



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, 2018**

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Congratulations to our students who celebrated their First Communion last weekend. We were able to celebrate their second Communion as a school during our Monday morning Mass. As is our tradition, these students, and all of the 2nd grade students, will lead us in the May 7th May Crowning procession at the 8:30 Mass. You are welcome to join us for this special event.

We had a wonderful *Full STEAM Ahead* evening last night with a delicious spaghetti dinner, PACE and School Board sign-ups and information, a sneak peek of the Preschool room, and fun STEAM activities that culminated with a “landslide”. Thank you to the Knight’s of Columbus, PACE and School Board, faculty and staff for their part in making the night a success, and thank you to all of the families who participated in this community-building event.

Our next family event is Friday, May 11 when we celebrate our cultural diversity at our Multi-Cultural Day celebration. Student performances begin on the playground at approximately 10:30, and will be followed by a family potluck. We ask that each family bring a family-favorite dish to share with the community. Bring a blanket and enjoy lunch on the grass with your child.

Mrs. Ogden, 8th grade Homeroom and Jr. High Math teacher notified the community today that she will not be returning to Queen of All Saints School for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Ogden has been teaching at Queen of All Saints for over twenty years, and has made many contributions to the school sharing her many gifts and talents with the students, families and staff. We thank Mrs. Ogden for her many years of service to Queen of All Saints, and we wish her all the best. You are invited to join us as we celebrate and thank Mrs. Ogden at our end of the school year Mass.

Blessings,
Lucia Prince

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

An important message from Mrs. Ogden

After much prayer and deliberation I have made a decision to leave Queen of All Saints. I am extremely thankful for the opportunities and many blessings that I have had over the past 21 years, including the collaboration and partnership of my inspirational colleagues. Working as a Vice Principal for Mrs. Prince and alongside our dedicated teachers and staff has been a pleasure and a true joy.

I have cherished the partnership of the loving and supportive families of my students. Thank you for sending your children to QAS and giving me the opportunity to play a part in helping them grow and develop into the amazing young people that they are!

I will be forever grateful for the incredibly talented, Christ-like, energetic children who were entrusted to my care and guidance. They inspired and motivated me on a daily basis with their enthusiasm for learning and desire to grow in their faith. My heart overflows with happiness and pride when reflecting on the numerous contributions your children made in the classroom, at church, on the playground, and the strong example they set for the younger students of QAS on a daily basis.

It has been an honor and privilege to be a part of our QAS community. As I begin the next step of my journey in education I will continue to pray for the families, children, staff, teachers, and administration of this beautiful school that has been my second home since 1997. - Blessings, Penny Ogden

2017-2018 Yearbooks

If you would like to order a yearbook, please visit the link below. Order deadline is May 7th. Orders are online only. <https://qasyearbook2017.picaboo.com>

Advisory School Board (ASB)

Congratulations to the Spink Family (Xavier 3rd) and the Galan Family (Isabella 4th) who won the Muir Woods/Sonoma Wine Tour raffle and The Culinary Institute of America in Napa raffle that was awarded at Full STEAM Ahead night! Thank you to all who continue to support raising funds toward our playground expansion project!

We are enjoying seeing all the familiar names, past and present, coming through for our Engraved Brick Campaign! This campaign is for all. Alumni, current families and friends who would like to show their support for QAS. If you are interested in having an engraved brick set in our school entryway, orders will be accepted until the end of the school year. Be forever a part of Saints history by ordering a brick today!

<https://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/QAS>



Auction 2018

We provided families that attended Full STEAM Ahead night with a packet full of great information for our annual auction. If you were unable to attend to receive this information, packets will be going home with your child.

And don't forget....save the date for "The Roaring 20s" on Saturday, September 29th!

Playground Expansion Project (PEP)

Together with PACE, ASB is looking for a few parents that would like to be a part of this special committee. We are choosing pieces for our PEP and would like you to be a part of this process. Please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com today!

SAINTS Spirit Store will be open again on May 11th at recess and lunch. Stop by and see what's 'in store'!

Family Mass & Bake Sale will be on May 6th. This is our last bake sale of the school year. Volunteer hours earned will be credited to your service hour commitment for the 2018-2019 school year. Please use the sign-up below to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945abad23a5fd0-final>



BAKE SALE

We are so thankful to everyone who has helped in any way with each bake sale. The QAS community has really enjoyed having this offered each month and looks forward to offering it again in the 2018-19 school year.

Are you interested in helping with a project or on a committee on ASB? Please feel free to contact anyone on our board if you have questions.

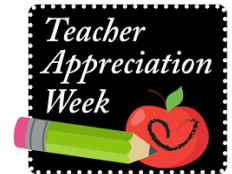
<https://gasconcord.org/advisory-school-board-asb>

Our next Board meeting will be held Thursday, May 31st at 6pm in the Faculty Room. Questions? Please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

PACE News

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 7th - 11th

Let's show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate what they do for our children. Please see the flyer attached (last page of Scoop) for ideas of how to participate.



Multicultural Day T-shirts on Sale - Order Forms due May 4th

We are proud to represent so many cultures at QAS! Design will be revealed on Multicultural Day, May 11th. Students will receive their shirts on this day, so make sure to turn in your \$ and forms by May 4th. Proceeds support the Playground Expansion Project. Order Form Here:

<http://bit.ly/QASMulticulturalShirtForm>

Multicultural Day Potluck is on May 11th

A morning with music and dancing, from all over the world is followed by sharing your family's favorite dish. Families can enjoy lunch on the lawn with their children after the show. Please bring a dish to share (please no nuts).

Please bring the recipe along with your dish or send it to gasconcordpace@gmail.com to be included in a QAS Recipe Book.

Signup to help setup & serve: <http://bit.ly/QASmulticulturalday2018>

Hours will be applied to your service hour obligation for the 2018/2019 school year.

May Faculty Appreciation Lunch will be hosted by TK/K grades on 5/9/18

Hot Lunch Distribution

Help distribute hot lunch. Please sign up here (April - <http://bit.ly/Apr2018HotLunch> and May - <http://bit.ly/MayJun2018HotLunch>). Daily signups available 11:45AM - 12:45PM.

Box Tops for Education

Final submission for BoxTops for this year is **May 23rd**.

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

Next PACE Meeting is Wednesday, May 9th at 6PM in the Faculty Room.

Get started on your service hours for next year with these two PACE events:

PACE Family BBQ - Friday, May 18th

(Flyer: <http://bit.ly/QASEndYrBBQ2017>)

Join PACE for our end of the year event. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and s'mores on the QAS playground from **6PM - 9PM**. This event is **FREE** and open to only QAS Families

RSVP here so we can prepare enough food: <http://bit.ly/PACEBBQ2018>

8th Grade Pancake Breakfast - Thursday, May 31st

Classes will bid farewell to our 8th grade students by showing their appreciation and having breakfast with them. Volunteer to help (hours will be applied to your service hour obligation for the 2018/2019 school year): <http://bit.ly/QAS8thBkfst2018>

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

Love One Another

Lottie Moon lived many years ago. She grew up in a Christian home and went to church and learned about Jesus and his love.

Lottie had six brothers and sisters. One of her sisters was a missionary in China. Reading the letters her sister wrote helped Lottie to come to love the Chinese people and decide that she also wanted to be a missionary to China. Lottie went to college and studied to become a teacher then went to help her sister teach the children of China.

When she arrived in China, Lottie started a school and began to hold classes to teach boys and girls to read the Bible. At first, the Chinese children were afraid of Lottie. She tried to think of a way to get the children to trust her. She decided to bake some cookies, but that didn't work. You see, the children were afraid to eat the cookies because they were afraid that they might have poison in them. One day, one of the boys was so hungry that he decided to try one of the cookies. When he didn't get sick, the other children decided to try them too. Soon, Lottie became known as "the cookie lady." After the children ate the cookies, they would talk with Lottie, hear Bible stories and learn to read.

Why do you think Lottie loved the Chinese children so much? I think it was because she believed and put into practice what Jesus taught his disciples. Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." How much did Jesus love us? He loved us so much that he gave his life for us. Lottie loved the children of China so much that she dedicated her life to teaching them how to read and write. And, even more important, she taught them about Jesus and his love.

Jesus loves you too and he wants you to love others as he loved you. How can you show the love of Jesus to other people? Maybe you could bake cookies for a someone who is sad or lonely. Maybe you could be a friend to a new student at school who doesn't know anyone. You could go to visit and pray for someone who is sick.

There are a lot of ways to show people that you love them.

God wants all of us to be missionaries — like Lottie Moon — but you don't have to go to China to be a missionary. You can be a missionary right where you live! In fact, I think that is what God wants us to do.

Dear Father, we are thankful for people like Lottie Moon who show the love of Jesus in their daily life. Help us to show the love of Jesus by loving one another. 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, May 2	12:00pm dismissal
Thursday, May 3	3:00pm dismissal 2 nd & 3 rd Field trip to Lawrence Hall of Science, 9:30am-2:30pm
Friday, May 4	No School
Sunday, May 6	Family Mass & Bake Sale
Monday, May 7	3:00pm dismissal 8:30am Mass, May Crowning 10:30am Student Government Inauguration
Tuesday, May 8	3:00pm dismissal PE Uniform (TK-5), Tee-Shirt Day
Wednesday, May 9	2:20pm dismissal K & 8 th grade grad
Thursday, May 10	3:00pm dismissal 6:30pm Toastmasters Celebration, 8 th grade
Friday, May 11	3:00pm dismissal 7:30pm Graduation Dance @ St. Agnes, 8 th grade

Teacher Appreciation Week 5/7-5/11



Monday, 5/7: *Words From the Heart*

Please bring a homemade card or drawing for your teacher

Tuesday, 5/8: *Thanks for Helping us Bloom*

Please bring a flower from your garden or the store to add to the class bouquet

Wednesday, 5/9: *Thanks for Supplying our Kids with the Tools They Need*

Please bring school supplies for the classroom. Feel free to ask the teacher for suggestions.

Thursday, 5/10: *Favorite Things Day*

Surprise your teacher with a favorite thing. For ideas please see Teacher's Fun Facts List.

Friday, 5/11: *Smiles and Specialty Teachers*

Please bring your smile that will last all day for your homeroom teacher as well as a surprise for a specialty teacher. Below is a list of specialty teacher suggestions for each class.

TK: Mrs. Marquez (Extended Care)

K: Ms. Gatz (Extended Care) and Mrs. Davis (Music)

1st: Ms. McCormick (aide) and Mr. Minges (aide)

2nd: Mrs. Pena (aide) and Mr. De Smet (maintenance)

3rd: Mr. Santana (Resource Teacher)

4th: Mrs. Prince

5th: Mr. Biestman (Art) and Mrs. Egan (Spanish)

6th: Mrs Gray (Secretary)

7th: Mrs. O'Connor (Bookkeeper)

8th: Mr. Payne (P.E.)

Please note that teacher appreciation week is voluntary. Feel free to choose to participate on any given day or in all 5! These are just suggestions to thank our teachers and staff for all that they do.