earth
- Keep the classroom neat and clean
- Throw garbage in the trash cans and not on the floor or under the benches

Thoughtful Faith Filled People of God who practice Christian Values in everyday life

- Getting into the habit of praying to the Lord and confessing our love
- Going to church and Reconciliation and fully our sins truthfully
- Professing our Faith
- Committing ourselves to God with our minds and bodies
- Respecting and caring for others and also helping the needy
- Doing something nice for others or making someone happy
- Participate in daily prayer
- Fully participate in Mass by singing and praying
- Setting good examples and being a good buddy
- Contemplate your actions and take responsibility for the your actions
- Playing with someone who is sad or alone
- Helping someone who is hurt
- Giving to the poor or homeless shelter
- Caring for what God has given us