



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 10, 2018***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

What a wonderful way to celebrate our Catholic Identity and Faith with last week's Feast of St. Francis celebrations. Our First Grade class did an amazing job teaching us all about their class saint, St. Francis, followed by the Blessing of the Animals by our pastor, Fr. Neal. Recognition of special feast days, and celebration of our classroom saints is one way in which we teach the students to learn about and carry on the traditions of our Catholic faith.

Sunday's Family Mass is a way in which we strive to involve our families in celebrating and living our faith. It was a blessing to see so many families involved and participating in the Sunday liturgy. Father Green commented on how joyful and beautiful the Mass was with our children serving as lectors, altar servers, greeters, choir and cantors, and gift bearers. Parent Catholic Identity surveys from our WCEA/WASC accreditation a few years ago demonstrated that our families value our strong Catholic Identity, and that our teaching of the Catholic faith was the primary reason for sending their children to Queen of All Saints School. Your partnership in teaching and providing for the faith formation of the children is testament to your commitment to Catholic education.

This Friday we are looking forward to hosting our first Principal for the Day, Preston Hum (we have two Principals for the Day this year.) See Principal Preston's message below for more information on what he has planned for the day.

Please remember Fr. Neal and his family in your prayers. His beloved mom passed away this past weekend. We pray that his cherished memories bring him comfort and lasting peace, and that his mother is resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord.

Blessings,

Lucia Prince

I am honored to be Principal for the Day this Friday. I think it is going to be a fun filled day spending time with my Vice Principal, Stefan Bakiev and school Principal, Mrs. Prince. I want to say thank you to my parents and Mrs. Prince for allowing me to have this opportunity. My first decision as Principal for the Day is to give the whole school Free Dress on Friday, October 12th. I would also like to encourage all students to donate a pack of diapers (in any size) for a community baby shower benefitting the Gabriel Project. I am looking forward to having lunch with Mrs. Prince and my Vice Principal. I will set an example for all of the students at Queen of All Saints on how to be a SAINT and follow our SLEs.

Thank you and God bless you all,

Preston Hum
Principal for the Day

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

Hot Lunch Calendar

It was brought to our attention that there was a problem with the October hot lunch calendar. The problem has been resolved, and there are now lunch options available for Wednesday, October 17th and 24th.

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.

PACE News

Boo Bash T-Shirt Day is Friday! The special edition shirts are sold out, but orange shirts are still available. Shirts may be worn with uniform bottoms on Friday.



Boo Bash Planning was a blast! New ideas are brewing and we can't wait for you to see what's in store for this year. Look for a signup from your room parent for more information on your class booth.

Haunted House Setup starts Thursday, October 25th at 8AM

Boo Bash Carnival Setup starts Friday, October 26th at 8AM

We are asking **each student to bring 1 bag of candy** or alternate snack size pack (pretzels, raisins, goldfish, fruit snacks but please no nuts & no gum) by October 25th for games.

Please see the SignUp Genius for volunteer and donation opportunities:

Boo Bash: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9a82ca7fb6-boobash3>

Haunted House: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9a82ca7fb6-haunted>

*Note for gift card donations, please send into the office ASAP.



Box Tops

Fall submission deadline is in 2 weeks, October 26th. Check your pantry or your collected Box Tops (many expire on 11/1/2018). Please send them to school. Don't toss it, clip it!

For a full list of events, sign up here to earn volunteer hours: <http://bit.ly/QASPACESignup2018-2019>

NOTE Location Change: General PACE Meeting is on Wednesday, October 10th at 6PM in the Innovation Lab (Kinder wing). All are welcome to attend.

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

Faculty Appreciation Lunch

Thank you 7th Grade for hosting the Faculty Appreciation Lunch last week!

6th Grade will host on November 8th.

Advisory School Board (ASB)

This Friday, October 12th will be when the Silent Auction closes. Get your bids in now! Seats to Kinder and 8th grade graduation and our school play and family entertainment packages are available! Check it out now at the link below.

<https://www.acelevents.com/events/silentauction2018>

Would you like to donate directly to our school? It's easy when you can Text-to-Give at the toll free number right from your phone. Text the word "Donate" and the amount you would like (i.e. Donate\$25), at the number **(910) 387-4098**.

Click [here](#) to see our photo booth fun from our Roaring 20's Auction!

Bake Sale

Thank you to all the families and volunteers who participated in our Family Mass Bake Sale on Sunday. Our community looks forward to it every month. The next sale is November 4th. Sign up will be available soon.

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. Send an email to Mrs. Gray at jegray@csdo.org with your request and message.

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)

The God of the Impossible

One day a rich young man came to Jesus and asked him what he needed to do to go to heaven. Jesus answered him, "You know the commandments, 'do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

"Oh, I have done all of that since I was a child" the young man told Jesus.

"You must do one more thing," Jesus said, "You must sell all that you have and give the money to the poor."

The Bible tells us that the young turned and walked away. He was very sad. You see, he was very wealthy, and he was not willing to give up his wealth -- not even to go to heaven.

Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven."

Now, putting tread through the eye of the needle can be pretty difficult. How would you like to try to put a camel through the eye of a needle? That wouldn't be difficult, it would be impossible! Does that mean that Jesus was saying it is impossible for a rich man to enter into heaven? No, I don't think so. Listen to what Jesus said next.



"With man, this is impossible, but not with God. With God, all things are possible." That is the God we serve. The God of the impossible!

Heavenly Father, we are thankful that you are the God of the impossible. Without you, it would be impossible for any of us to get to heaven. 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, October 10	2:30 p.m. dismissal 2:30 – 4pm, Basketball practice, Coach Gundayao's 2/3 rd grade team 2:30 – 4pm, Basketball practice, Coach Alexa's 6 th grade girl's team
Thursday, October 11	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE Uniform 3 rd & 4 th field trip to Mt. Diablo State Park 3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Pisciotto's 8 th grade team 3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Jone's 6 th and 7 th grade team
Friday, October 12	3:00 p.m. dismissal 3:15 – 4:30pm, basketball practice, Coach Massis's 3 rd 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
Monday, October 15	3:00 p.m. dismissal
Tuesday, October 16	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE Uniform 3:15 – 4:30pm, basketball practice, Coach Massis's 3 rd grade team 3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Pisciotto's 8 th grade team 3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Jone's 6 th and 7 th grade team
Wednesday, October 17	2:30 p.m. dismissal 2:30 – 4pm, Basketball practice, Coach Gundayao's 2/3 rd grade team 2:30 – 4pm, Basketball practice, Coach Alexa's 6 th grade girl's team
Thursday, October 18	3:00 p.m. dismissal PE Uniform 3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Pisciotto's 8 th grade team 3:15 – 5:00pm, basketball practice, Coach Jone's 6 th and 7 th grade team
Friday, October 19	3:00 p.m. dismissal 3:15 – 4:30pm, basketball practice, Coach Massis's 3 rd grade team



Red Ribbon Week Schedule October 22 -October 26

Monday- October 22nd

Theme: Say BOO! to drugs

Students will make scarecrows in their classes with their teachers. Students are encouraged to bring in materials and items to make their class scarecrow. The scarecrows will be on display at Boo! Bash and the Halloween Parade.



Tuesday- October 23rd

Theme: My future is bright, no drugs in sight!

Students can wear a red shirt with their PE bottoms. Students will participate in a short essay writing contest. Students whose essays are chosen will be a part of an ice cream sandwich party!

Wednesday- October 24th

Theme: Sock it to drugs!

Students can wear red socks with their uniform. Students will participate in a door decorating contest. Classes will decorate their doors with their classroom teachers.

Thursday- October 25th

Theme: Pumpkin spice and all things nice. Say no to drugs!

Students will decorate their class pumpkin for the Boo! Bash pumpkin contest. The pumpkins will be judged at the Boo! Bash. Come join us to see which pumpkin is chosen!

Friday- October 26th

Theme: Life is a journey. Live like a SAINT!

Students will learn about classroom Saints in their Faith Families. Students will participate in various activities learning about different Saints and what they are known for.