



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

May 2, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

May is a very exciting month at Queen of All Saints. We celebrated our Mother Mary on Monday with a May Crowning procession. Our Second Grade students, many dressed in their First Communion outfits, led the procession into the church, placed beautiful white roses in front of Mary, and placed a crown of flowers on her head. It was a perfect way to honor Mary, as well as a way for the school community to celebrate the Eucharist with our Second Grade students.

Our exciting May calendar includes activities that you don't want to miss. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the fun.

May 5th: Field Day for the students – all day event. Please see the note from your child's teacher regarding their class' t-shirt color for Field Day. Students should wear their class t-shirt color along with their PE shorts and athletic shoes. They may also wear a hat/visor and sunglasses. Sunscreen should be administered at home, and students may bring a water bottle.

May 12th: 10:45 Multicultural Day Celebration: This is an annual Family/School event celebrating our diversity. All of our families are asked to join us on the schoolyard to watch the students perform and sing and dance to songs from various cultures. The performances will be followed by a potluck lunch provided by all of our families. You are asked to bring a family favorite dish to share with the school community. The children have declared this event "the best day of the year!", so I hope you will attend and bring something to share. I have a feeling that the best part of the day for the children is the combination of the delicious food and amazing guests! See page 2 to volunteer to help with lunch set up/clean up.

May 19th: PACE Family Movie Night – this movie night is open to all Queen of All Saints School families. The movie will be chosen by the students and will be announced in the coming weeks.

May 26th: 1:00 School Talent Show – this much loved event is open to all students who want to share their talents. Permission slips are available from classroom teachers, and must be signed by a parent for a student to participate. Families are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for this afternoon of fun.

To do: students wear class t-shirt and PE shorts on Friday, May 5th; bring a family-favorite dish to share and join us for our Multicultural Day Celebration on Friday, May 12th; pack a blanket and stadium chairs to sit under the stars for Family Movie Night on Friday, May 19th; get ready for some singing and dancing and join us for the School Talent Show on Friday, May 26th. See you there!

Blessings,
Lucia Prince

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

InfoSnap Registration for the 2017/2018 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.

Multicultural Day - Friday, May 12th

Mrs. Davis has prepared a wonderful show that will take us around the world through song and dance. As with many cultures, food brings people together. Please bring a family favorite dish to share with your class. This will be coordinated through your room parent.

If you would like to get a head start on volunteer hours for next year, please sign up here to help set up: <http://bit.ly/QASmulticulturalday2017>

We are also in need of easy-up/pop-up shade canopies. If you have a pop-up and would be willing to donate it for the day, please call the office. 925-685-8700.

Uniform News

For the upcoming school year, we have added khaki pants and shorts to the QAS uniform. Similar to the green uniform shirt, for quality and color these items **MUST** be purchased from Classic Design Uniform.

Classic Design offers QAS 10% back on **pre-ordered** gift cards. If you purchase Classic Design gift cards, you will earn one service hour (for the 2017/18 year) for every \$200. If you are interested in purchasing gift cards, please place your order (in the office) by May 26th.

Classic Design will be selling uniforms at QAS on Wednesday, July 19 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

2016/17 Yearbook

If you are interested in purchasing a QAS 2016/17 yearbook, it is available now at: <https://qasyearbook2017.picaboo.com/>

Service Hour Opportunities for 2017/18

If you would like to get a jump-start on service hours for next year, we have a couple of jobs now available:

- Hazardous waste (paint) drop off – Old paint cans need to be taken to Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 4797 Imhoff Drive, Martinez
- Box break down – We have 30 large boxes (desk size) that need to be broken down and put in the recycling dumpster on campus.

Please call the office if you are interested in helping with these jobs.

PACE News

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all of our faculty and staff who take care of our children and lead them towards a successful future!

For daily themes, please see flyer: <http://bit.ly/qasteacherwk2017>

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

Spring Fling Souvenir Photos for Sale

QAS Spring Fling was so much fun! PACE had a great time dancing with all of our families.

Souvenir photos are available to view here: <http://pix.sfly.com/pScjh-r6>

\$5/photo (purchase 2 or more and receive the picture files via email.)

Place Orders Here: <http://bit.ly/QASspringfling-photo>

Orders must be placed by Wednesday, May 3rd.

Delivery on Friday, May 5th

Proceeds will go towards the QAS Playground Expansion Project

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, May 10th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Advisory School Board (ASB)

The Board's next meeting will be held on *Thursday, May 18th at 6pm* in the Faculty Room.

We are looking for parents to help on different committees, if you are interested or have questions please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

He Knows Your Name

Do you know why they put a brand on the sheep? They do it so that they will know who owns the sheep. Each rancher has his own special brand. So, if a sheep wanders off and becomes lost or stolen, the brand will prove who owns the sheep.

I don't know whether they put brands on sheep in Jesus' day or not, but Jesus once told about a shepherd who went to a sheep pen to get his sheep. He said that the shepherd knew his sheep and called them by name. When he had called them out, he walked ahead of them and they followed him because they recognized his voice. Jesus said that if a stranger called to the sheep, they would not follow him. In fact, Jesus said they would run away from him because they did not recognize the stranger's voice.

That is a beautiful picture of our relationship with Jesus. Jesus is our shepherd. He loves us and cares for us -- he even knows our name. Jesus calls us to follow him and if we belong to him, we will know his voice and we will follow him.

Sometimes, Satan may try to get us to follow him. He may try to get us to do things that will do us harm. If we belong to Jesus, we will not follow Satan. In fact, we will run from him.

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that we have a Shepherd who knows our name. Help us to follow him when he calls. 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, May 3 12:00pm dismissal

Thursday, May 4 3:00pm dismissal
2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip

Friday, May 5	3:00pm dismissal Field Day
Monday, May 8	3:00pm dismissal
Tuesday, May 9	3:00pm dismissal
Wednesday, May 10	2:20 dismissal 8 th and Kindergarten graduation pictures Student Government Inauguration @ 10:30am
Thursday, May 11	3:00pm dismissal 4 th Grade Field Trip
Friday, May 12	3:00pm dismissal Multicultural Day @ 10:45am

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

May/June

Independent Lifelong Learners who have age-appropriate mastery of concepts and skills in all academic areas

- Do my best in all of my classes
- Complete homework, classwork, and activities
- Turn in all my work
- Earn Honor Roll certificate
- Keep my eyes on my own paper and do my own work
- Teach others concepts that I've learned and help them with their work
- Pass all of my classes

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
- Caring for what God has given us