



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 7, 2018**

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

We are all ready for this Friday's School Evacuation Drill. We appreciate your cooperation as we plan, prepare and practice for any potential emergency situation that may occur while the children are at school. Please double check your scheduled pick-up time; check with Mrs. Gray in the office if you have any questions. Remember that every family must have an authorized adult sign out their child(ren) – the adult must be listed on your child's emergency form. Please have your driver's license/ID ready for a quick check out process, and follow the directions from school personnel. Children who will be staying for Extended Care must also be signed out. They will then proceed to our designated Extended Care area and will be signed in by Mrs. Zankich. We are committed to providing a safe school environment for our students. Thank you for partnering with us to make this drill a success.

We will be taking a break from conferences this afternoon as the teachers from Preschool to 8th grade are joining their peers for several Professional Development sessions. We have been asked to pilot the new Houghton Mifflin Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Program in 2nd, 4th, and Jr. High. The materials just arrived at school, and those teachers will be learning about the program today. Other teachers will be discussing report card standards and sharing best practices for teaching, and a small group will be reviewing and providing feedback on the Lumen Christ Academies mission statement. We look forward to these opportunities to grow and learn, ensuring that we continue to provide an engaging, challenging and rigorous curriculum that meets the needs of our students.

Our annual Veterans Day celebration will take place next Tuesday, November 13th in the Parish Hall. Hospitality for our visiting Veterans will begin at 7:30am with coffee and pastries. The assembly will begin at 8:30am. Please join us, and extend our invitation to your family members and friends who are Veterans.

Blessings,
Lucia Prince

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION

PACE News

Double Good Fundraising Opportunity (11/9 - 11/28)

PACE helps QAS families reach their annual fundraising goal with these delicious popcorn treats! Order forms went home yesterday. Fundraising dates are **November 9th - November 28th**.

Box Tops

Thank you for supporting our Box Tops program. We have already received over 20% of our school goal for the year. Keep clipping the Box Tops in your pantry! Class Contest information attached!

Faculty Appreciation Lunch

6th Grade will host on Thursday, November 8th.

Next General PACE Meeting is on Wednesday, November 14th at 6PM in the Innovation Lab (kinder wing). All are welcome to attend.

Santa's Coming to Town! Sign up to help with *Breakfast with Santa* here:

<http://bit.ly/QASSanta2018>

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

Advisory School Board (ASB)**Bake Sale**

Thank you to all the families that donated baked goods, volunteered to sell, or supported our sale by purchasing at the pancake breakfast this last Sunday! Next sale will be December 9th and sign-up will be available soon.

Engraved Bricks

The engraved bricks have arrived and will be set in our school entryway soon! Thank you to Mr. Bill and his team for doing the prep work for this exciting project. For families that purchased a brick, we will have a special blessing and will follow-up with details soon.

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 to generously donate (i.e. Donate\$25), at the number (910) 387-4098.

We are still accepting orders for half-day Los Panchos lunch. If you are interested in placing an order, please see order form (page 5). 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. See Mrs. Gray for details.

Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6pm (*note time change) 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 Widow's Mite

The Bible says that one day, Jesus went to the temple and sat down near the place where the offerings were placed. He sat and watched the people as they came by and put in their offerings. Many rich people, dressed in fine robes, came by and put in a lot of money. Then, a poor widow came by and put in two small copper coins that weren't even worth a penny.

Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "This woman has given more than anyone. The others gave out of their wealth, but this woman gave all that she had." You see, Jesus is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than he is in the size of their gift.

I have a small coin purse. Let's see how much money is in it. Hmm...fifty-seven cents. Well, that isn't much money, but this morning I want to tell you the story of a little girl named Hattie and how her gift of fifty-seven cents helped to build a great church.

One Sunday morning, the pastor of a church went outside to find a group of children who were unable to get in to go to Sunday School because the building was too crowded. One of those children was a six year-old named Hattie. When the pastor saw her, he lifted her up in his arms, put her up on his shoulder, and carried her into the church where he found a place for her to sit in the Sunday School class.



The next morning as he walked to church, the pastor saw Hattie again and stopped to talk to her. He told her that he hoped that some day the church would be able to build a building that was large enough so that there would be room for all the children who wanted to attend.

Two years later, little Hattie died and the pastor was asked to preach the funeral service. After the service, Hattie's mother handed the pastor a small purse containing fifty-seven cents. She told him that Hattie had been saving her pennies to help the church build a new Sunday School building. The pastor took the fifty-seven cents back to his church and told the people about the little girl who had been saving her pennies to help them build a new Sunday School building. The people were so inspired by Hattie's gift, that they gave faithfully until they built a wonderful new building with plenty of room for all of the children who wanted to attend.

I am sure that Jesus would say that Hattie gave more than anyone to build this great church. She gave all that she had.

Dear Father, everything we have is a gift from you. Help us to remember that we should give back to you with a cheerful heart. 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, November 7	12:00 p.m. dismissal - Conference Week 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, November 8	12:00 p.m. dismissal - Conference Week 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, November 9	Emergency Evacuation Drill
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day observed – No School
Tuesday, November 13	3:00 p.m. dismissal Veterans Day Assembly, 8:30am 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, November 14	2:30 p.m. dismissal 1 st Grade field trip to Generations Health Care Report cards 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, November 15	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, November 16	3:00 p.m. dismissal Thanksgiving Prayer Service / Student Government & SLE Assembly @ 2:00pm
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 26	School resumes 3:00 p.m. dismissal

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!

NOVEMBER 9 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

DECEMBER 5 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

DECEMBER 19 Student(s) Name & Grade _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

