



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

April 26, 2017

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

This is a very busy time of year at Queen of All Saints School. We have many events and activities coming up so please take a careful look at our Scoop. If you have any questions, please call the office.

A Prayer After Easter

By Erin M. Cline

O God of the Last Supper
God of the Cross
And God of the Empty Tomb
We come before you now and we pause.
We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.
We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers.
And we listen.
Holy Week has passed.
But how we long to live by the marvelous story we have heard.
Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper.
Show us who is hungry.
And give us the courage to offer them bread from your table.
Show us who is thirsty.
And give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.
Most of all, show us how to linger at the table, serving others—
Doing ALL that we do
In remembrance of You,
And the way You were when You walked this earth.
We lift these simple, limited words
Up to you, O God.

Amen

Blessings,
Lucia Prince



HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

InfoSnap Registration for the 2017/2018 school year

If you have not submitted your student's registration, please complete as soon as possible, **but no later than May 5th**. Follow the instructions and **use the link provided in the email** (or the reminder email that you receive on Fridays) to access your student's registration. Please call the office if you have any questions.

“Take me out to the Ball Game” Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available in the office. The drawing will be Sunday, May 14th after the 10:30am Mass. Your Fundraising Account will be credited for 100% of your sales.

Maintenance Day, Saturday, April 29

Father Mike has announced a combined school/parish clean up day on Saturday, April 29th 8-11:00am. This is a great way to finish off your hours. Sign up here:

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0945ABAD23A5FD0-maintenance3>

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, May 1 – 5. Please see the attached flyer for more information. [Teacher Appreciation Week Flyer](#)

(Please see PACE update below for Wednesday’s activities.)

Field Day, Friday, May 5th

QAS PE Teacher, Mr. Payne, has been busy planning a fantastic, activity-filled Field Day for our students. Each grade will be assigned a team tee-shirt color. More information will be in next week’s Scoop.

QAS Talent Show

Our annual Talent Show will be on May 26th at 1:00pm. This is an event you won’t want to miss! If your student would like to participate, please sign and return the permission slip, which will be going home on Friday.

Service Project Update

The Class of 2018 (7th Grade) would like to extend our gratitude to all of the students and families who participated in our service-learning project with Shelter, Inc. Thanks to your generous contributions, on Holy Thursday Mrs. Ogden was able to drop off several bags of diapers, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, etc. to this wonderful organization. They were very appreciative, and reminded us that families that are trying to get back on their feet, and find affordable housing will be using the supplies.

Shelter, Inc. is the leading homeless services provider in Contra Costa County. For more information on how to help, see their website: shelterinc.org ~ Blessings to all!

PACE News

Family Dance Night (<http://bit.ly/qasspringfling2017>) - Friday, April 28th (6:30PM - 8:30PM)

Please RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/QASFamDanceRSVP2017>

This event is FREE, so come and dance the night away with us!

Teacher Appreciation Day - Wednesday, May 3rd

We will be celebrating our Teachers and Staff on one very special day this year!

TK and Kindergarten will be providing the faculty lunch on this day.

Please see flyer for details about how we can show our appreciation to our wonderful staff

(<http://bit.ly/qasteacherappreciation2017>).

Help with other PACE events here: <http://bit.ly/qaspace2016>

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

Next PACE Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Advisory School Board (ASB)

The Board's next meeting will be held on *Thursday, May 18th at 6pm* in the Faculty Room.

We are looking for parents to help on different committees, if you are interested or have questions please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

Open Our Eyes, Lord

On the very same day that Jesus was raised from the grave, two of his followers were walking to Emmaus and talking about everything that happened over the past several days. As they walked along, Jesus joined them, but the Bible tells us that they were kept from recognizing him.

"What are you discussing as you walk along?" Jesus asked the men.

"Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know that has happened the past few days?" one of the men replied.

"What things?" Jesus asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "Our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to die. They crucified him and buried him. Now, some of us saw some women and they told us that they went to his tomb this morning and they did not find his body. They told us that an angel appeared to them and told them the Jesus was alive."



They continued walking and talking to Jesus. As they approached the village, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther, but the men urged him to stay with them since the day was almost over. Jesus agreed and stayed with them. As they sat down at the table to eat, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, and gave it to them. When he did this, their eyes were opened and they recognized that it was Jesus. Then he disappeared from their sight.

Sometimes, we don't see the whole picture at first—like when we looked at the illusions at the beginning of this lesson—and as the men in our Bible lesson didn't recognize Jesus. You and I might not always see that Jesus is walking beside us, but He is there, walking with us and caring for us.

Father, open our eyes that we might recognize that Jesus is with us as we walk through life's journey. We trust in him as he guides us in our daily walk and it is in his 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>

Wednesday, April 26	2:20pm dismissal Toastmaster Celebration (8th grade)
Thursday, April 27	3:00pm dismissal
Friday, April 28	3:00pm dismissal Progress reports going home QAS Spring Fling Family Dance, 6:30-8:30pm
Monday, May 1	3:00pm dismissal Teacher Appreciation Week begins
Tuesday, May 2	3:00pm dismissal
Wednesday, May 3	12:00pm dismissal
Thursday, May 4	3:00pm dismissal 2 nd & 3 rd Grade Field Trip
Friday, May 5	3:00pm dismissal Field Day

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

April

Active Responsible Citizens who display stewardship for the environment.

- Use the recycle bin to recycle paper and water bottles
- Pick up trash from the playground, hallways and classroom
- Take care of the school garden
- Be appreciative of what God gave us by caring for the Earth
- Keep the classroom neat and clean
- Throw garbage in the trash cans and not on the floor or under the benches

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
- Giving to the poor or homeless shelter
- Caring for what God has given us