



#### **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 8, 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.

Please join me in welcoming the following new faculty and staff members to the Queen of All Saints School community:

Rebecca Lew, Preschool Director

Lori Johnston, Art Teacher

Desiree Bulda, Classroom Aide

Cassie Wick, 6, 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math Teacher

John Schonder, PE Teacher

Congratulations to our Third Grade teacher, Mary Witting, who was recently married. We wish you the best, Mr. & Mrs. McMillan!

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 at 4:00pm. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, Back to School Night babysitting:

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

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.
- Food 4 Thought hot lunches will be available starting Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see the instruction sheet on the last page of the Scoop for more details.

**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 prior to your student's attendance. Your FACTS account will be billed the registration fee. Registration form can be found on our school website.
- 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://gasconcord.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](mailto:gasconcordpace@gmail.com) or visit <http://gasconcord.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.gasconcord.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](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com). **Can't wait to see you at the auction!**

**LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS – (sermons4kids.com)**

**The Perfect Role Model**

If you are looking for a role model, the Bible is a good place to look. In the book of Ephesians, Paul said to the people in the church at Ephesus, "Imitate God in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us."

What are some of the things that make Jesus the perfect role model for us to follow? He is:

- Kind
- Loving
- Tenderhearted
- Forgiving
- Patient
- Obedient
- Respectful
- Truthful

Well, we could go on and on, couldn't we? Jesus is our perfect role model because he is God's perfect Son who brings salvation to all who obey him.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending your Son to bring salvation and to be the perfect role model for us to follow so that we might live a life that is pleasing to you. Where others may fail, Jesus never fails. In his 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.  
TK & K dismissal, 12:00p.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



## Food For Thought School Lunch Catering

Ordering lunches has never been easier!

**Queen of All Saints School along with Food For Thought Catering** have partnered with BOONLI to provide a secure, fast, and easy-to-use online ordering system that allows you to view our lunch menu, order, prepay and manage student lunches from their smartphone, tablet or computer.

**Registration is now OPEN! Ordering begins on July 2, 2018**

### NEW PARENTS

- Go To:** <https://foodforthought.boonli.com>  
- (please bookmark this page)
- Click Create an Account:** Password is: **Queen**
- Enter information and click **Submit**
- Enter information for your students, **Add Profile**. Repeat for any additional students
- Click **I'm Done** and **Sign**

### RETURNING PARENTS

- Go To:** <https://foodforthought.boonli.com>  
(please bookmark this page)
- Sign In - *no need to create a new account*
- Update Profile(s)** - click on profile name, add new information for the new school year & click "update profile"
- To Delete Profile** - If a profile is no longer needed, click on profile name & click "remove profile"

## You are now ready to begin ordering!

**PROGRAM INFORMATION** *(also available online once you are logged in to your account)*

- **FOOD & POLICY QUESTIONS (Food questions/concerns including menu offerings, Missed/Late Orders, Credits, Changes/Cancellations):** email [michael@f4tc.com](mailto:michael@f4tc.com) or call 925-876-3150 and we'll get back to you right away.
- **TECHNICAL SUPPORT (help navigating the site):** email [support@boonli.com](mailto:support@boonli.com)

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** The program accepts payment by Debit Card or Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard & Discover and American Express

**Be sure to proceed to checkout** and process your payment. Orders that are left in the shopping cart will NOT be processed and your student(s) will not be included in the lunch service.

- **PROCESSING FEE:** A nominal processing fee is charged so that we can offer our lunch program online.

Thank you for participating in our school lunch program!

Options 1, 2, 3