



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 ***February 21, 2018***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

We have completed our initial Kindergarten Readiness screenings for the class of 2027! Official acceptances will be mailed home on February 27, but we are busily contacting the applicants to discuss the screenings and are excited for these families to join the Queen of All Saints community. Space is limited for both the Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten classes. If you are planning on enrolling a sibling, or if you know anyone interested in enrolling their child for the next school year, please contact Mrs. Gray as soon as possible to set up a screening.

We are excited for the school's upcoming musical production of Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr. Save the date for Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10 to see our students sing and dance and grace the stage as the Wonderland characters. The annual musical is always a treat, so order your tickets early and support the school's music and drama program.

During this second week of Lent, let us think about our call to:
Fast from judging others; feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the oneness of all.
Fast from darkness around us; feast on the light of Jesus within us.
May this Lent be a special time of fasting and feasting for us all.
Amen

Blessings,
Lucia Prince

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

Volunteer Opportunities

Vision Screening - If you have completed your volunteer requirements, and have time to help on campus Friday, March 2, we are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to help with the vision screening. Please call the office for additional information.

Goodwill Drop off – We are looking for one volunteer to drop off a few items at the local Goodwill. Please call the office if you would like to help with this task.

First Communion Dresses

We have received a generous donation of two very beautiful First Communion dresses. The dresses are in the office. If you have a need, please come by.

TK / Kindergarten Screenings

We are currently scheduling screenings for 2018-19 TK and Kindergarten applicants. If you have a child that will enter either TK or Kindergarten in August, please call the office to reserve your screening appointment. All incoming students must be screened prior to acceptance into our school program.

Basketball & Cheer

Our 7th grade basketball team is going to the playoffs! Our dance team will be there to support the players and cheer them on. If you would like to show your support, please join us at St. Francis on February 24th at 6:00pm. First 50 fans will receive a Queen of All Saints pennant to wave. Go Saints!

Advisory School Board (ASB)

The Board has begun initial planning of our 2018 Annual Auction and we are excited to announce this year's theme....'**The Roaring 20s!**'

Please save the date for our auction, Saturday, September 29th! More information will be available in the spring.

The Spirit Store is open this Friday, Feb 23rd at recess and lunch. If you can help with either of these shifts please sign up today. (1 volunteer hour credit for each shift)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-spirit>

Our next Family Mass Bake Sale is set for Sunday, March 4th. TK and Kindergarten classes are sponsoring this mass. Please use the sign-up genius below to let us know what you can help with.

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0945ABAD23A5FD0-march>

Our next Board meeting will be March 22nd at 6pm in the Faculty Room. Minutes from our last meeting are now available on the school website. (<http://qasconcord.org/asb-meeting-minutes>)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

PACE News

Box Tops for Education

Congratulations Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten for winning the ICE CREAM PARTY! And THANK YOU to all the students and parents who participated in this contest. We appreciate all the things you do for our school. We have raised \$401 for the 2017-2018 school year!

QAS Run for Fun T-Shirt Design Contest

Design submissions were due today. Winner will be announced at the end of the week :)

Our classroom contest ended on February 15th. Here's the final count:

First Place 🙌	475	Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten
Second Place ❤️	216	3 rd Grade
Third Place 😮	185	2 nd Grade
Fourth Place 👍	112	1 st Grade
Fifth Place 😊	108	4 th Grade
Sixth Place 🤔	70	6 th Grade
Seventh Place 😞	21	7 th Grade
Eighth Place 😭	13	5 th Grade

TK and K, enjoy your ice cream party!



Paint Nite Playground Fundraiser

Tickets available until Friday, February 23rd.

Enjoy an evening with friends, wine, & cheese while you tap into your creative side! This popular *adult only* event will be hosted by our very own Art Instructor, Jeff Biestman in the Parish Hall from 7-9PM on Tuesday, February 27th.

(2018 Paint Night Form: <http://bit.ly/QASPaintNight2018>)

Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday with **Green Eggs & Ham**

Volunteer to help on Friday, March 2, 2018 - <http://bit.ly/QASSeuss2018>

(See calendar for additional information)



Thank you to our families and parish friends for joining us at Chipotle last night for Dine Out Night!

Faculty Appreciation Lunch

2nd Grade will host, March 7, 2018

Hot Lunch Distribution

Help distribute hot lunch. Please sign up here (February - <http://bit.ly/Feb2018HotLunch>). Daily signups available 11:45AM - 12:45PM.

PACE event volunteer opportunities here: <http://bit.ly/QASPACESignup2017-2018>

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

Next PACE Meeting is tonight, February 21st at 6PM in the Faculty Room.

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

Playing for Keeps

Jesus said that if we want to be real winners we must be willing to give up everything and follow him. When we follow Jesus, we may not have a lot of the things that some people think are important. We may not live in a big house or drive a fancy car, but we will have something that is much better than that, we will have treasures laid up for us in heaven. When we get to heaven, there will be a mansion waiting for us to move in and we will walk around on streets of gold. Best of all, we will have everlasting life with Jesus. You see, when we give our lives to Jesus, HE "plays for keeps."

Some people will give anything to get more marbles, but Jesus asked "What good will it do them if they gain the whole world, but lose their soul?"

Dear Father, help us to realize that the only life that lasts is a life lived for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



WEEKLY CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS

School calendar is available on the school website at <http://www.gasconcord.org/calendar-1>

Wednesday, February 21	2:20 dismissal
Thursday, February 22	3:00pm dismissal PE uniform (TK – 5)
Friday, February 23	3:00pm dismissal 2:15pm Stations of the Cross (6 th & Kindergarten)
Monday, February 26	3:00pm dismissal Dr. Seuss – Crazy hat day
Tuesday, February 27	3:00pm dismissal PE uniform (TK – 5) Dr. Seuss – Crazy sock day Paint Night (adult only) 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 28	2:20 dismissal Dr. Seuss – Bring your favorite Dr. Seuss book
Thursday, March 1	3:00pm dismissal PE uniform (TK – 5)
Friday, March 2	3:00pm dismissal Dr. Seuss – Green Eggs and Ham day 2:15pm Stations of the Cross (2 nd & 3 rd)