



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

August 23, 2017

Message from the Principal

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Welcome back to school! These familiar words are ringing out in schools across our country. When they are spoken in our Catholic schools, they have a very special meaning. The faculty, staff, and I welcome you back to our community of Faith and learning where we ***“educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.”***

We hope you are as happy with the facelift the school received over the summer as we are. From the new Almond Ave play area & garden, to the TK patio, from the junior high wing doors, to the new 5th grade tables and desks, we can't help but marvel over what a difference a summer makes! School fundraisers, buildings and grounds keepers, and Knights of Columbus volunteers, made the new purchases and makeovers possible. We look forward to planning for continued improvements and upgrades, including our new pre-school, that play a part in the high academic achievement and spiritual growth of our school children.

As we begin this new school year, I offer a prayer for you, the primary FAITH educators of our children. Working together, may we provide the best possible learning experience for the students and help them become all God created them to be.

Blessings,
Lucia Prince

Welcome back to



HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

Uniform update

We love the look of the newest addition to our uniform, the khaki pants! Please remember that if you are going to purchase the khakis for your student, you must purchase from Classic Design Uniform.

CYO Basketball and Cross Country

Basketball and Cross Country seasons are here! Please visit our website @ www.qasconcord.org for information and registration.

After school Art Classes

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Lori Johnston will be offering after school art classes again this year. The first session (5 classes) will begin on August 31. The cost is \$120 per student. Please see registration form [here](#).

PACE

(Parent Association for Catholic Education) is your stop for fun family events throughout the school year.

More information can be found on the PACE page (under the Parent tab) of the QAS website @ www.qasconcord.org

Save the date for **Family Movie Night** on Friday September 22nd

Enjoy a free movie and popcorn under the stars. The schoolyard will open at 6:30 p.m. *Movie will start at dusk.* Stay tuned for more news about this cinematic event.

For a full list of events, sign up here to get started on your service hours: <http://bit.ly/QASPACESignup2017-2018>

Boo! Bash T-Shirts On Sale for \$15.

The QAS annual Halloween Festival is the biggest PACE family social event of the year. Enjoy carnival games, inflatables, cool prizes, and food alongside the Ghoulish Haunted House.

Students can wear their Boo Bash t-shirt every Friday in October!
So get your order in before September 15th.

Order forms will be sent home with students this Friday.

Forms are also available here: <http://bit.ly/BooBashShirt2017>

Questions? Contact PACE at qasconcordpace@gmail.com or visit <http://qasconcord.org/pace>

Advisory School Board News

Welcome back! Our first board meeting will be held this Thursday, Aug. 24th at 6pm in the Faculty Room.

Annual Auction 2017- Back to the 80's!

It's hard to believe we are already less than two months away from our auction. It will be Saturday, October 14th at the Concord Senior Center.

Our first all-volunteer meeting will be held next Thursday, Aug. 31st at 6pm in the 4th grade classroom. If you would like to help, you must attend this meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

Who Is this Man?

When Jesus lived on earth, he went around helping people too. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, made the blind to see and the lame to walk. After Jesus healed someone, it was not unusual to hear someone in the crowd ask, "Who is this man?" Jesus heard people asking that question and he also heard the answers that people gave.

One day Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

The disciples answered, "Well, some think you are John the Baptist, others think you are Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets come back to life."

"But who do you say that I am?" Jesus asked.

Simon Peter spoke up and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."



Jesus said, "You are absolutely right, Peter!"

Many people today do not know Jesus and are asking, "Who is this man?" People give many answers. Some say he was a great teacher. Others say he was a prophet or a great religious leader. The real answer to that question is the same answer that Peter gave when Jesus asked it. He is the Christ the Son of the living God.

Jesus, we confess that you are Christ, the Son of the living God. The one in whose 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>

Thursday, August 24	3:00 p.m. dismissal 6:00 p.m. School Board meeting
Friday, August 25	3:00 p.m. dismissal
Monday, August 28	8:30 a.m. Mass (families welcome) 3:00 p.m. dismissal
Tuesday, August 29	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE uniform (TK-5)
Wednesday, August 30	2:20 p.m. dismissal
Thursday, August 31	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE uniform (TK-5) Auction Meeting
Friday, September 1	3:00 p.m. dismissal
Monday, September 4	Labor Day No school
Wednesday, September 6	12:00 p.m. dismissal Back to School Night Early Bird Raffle drawing