



### 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 10, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Today we celebrated the inauguration of our new Student Government officers as they prepare to lead us in the 2017-2018 school year. We are very proud of the leadership that was provided by our current officers, and are looking forward to fun activities, events and celebrations in the coming year. Congratulations to our incoming officers!

The teachers, staff and I would like to thank you for all of the heartfelt letters, food, sweets, treats, and gifts we received in honor of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. The thoughtfulness was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kind thoughts and many prayers and blessings. It is an honor to be part of the Queen of All Saints School staff, and we love every minute we spend with the children.

This Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, is our Multi-Cultural celebration. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Egan have been working with all of the classes to make this a very special event for our families. Join us on the schoolyard as the children celebrate with song and dance, followed by an all-school family potluck. We would like you to participate in the lunch potluck by providing and sharing a family culinary favorite. Food may be dropped off in the Parish Hall kitchen. You can get a head start on next year's volunteer hours by helping with set-up, serving, and clean up. (<http://bit.ly/QASmulticulturalday2017>).

Queen of All Saints School faculty and staff are a very tight knit group of professionals who consider one another family. So, it is always with a heavy heart that at this time each year I announce changes in the upcoming year's staff. At the end of this school year we will be saying good-bye to Ms. Taggart, Mrs. Linch, Mrs. Wooten, and Mrs. Callahan. We thank them for the gifts and talents they have shared with the school community and for their dedication to our students, and we wish them well as they move on to new adventures. I have already begun the interview process for the open positions, and will provide updates in the May 24<sup>th</sup> Scoop.

Blessings,  
Lucia Prince



### HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**

#### **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>

#### **PACE Family Movie Night & BBQ - Friday, May 19th**

(Flyer: <http://bit.ly/QASendYrBBQ2017>)

Join PACE in our end of the year event with hamburgers, hotdogs, s'mores, and a movie under the stars on the QAS Lawn from **6PM - 9PM**. This event is **FREE** and open to QAS Families only. RSVP here so we have enough food: <http://bit.ly/PACEBBQ2017>

**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 scheduled for tonight, May 10th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.**

### **Playground Expansion Project**

**Dine Out with QAS - Thursday, May 25th from 4PM - 9PM at Panda Express** on Concord Ave. & Meridian Pkwy. Panda Express will donate 20% of your food purchase towards the QAS Playground Expansion Project. Don't Forget to Bring Your Flyer or show it on your mobile device. Flyer available here: <https://www.pandaexpress.com/en/fundraiser/flyer/231839>

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

Attachments area

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

Our next meeting will be held *Thursday, May 18th at 6pm* in the Faculty Room.

If you have any interest helping on any of our committees for the next school year please contact Erleen Richards at [erleen.richards@gmail.com](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com)

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

#### **I Am the Way**

When we are trying to follow Jesus in our daily life, it would be nice to have a GPS to lead us in the right direction, wouldn't it? It would be nice to have something to keep us on the right path and keep us from getting lost...something that would help us get back on the right track when we made a wrong decision.

That is the way Jesus' disciples must have felt when Jesus told them that he was going to leave them. Jesus said to them, "I am going to prepare a place for you and when everything is ready, I will come and get you so that you will always be with me. You know the way to where I am going."

One of the disciples whose name was Thomas answered Jesus, "No, we don't, Lord. We don't even know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Another disciple named Philip joined in, "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied."

"Philip," Jesus answered, "Have you been with me all this time and you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show you the Father? Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Anyone who believes in me will do the same things I have done."

That was all the disciples needed to know to get them on the right path to the Father.

So, how do you and I find our way to the place where Jesus has gone to be with the Father? We have not seen Jesus as Thomas and Philip had, but we can follow the teachings that he has given to us in the Bible -- God's Holy Word. That is our GPS and it will keep us on the right path!

Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending your Son to provide the way to eternal life. Thank you for your Holy Word, which will keep us on the right path in our journey through 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>

<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	2:20pm dismissal Kindergarten & 8 <sup>th</sup> graduation pictures Student Government Inauguration @ 10:30am
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>	3:00pm dismissal 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
<b>Friday, May 12</b>	3:00pm dismissal Multicultural Day @ 10:45am
<b>Monday, May 15</b>	3:00pm dismissal

<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	3:00pm dismissal 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	2:20 dismissal
<b>Thursday, May 18</b>	3:00pm dismissal
<b>Friday, May 19</b>	3:00pm dismissal PACE Family Movie Night 6:00pm – 9:00pm

### **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