



#### **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*** **November 1, 2017**

### ***Message from the Principal***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

It has been a whirlwind few weeks with the school auction, Boo Bash, maintenance day and Halloween festivities. The success of these events is due to the incredible participation and dedication of our families, PACE and School Board members, and staff. Thank you for making Queen of All Saints a welcoming, joyful, and fun school community!

You are invited to join us for this Sunday's 10:30 Family Mass, school bake sale, and Knight's of Columbus pancake breakfast. School attendance was amazing at last month's Mass and bake sale/breakfast, and we hope to have an even greater turn out this month with 6<sup>th</sup> grade hosting and our children's choir singing. Children who wear their school uniform to Mass as representatives of Queen of All Saints will have free dress on Tuesday. Thank you to all of our bakers and bake sale helpers – all proceeds benefit our playground expansion project.

Parent-teacher conferences begin the week of November 6. These important meetings focus on your child's spiritual growth and academic progress, and enable us to build and strengthen the relationship between home and school. We thank you for your partnership and for sharing your wonderful and amazing children with us!

Please double-check your conference day and time. Conferences are 15-minutes and are on a tight schedule, so please be prompt so you have the full session to learn about your child's progress and goals.

Blessings upon you on this feast of All Saints.

Blessings,  
Lucia Prince

### **HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION**

#### **Auction Update from Mrs. O'Connor**

Congratulations to our School Board and all involved in our annual auction. Not only was it an evening of fun and community building, it was a great financial success as well.

#### ***AUCTION RECAP:***

Income - \$37,469

Expenses - \$8,995

Profit - \$28,465 (16% increase over last year)

Thank you again for your hard work!

## Carondelet High School Open House

This Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please copy the following link <https://www.carondeleths.org/admissions/open-house-2017> to access the online registration. See the video below for more information.



[Open House this Sunday, Nov. 5](#)

### Lunchtime Dance for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Boys

We will have a guest dance teacher, Timothy Huey, here at QAS on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Our students who wish to participate (boys only) will enjoy dancing and music while working on community building and respect for others.

### PACE News

#### Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who made Boo Bash a blast!

A very special thank you to Nico Quesada's family, who worked on the Haunted House, and to Mr. Biestman, who made the amazing mural and many of the class game posters.

Congratulations to all of our raffle ticket, costume, and pumpkin decorating winners!

- Class Pumpkin Contest: 2nd Grade's Ice Cream Pumpkins
- Most Original: Avatar, Lani Santos, 2nd Grade
- Scariest: Slenderman, Niko Quitero, 2nd Grade
- Cutest: Grey Bunny with Flowers, Charlotte Clausen, Kindergarten
- Best Group: Batman/Batgirl Family (Mom Karla Ibanez, Isabella, 3rd, Isaac, TK, & Isella, 3 yrs old)

**\*NOTE: Family Fun Basket Winner** please contact the office for important information about your prize.



**Double Good (formerly Popcorn Palace)  
Fundraising Opportunity – Delicious Gourmet  
Flavors**



is now

**Double Good**



This delicious popcorn treat would be a great addition to your holiday snacking! This is not a mandatory fundraiser, but if you choose to sell popcorn, 50% of sales go toward your fundraising account. All orders and payments are due on November 27th, with delivery the week of December 11, 2017. Order Forms will be sent home this week.

IT'S NEVER TOO COLD FOR  
**ICE CREAM!**  
**Box Tops Class Contest**

The class that has the most Box Tops wins an Ice Cream Party!

Starts on November 1, 2017 and ends on February 15, 2018



Collect **unexpired** box tops and send them to school in a plastic bag or envelope marked with your grade level and number of box tops collected.

Submissions are accepted throughout the contest dates.

Check out the bulletin board at the red porch every month to track each class' Box Tops earnings progress.



**Box Tops for Education**

Box Tops Class Contest starts TODAY Wednesday, November 1st. Start clipping the Box Tops in your pantry!

**Faculty Appreciation Lunch**

6th Grade hosted today, November 1, 2017.  
5th Grade will host, December 6, 2017.

**Volunteer Opportunity: Hot Lunch**

Help distribute hot lunch. Please sign up here (November - <http://bit.ly/Nov2017HotLunch> ). Daily signups available 11:45AM - 12:45PM.

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

Questions? Contact PACE at [gasconcordpace@gmail.com](mailto:gasconcordpace@gmail.com) or visit <http://qasconcord.org/pace>

**Next PACE Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th at 6PM** in the Faculty Room.

**Dine Out Night - Playground Expansion Project**

Old Spaghetti Factory Fundraiser November 16th - look for flyer next week

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

**Advisory School Board (ASB)**

Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, November 16th at 6pm in the Faculty Room. Please see the sign-up genius for our Family Mass Bake Sale for this Sunday, Nov. 5th. This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours!

## **Don't Be a Show Off**

Did Jesus have anything to say about being a show off? Yes, he did. He didn't use those exact words, but in our Bible lesson today, Jesus was speaking to his disciples and a large crowd of people and he spoke to them about a group of people called Pharisees. The Pharisees were a religious group in Jesus' day that tried to obey all of God's laws. Often, they acted like they were better than everyone else.

"Don't be like the Pharisees," Jesus warned. "Everything they do is done for other people to see. They love to sit in the place of honor at banquets and in the most important seats in the synagogue; they love to be called 'teacher' by others."

What did Jesus say then about how we should act? Listen to what he said. "The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

If we expect others to look up to us, we must never look down on them.

Father, help us to avoid the temptation of being a show off, but rather help us to be humble in your sight. In

Jesus' 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>

<b>Thursday, November 2</b>	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE Uniform (TK-5)
<b>Friday, November 3</b>	3:00 p.m. dismissal
<b>Monday, November 6</b>	3:00 p.m. dismissal <b>Conference Week</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 7</b>	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE Uniform (TK-5) <b>Conference Week</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 8</b>	12:00pm dismissal <b>Conference Week</b>
<b>Thursday, November 9</b>	12:00pm dismissal <b>Conference Week</b>
<b>Friday, November 10</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>