



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 12, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

The teachers, staff, and I would like to wish you Holy Week Blessings, and invite you to join us tomorrow in church as the school experiences “washing of the feet” (11:15 a.m., Thursday, April 13). During this time, we will remember how Jesus washed the feet of the apostles. The children will listen to a short reading that tells about this special event, and will then gather in Faith Family groups to wash the feet of their classmates and friends. This is a beautiful way to celebrate Holy Week and to prepare for Easter. All families are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Other Holy Week and Easter QAS Church liturgical celebrations and events include the following days and times. Please see the church bulletin at qaschurch.org for a complete list of events for both the English and Spanish communities.

Holy Thursday, 4/13 6:30 p.m. Mass and Washing of the Feet

Good Friday, 4/14 2:00 p.m. Passion/Veneration/Communion

Holy Saturday, 4/15 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 4/16 10:30 Family Mass – on the school lawn or in the Hall if there is rain

A Prayer for Holy Week

Loving God, in the holiest of weeks it is our time to walk with Jesus. We remember His birth; how He lived for us; how He died for us; and how He rose for us. We thank you, God, for the gift of your son. We thank you, Jesus, for doing the will of God, your Father. May the memories of this Holy Week strengthen our faith and help us to reflect the love of Jesus more clearly, especially within our own family. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

Blessings,
Lucia Prince



HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

InfoSnap Registration for the 2017/2018 school year

In mid March you received a custom email that included instructions and a personalized link for registering your student for the upcoming school year. **If you have not submitted your student's registration, please complete as soon as possible, but no later than May 5th.** Follow the instructions and **use the link provided in the email** (or the reminder email that you receive on Fridays) to access your student's registration. Please call the office if you have any questions.

“Take me out to the Ball Game” Raffle

Flyer and tickets went home last week. Additional tickets are available in the office. The drawing will be Sunday, May 14th after the 10:30am Mass.

Lost and Found

If your student is missing a sweatshirt or jacket, please stop by the office and take a look at the “lost and found” rack. Our rack is overflowing with items (with out names) that will be moving to the Uniform Exchange closet soon.

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. Sign up here:
<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0945ABAD23A5FD0-maintenance3>
- If you are interested in donating snack items to the Extended Care program for service hours, please email Ms. Gatz at mgatz@cso.org. Please, no peanut items, and you must submit receipts for credit.

Message from Mrs. Davis

Due to Thursday's 12:00pm dismissal, dance class times will be changed to the following:

- K girls at 12:00-12:30
- Boys at 12:35-1:05

We welcome and invite all families to attend the Family Easter Mass on the school lawn Sunday, April 16 at 10:30am. If you would like to help set up/decorate, we will meet on the lawn at 8:00am. Choir needs to arrive by 10:00 to warm-up and practice.

PACE News

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 tonight, 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 date is pending. Look for more information in the April 26th Scoop.

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)

An Easter Surprise

The title of today's Bible lesson is, "An Easter Surprise". But the Easter Surprise in our lesson isn't about finding something that wasn't expected. It was about NOT finding what was expected. Listen to the wonderful story of "An Easter Surprise".

On the Sunday after Jesus was crucified, Mary Magdalene and another woman named Mary went to visit the tomb where Jesus had been buried. When they arrived, the stone that had covered the tomb had been rolled away, and an angel was sitting on it. The two women were shocked and a bit afraid.



"Don't be afraid," the angel said to them. "I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen, just as he said he would. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples."

The two Mary's looked in and saw that the tomb was empty and hurried away. They were surprised! They were afraid! But they were filled with joy. As they ran to tell the disciples, they met Jesus. They ran to him and grasped him and worshiped him.

Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

Now, that is what I call a real Easter Surprise. They went to see Jesus in the tomb, but he was not there. He had risen! That is why when we see our friends on Easter we greet them by saying, "He is risen!" and our friends reply, "He is risen indeed!"

Heavenly Father, how we thank you for this glorious celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, our Lord. We are not surprised that the tomb was empty. He has risen just as he said he would. In his name we pray. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 24 th)
Monday, April 24	School resumes

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