



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

October 3, 2018

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

The children have been having fun on the new geo-domes. Students in grades 1st - 8th can be seen climbing over and under the structures, inventing games to play, or just hanging out on top of the domes. While those students are playing on the lawn area, others are enjoying working on our new outside Math board, using their math skills to draw, write and play with numbers. We have been in contact with vendors to begin purchasing other pieces of playground equipment, and have already ordered the new slide. Stay tuned for a playground workday date to help create this amazing new environment for our children.

Our first SLE Award recipients will receive recognition for their efforts in becoming Lifelong Learners and Thoughtful Faith Filled People of God at a special Student Government sponsored School Assembly on October 12 at 2:15 p.m. Beginning this year, Student Government will hold monthly school assemblies to inform the student body of all the upcoming events and activities, and each assembly will include the presentation of SLE Awards. After the presentation, the SLE Award recipients will take their picture in front of the angel wings the students have been creating in Art class. We are excited for this new addition to our SLE Award celebration. As has been customary, parents of the recipients will be notified prior to the presentation so they can be present when their child receives recognition for a job well done.

Who knew that the Roaring 20's could be so much fun? The school auction, Roaring 20's, was a night filled with fun, laughter, great food, dancing, and celebration of Catholic education as the community came together to raise money for our school programs. This event was made possible by the donation of time and talent from our parent community, donations from food vendors, the amazing DJ Kid Dee, and School Board Auction Committee. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the event as a guest, event helper, or donor, and for those who sent well wishes even though they were unable to attend. When we work together, we create great things! We will publish a final accounting of the auction in next week's Scoop.

Blessings,

Lucia Prince

HOME - SCHOOL CONNECTION

- Please note the direct lines for our Extended Care Program and Preschool classroom:
 - Extended Care Program: (925) 483-2059
 - Preschool Program: (925) 483-2073

Volunteer Opportunities:

- We are looking for parent volunteers to help **distribute hot lunch**. If you have met the volunteer requirements (Livescan fingerprinted, TB test/clearance, VIRTUS training) and would like to help, please call the office for additional details.

Message from Mrs. O'Connor

Fundraising statements will be sent home tomorrow (10/04). Please review for accuracy. If you are a family who has chosen not to fundraise, this will be your only statement and will indicate whether you sold your mandatory booklet of auction raffle tickets. ANY family who did not sell the mandatory booklet will be charged \$100 on their FACTS account. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Mrs. O'Connor at joconnor@csdo.org

Message from Mrs. Davis

Dance classes will begin next week for those who signed up. All classes will meet in the Hennessy room. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Davis at tdavis@csdo.org

Tuesdays: Girls 2,3,4,5

Thursdays: Girls 1,2 & Boys K-5

Family Liturgy

Join us this Sunday for Family Liturgy at 10:30am. Our school choir and Jr. High cantors will be the music leaders. The choir consists of all students in grades 2-5. We hope you will be able to join us this weekend! Students wearing their school uniform to mass will receive Free Dress on Tuesday (10/9).

Seventh Grade Families

If you are interested in fundraising for Caritas camp, the chocolate has arrived and is available for pick up at the school office. The cases are \$30 each.

Attention Junior High

Junior High Dance Team has begun. This year the team is coached by the Carondelet dance team coach and current Carondelet dancers. We welcome all junior high students to participate. Join us this Thursday 9/20/18 from 3:00-4:30 to see what it is all about. Fundraising opportunities will be available to help pay for uniforms. Dance Team members will perform at school rally/assemblies, and some CYO basketball games. Show your school spirit and SAINT PRIDE! No dance or cheer experience is required. Please call the office with any questions.

PACE News

Boo Bash T-Shirt Day is Friday! If you've placed an order for a new shirt, they will be sent home tomorrow. Shirts may be worn with uniform bottoms on Fridays in October. There will be a limited number of extra shirts available for purchase on the Red Porch after school (\$15 each).



Let the Boo Bash Planning begin!

Bring your Halloween ideas to the **Boo Bash Kick Off Friday, October 5th from 6PM - 8PM** in the 8th Grade Classroom (receive volunteer hours for attendance), Boo Bash sign ups will be available at the meeting.

Box Tops

Don't forget to download the App for more Boxtops Savings!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>

More Volunteer Opportunities

- PACE needs help **organizing & labeling storage** this Friday afternoon after school.
- Plan our amazing **Scholastic Book Fair**, help order books and displays for the fair setup. Many hours can be earned from home!
- Please contact Christine Naca (christine.naca@gmail.com) for details.

For a full list of events, sign up here to earn volunteer hours:

<http://bit.ly/QASPACESignup2018-2019>

Next General PACE Meeting is on Wednesday, October 10th at 6PM in the 8th Grade Classroom. All are welcome to attend.

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

Advisory School Board (ASB)

It was a roaring good time at the school auction this past Saturday! We are so grateful to all those who helped make this event such a success. Congratulations to the following families who won the raffle prizes: Janelle Gibson, Patricia Perez and Cheryl Pittard.

Did you miss out on all the fun? Check out this link to have one last chance at some great and exclusive items that are available for a limited time only!

<https://accevents.com/events/silentauction2018>

Click [here](#) to see out photo booth fun!

Our Family Mass Bake Sale is back and will be this Sunday, Oct. 7th during the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Please use this link to sign up.

[Bake Sale Sign-Up](#)

The office is still accepting half-day lunch forms for Los Panchos. Please contact Mrs. Gray if you would like to order lunch on half days for your child. We are in need of a volunteer to help pick up and distribute these orders. If you can help on these half day Wednesdays, please contact Mrs. Gray.

Want to have a special "Happy Birthday" shout out to your QAS student? You can have a special message displayed on our school sign (Bacon Street side) for only \$25. Please email your request to [Mrs. Gray](#)

Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, October 25th at 6:30pm in the Faculty Room.

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

LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Many people were bringing children to Jesus so that he could lay his hands on them and bless them. The disciples scolded the parents because they thought they were bothering Jesus. They thought that Jesus would be pleased, but he wasn't.

Rather than being pleased, Jesus was angry with his disciples and said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! The Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then Jesus took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

I imagine that the disciples thought that they were being helpful to Jesus. He had been working very hard teaching, healing the sick, and feeding the multitudes. Perhaps the disciples thought that Jesus needed some rest, or maybe they thought that the children might keep Jesus from doing something more important. But, the disciples had their thinking turned upside down. They thought that the little children were a bother to Jesus, when instead Jesus wanted everyone to be more like the little children. Jesus loves everyone — especially little children!



We all need to remember that Jesus would never want us to keep children away from him. In fact, Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Our Father, help us all to come to Jesus as little children. Trust him and put our faith in him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Thursday, October 4

3:00 p.m. dismissal
PE Uniform
Blessing of the Animals @ 2:30pm
Carondelet & De La Salle visit QAS 8th grade
3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Pisciotto's 8th grade team
3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Jone's 6th and 7th grade team

Friday, October 5

3:00 p.m. dismissal
3:15 – 4:30pm, basketball practice, Coach Massis's 3rd grade team
Boo Bash tee shirt Friday (uniform bottoms)

Sunday, October 7

Family Mass, Bake Sale & Pancake Breakfast
(Baked goods can be dropped off Friday afternoon at school office)

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day
No school

Tuesday, October 9

3:00 p.m. dismissal
PE Uniform
3:15 – 4:30pm, basketball practice, Coach Massis's 3rd grade team
3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Pisciotto's 8th grade team
3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Jone's 6th and 7th grade team

Wednesday, October 10

2:30 p.m. dismissal
2:30 – 4pm, Basketball practice, Coach Gundayao's 2/3rd grade team
2:30 – 4pm, Basketball practice, Coach Alexa's 6th grade girl's team

Thursday, October 11

3:00 p.m. dismissal
PE Uniform
3rd & 4th field trip to Mt. Diablo State Park
3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Pisciotto's 8th grade team
3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Jone's 6th and 7th grade team

Friday, October 12

3:00 p.m. dismissal
3:15 – 4:30pm, basketball practice, Coach Massis's 3rd grade team
Spirit Store open at morning recess
Principal for a Day – Preston Hum
Boo Bash tee shirt Friday
School assembly/SLE Awards @ 2:15pm

Queen of All Saints Advisory School Board

Will be selling Los Panchos Lunch on Half Day Wednesdays!

If you would like to order a BCR (beans, cheese & rice) burrito lunch for your student/s, please circle the date, add student/s name and grade, and return order form, along with CASH payment, to the office NO LATER than Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

Each lunch is \$5/student (ex. 1 student \$5, 2 students \$10....) and includes a bottle of water.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Gray in the office.
Thank you!

SEPTEMBER 5 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

OCTOBER 3 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

OCTOBER 31 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

NOVEMBER 7 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

NOVEMBER 8 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

NOVEMBER 9 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

DECEMBER 5 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

DECMEBER 19 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

