



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 ***August 1, 2018***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

I hope you have been enjoying your summer vacation with lots of family-time fun. We have been busy preparing the school facilities for the new school year, and are very excited to see everyone in a few short weeks. I hope you find this early August Scoop helpful for navigating the first week of school with reminders and calendar dates.

As we prepare to begin this new school year, I thank you for choosing to send your children to Queen of All Saints School. I am thrilled and excited for the coming year, and the opportunity to work with you as we enter our inaugural year as one of the Lumen Christi Academy schools.

I pray that working together as partners in your child's education and spiritual formation, we provide the best possible learning experience for the students and help them become all God created them to be.

Blessings,

Lucia Prince

HOME – SCHOOL CONNECTION: BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

- Our annual Ice Cream Social will take place on the schoolyard/courtyard on Sunday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m., following our New Family Orientation. You are welcome to bring your school supplies (labeled with your child's name) to the classroom at that time. I hope you will stop by for a quick hello and a sweet treat. *Please note that the office will not be open for business during the Ice Cream Social.*
- We have been working on the Family Handbook to include important Diocesan and school updates, as well as some minor edits. We are awaiting some final Lumen Christi Academy additions, and will notify you when the handbook has been posted to the school website. Please remember that all policies and guidelines in the handbook are in effect beginning the first day of school, and that all families acknowledged via their Info Snap registration that they would read and abide by all handbook policies.
- In order to accommodate our families, we will be hosting two Back to School Nights this year. The first is on Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30pm, and is for our Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten families (meet in your student's classroom) and the second is on Wednesday, August 22, for our 1st – 8th families. The evening will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall, with a presentation from Lumen Christi Executive Director, Rodney Pierre-Antoine. Rodney's short presentation will be followed by announcements from our PACE and School Board, the \$50 Early Bird Raffle Drawing, and classroom orientations. Parents/guardians at all grade levels are welcome to attend this presentation.

We will offer limited baby-sitting in the Hennessey Room, \$5 per child. Only families who have reserved a spot may access baby-sitting for the evening. For the safety and well-being of the children and in accordance with diocesan safety guidelines, students are not allowed to be alone in the hallways or out in the schoolyard unattended. We thank you ahead of time for your understanding and cooperation. Please see the Sign-Up Genius links to reserve your spot.

August 21st, Back to School Night babysitting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945abad23a5fd0-back>

August 22nd, Back to School Night babysitting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945abad23a5fd0-back1>

- Playground Update: We have added extra “cushion” to our Preschool/TK/Kinder play yard, with 27-yards of fresh bark. A big thank you to the parents who helped shovel the bark into the play yard. The playground committee has been working behind the scenes planning a new play area on the lawn that will be appropriate for all age groups. This new area will be an innovative play space that will allow for expansion and growth. Stay tuned as you watch this development take place.

From Mrs. O'Connor:

- If you are planning on sending your student to Morning Care or Afternoon Extended Care, you must complete the registration forms ([Extended Care Registration form](#)) prior to your student's attendance. Your FACTS account will be billed the registration fee.
- If you are a family who has opted out of fundraising, you should see a charge on your FACTS account. Please contact the office if you have questions regarding this billing.
- As always, please be sure to read all correspondence from FACTS Management. You will be notified any time your account has been billed and reminded of payments that will be withdrawn. It is important to check for accuracy.
- As stated in the handbook we require all families to enroll in automatic payments for incidental accounts. Please note, if you do not enroll in Auto-Pay, your account will be automatically enrolled.
- All students are charged a classroom fee. This year we will be charging your FACTS accounts on August 1, 2018.

Uniform Reminders – see handbook for complete policy

Students are expected to be in full uniform on the first day of school. The school uniform is to be worn with pride and school spirit. Please check that uniforms fit properly and are in excellent condition. Frayed, torn, ill-fitting and faded uniforms do not convey a sense of pride or professionalism. In addition, please abide by these guidelines:

SHOES/SOCKS:

- Shoes must be a solid color, white, black, brown or blue (no logos.) Shoelaces must be of the color of the shoe or neutral white, black, brown or blue. Solid colored tennis/gym shoes are permitted. Shoes must cover the foot and be secure on the foot, tied, buckled, fastened with Velcro, or zipped.

HAIR STYLES

- Hair must be neat, clean **and of the student's natural color**. Highlighted hair is not permitted. Hair must not cover the eyes or face.

- Extreme hairstyles on boys or girls are not permitted. i.e. Mohawk, hair overly gelled or spiked, designs shaved into hair.
- Boys' hair must not touch or extend beyond the top of the collar.
- Boys must be clean-shaven.

MAKEUP/NAILS:

- Fingernails are to be the student's own nails and clear nail polish only is permitted; no fake or press-on nails
- Students (including junior high) may not wear makeup.

PACE News

Welcome Back QAS Families! PACE (Parent Association for Catholic Education) is your stop for fun family events throughout the school year.

More information can be found on the QAS PACE Website: <http://qasconcord.org/pace>

Save the date for **Family Movie Night** on Friday, September 21st.

Enjoy a free movie and popcorn under the stars. Stay tuned for more news about this cinematic event.

For a full list of events, sign up here to get started on your volunteer hours:

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

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

Advisory School Board News

*****Annual Auction 2018*****

The Roaring 20s!

Get ready for a 'roaring' good time on the night of September 29th.

Our auction cannot be successful without help from our parents. For more information on how to help, donate or attend, please visit our website:

<https://www.qasconcord.org/auction>

All our families should have received one packet of raffle tickets over the summer. Remember, each family is required to sell one packet of tickets.

For each packet sold thereafter, 50% credit will go toward family fundraising accounts.

If you have any questions, please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com. Can't wait to see you at the auction!



LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)

Jesus, the Real Thing

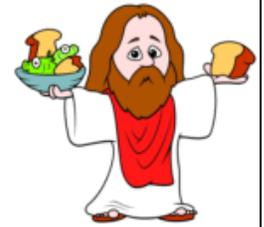
In our Bible lesson today, a crowd of people who were present when Jesus fed the 5,000 went looking for Jesus. They got into boats and went to the other side of the lake where they found Jesus. When they found him, they asked, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them, "You came looking for me, not because of the miracles I performed, but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. You should not be so concerned about things like food. You should spend your time seeking the eternal life that I can give you, for God, the Father, has given me the seal of his approval."

Now, I am not sure what Jesus meant by saying that God had given him his seal of approval, but I do remember that when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." I also remember that when Jesus appeared on the Mount of Transfiguration with Moses and Elijah, a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Those two events could surely be considered God's seal of approval upon his Son.

After Jesus told the crowd that God had given him his seal of approval, they said to Jesus, "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? The Scriptures say that Moses gave our ancestors bread from heaven to eat."

Jesus answered, "Moses didn't give them bread from heaven, my Father did, and now he offers you the true bread from heaven. I am the bread of life. Whoever believes in me will never be hungry again."



Some people today are looking for a sign from God to show them that Jesus is the real thing. In God's word, he has given us the only sign we need. He has given Jesus his seal of approval. He said, "This is my Son." So, there is no doubt that Jesus is the real thing!

Father, we thank you for sending your Son. We are thankful that we can know that Jesus is the real thing and there is nothing that we need other than to believe 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>

Sunday, August 12	New Family Orientation, 4:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social, 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 15	First Day of School, 8:00-10:30 a.m. Preschool open (8:00a.m. – 5p.m.) NO EXTENDED CARE
Thursday, August 16	Regular Day – 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. PE Uniform
Friday, August 17	No School – Diocesan In-Service
Monday, August 20	Regular Day – 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. TK & K dismissal, 12:00p.m.
Tuesday, August 21	Regular Day – 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. PE Uniform TK & K dismissal, 12:00p.m. Early Education Back to School Night, 6:30p.m., in classrooms Preschool, TK and Kindergarten families
Wednesday, Aug. 22	2:30 Dismissal TK & K dismissal, 12:00p.m. Back to School Night – 6:30p.m in the Parish Hall First – Eighth grade families