



### *Mission*

*Queen of All Saints 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 souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.*

## ***SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter***

### ***December 6th, 2023***

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

Happy St. Nicholas Day!!! The teachers were gifted with Santa hats, which you may notice over the next couple of weeks... The students were all visited by St. Nick this afternoon. It was such an exciting day with the anticipation of putting shoes in the hallway and then having them filled with treats!! I hope they brought some of that joy home with them to share!

Over the last two weeks, I have been teaching *Education in Virtue* to all of our students in grades TK - 8th grade. We focused on two new virtues: *kindness* and *self-control*. I love working with all of the different age groups to hear how they practice these virtues in their own lives and seeing the realization on their faces as they discover new ways to be disciples of Christ.

I also really like that I am teaching siblings. One of the TK students told me that her big brother let her know that I taught him about the "tree with the roots," which is a great description of the virtue tree! That tree is now displayed on the red porch, outside of the office.

You can discuss the virtues at home, too. Ask your child ways they can practice kindness. We learned about things like helping others without being asked, approaching someone who is looking sad to see if they are okay, and sharing with those who are in need. We learned that self-control is really a strength, and we are practicing now to be able to resist temptation as we get older. Some examples are not saying anything if you feel like saying something mean, keeping your hands to yourself, and not taking more than one cookie even though you really want to.

*Education in Virtue* is a program that will help all of us, and I am really enjoying my time with the students.

Don't forget that Friday of this week is when we celebrate the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. We would love for you to join us at 8:30 for Mass.

Last night, you received an email with a link from Mr. Pierre Antoine. It is for a family survey that we would like everyone to fill out. The questions are regarding your satisfaction with our program. Your input is incredibly valuable. Please, fill it out and submit it before Friday. We will use the information as we plan for the future. Thank you so much to those of you who have already filled it out!!

**Many Blessings,**  
**Mrs. Pacheco**

### Message from Mr. Pierre-Antoine

SAVE THE DATE!! The [Fourth Annual Light of Hope Christmas Concert](#) is scheduled for Saturday, December 16th @ 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. During the evening, students will proclaim the Gospel, share powerful reflections, and sing a medley of hymns accompanying the Living Nativity.

[Tickets](#) for our annual benefit concert are free, but we also welcome 100% Tax-deductible donations of any amount in support of our Lumen Christi Academies Tuition Assistance Program. Your support, no matter the amount, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000, or more, will be a shining light in the lives of our students.



### Notes from the Office

The St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the QAS School community for your generous food donations at Thanksgiving. Through your kindness, we were able to make the holiday much happier for the families who are in need. Thank you so very much!  
-Laura Wehrle (SVdP)

### Faculty Luncheon

The last luncheon for this year was hosted by the 5th-grade families. We had salad, soups, and savory & sweet pies! It was perfect for this cold weather. Thank you to Quetin's mom, Mrs. Kristina Spink (room parent) for organizing today's luncheon. Special shout out Mrs. Silvia Rios for the delicious tamales!

### Birthday Greetings

Reserve a special birthday shout-out for your child on the school marquee (Bacon Street side) for \$25 (2 lines). Complete this [reservation form](#) now because it's first come, first serve! Your FACTS account will be charged once you submit your reservation form.

*\*The Birthday Sign is a Student Government-run project. If you requested a sign for Thursday, the student officers will put up the sign on Wednesday before the school ends, and will be taken down on Thursday before the school ends to put up the birthday sign for the following day.*

## QAS Super Staff

**Name:** Mr. Jonathan Chavez

**Title:** 7th Grade A Homeroom and Junior High Science Teacher

**Birthday:** February 9th

**What is your favorite Bible story?** Jacob Wrestles an Angel

**‘What was your favorite thing to do growing up?**  
Riding Horses

**What college did you attend?** Cornell University

**What is your favorite movie?** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

**Who is your favorite superhero?** Invincible

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?** Patagonia

**What language do you wish you spoke?** Spanish



## Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

### Breakfast with Santa

Thank you to all the families that came to Breakfast with Santa! Breakfast burritos, cupcakes, and cocoa were served to a SOLD OUT crowd! What a great way to start December and the Holiday season! Thank you “Santa Claus” for making this event so special for our Saints!





**Parents' only dine-out night at Vinnie's Bar and Grill!** December 8th from 8:00 PM to close. Join us for a fun night out! 25% of all food, drinks, and alcohol purchased will be donated back to QAS. Be sure to mention this event to your server or show the flyer on page 10..

### **Double Good Popcorn Delivery Update**

The popcorn ordered through the online pop-up was delivered to your family and friends last week. The popcorn ordered through the brochure is expected to be delivered by Tuesday, December 12th. As soon as popcorn is delivered and ready to be distributed, we will send an email out to all families. Thank you very much for your patience!

**Our next general PACE meeting will be held on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 PM.  
All are welcome to join!**

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NIGHT**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 5:30PM  
CHASE CENTER  
WARRIORS VS. NETS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 | 5:30PM  
CHASE CENTER  
WARRIORS VS. SPURS

### **PURCHASE GAME TICKETS**

#### **GAME 2**

**Saturday, March 9th, 2024, 5:30 pm**

**Warriors vs San Antonio Spurs**

**Fan Experience/Perk:** Filipino Heritage Night T-Shirt

*\* Please contact Cristina Quintero via email at [cristinaquintero1020@gmail.com](mailto:cristinaquintero1020@gmail.com) to get on the Fan Experience list, once you purchase your tickets.*

**Diamonds are Forever (The School's Annual Auction)**

The Diomandes won the Preschool Director of the Day in this year's auction. Look how much fun was had by Yerim and Noham!



## **Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events**

<b>Thursday, December 7th</b>	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Friday, December 8th</b>	Immaculate Conception School Mass, 8:30 am Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Monday, December 11th</b>	Dress in your favorite cowboy attire! Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, December 12th</b>	PJ Day! Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 13th</b>	Full uniform with Christmas socks 1:30 pm Dismissal Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Thursday, December 14th</b>	Ugly Christmas Sweater with any pants! Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Friday, December 15th</b>	Festive Flannels or plaid with any pants! Immaculate Conception School Mass, 8:30 am Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Monday, December 18th</b>	Red and green Christmas attire! Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, December 19th</b>	Wear your class theme! Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 20th</b>	Christmas Program at 10:30 am at the Church 12:00 noon Dismissal Afternoon Extended Care is CLOSED



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**Instagram:** queenofallsaints\_concord and mrs.pachecos\_principal\_page  
Check out and Like our [Facebook page](#)



# CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DAYS

- 12/11 Santa's Ho-Ho-Hoedown western wear! Dress in your favorite cowboy attire.
- 12/12 PJ Day! Dress cozy and warm.
- 12/13 Full uniform with Christmas socks.
- 12/14 Ugly Christmas sweaters with any pants!
- 12/15 Festive flannels (or plaid) with any pants!
- 12/18 Wear your Christmas Spirit!  
Red & green with any pants.
- 12/19 Wear your class theme!  
\*Teacher will inform the class
- 12/20 Sunday best! Dress to impress and wear your finest clothes for the Christmas program.

**CYO Basketball Schedule**

Week 6		
Sun 12/10	2:20 PM	CCOP CCOP5GA1 QAS QAS5GA1 Saint Elizabeth

VS  
**Queen of All Saints 6NB**  
**Good Shepherd 6NB**

Sun, Dec 10 at 4:00pm PST  
 HOLY ROSARY

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QOA **Queen of All Saints 6NB**  
 GS6 **Good Shepherd 6NB**

Week 6		
Sat 12/9	9:10 AM	SAG SAG8GN1 QAS QAS8GN1 Holy Rosary

VS  
**Queen of All Saints 8AB**  
**St. Bonaventure (B) 8AB**

Sun, Dec 10 at 3:45pm PST  
 CLAYTON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, LARGE CO

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QOA **Queen of All Saints 8AB**  
 SB( **St. Bonaventure (B) 8AB**

VS  
**Queen of All Saints 3G**  
**St. Bonaventure (W) 3G**

Sun, Dec 10 at 1:00pm PST  
 CLAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER, Court 1

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QOA **Queen of All Saints 3G**  
 SB( **St. Bonaventure (W) 3G**

VS  
**St. Bonaventure (B) 3WB**  
**Queen of All Saints 3WB**

Sun, Dec 10 at 5:00pm PST  
 CLAYTON COMMUNITY CENTER, Court 1

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SB( **St. Bonaventure (B) 3WB**  
 QOA **Queen of All Saints 3WB**

VS  
**Queen of All Saints 4AB**  
**Immaculate Heart 4AB**

Sun, Dec 10 at 1:00pm PST  
 HOLY ROSARY

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QOA **Queen of All Saints 4AB**  
 IH4 **Immaculate Heart 4AB**





## **Sermons4kids**

A Messenger Sent from God - John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus (Mark 1:1-8)

Long before Jesus was born, God spoke through the prophet Isaiah to tell how He would spread the news of the coming of the Messiah. This is what God said through Isaiah, "I will send my messenger to prepare the way. He will be a voice of one crying in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the coming of the Lord! Clear the road for him.'"

John the Baptist was the messenger that God chose to bring this good news to His people. John was a very unusual man who wore clothes made of camel hair with a leather belt around his waist. His favorite food was locusts and wild honey. Everyone has something unique or unusual about themselves. What's that for you? John traveled around in the desert preaching that people should repent of their sins and turn to God. Repent means to tell God when you know you have done wrong and stop doing those wrong things. When people listening to John the Baptist confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River.

John the Baptist was very popular and had a great following, but he always told the people about Jesus. "Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am," he said. "He is so much greater that I am not even worthy to stoop down and untie the straps on His sandals." Yes, John was faithful in bringing the news to the people.

It's been 2,000 years since God sent His Son, but God still needs messengers to spread the news. This year, as we celebrate our Savior's birth, won't you be God's messenger to share the good news with others?

Dear God, we thank You for this very special time of year when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. There are many who don't know about Jesus. Help us be Your messengers and share the good news. In Jesus' name, amen.

## **Diocesan School Prayer Calendar**

December 6th - Children

December 7th - Teachers

December 8th - Pastors and Principals

December 9th - Grandparents

December 10th - Peace

December 11th - Forgiveness

December 12th - The Lonely

You are invited to  
**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!**

Friday, December 8th

Vinnie's Bar and Grill  
2045 Mt. Diablo St.  
Concord

8:00 PM - CLOSE

Mention QAS to  
your server and  
25% of all  
purchases will be  
donated back to  
the school! \*

\*All food, drinks, and alcohol purchased will be included in this PARENTS ONLY dine-out night! (No children allowed)



# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 5:30PM  
CHASE CENTER  
WARRIORS VS. NETS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 | 5:30PM  
CHASE CENTER  
WARRIORS VS. SPURS

- Gather your family and friends and join Queen of All Saints Nights at Chase Center as your Golden State Warriors take on the Brooklyn Nets and the San Antonio Spurs!
- **DEC. 16 FAN EXPERIENCES –**
  - The first 75 ticket purchasers through this offer will be invited to watch the players warmup from the Lower Level!
  - Every kid (aged 18 & under) will be invited onto the court to shoot a free throw after each game!
- **MAR. 9 GIVEAWAY ITEM –** Each ticket purchased through this offer will include a commemorative Filipino Heritage Night t-shirt!
- A limited number of tickets are available. Enjoy exclusive savings and pay NO taxes, surcharges, or fees when securing your tickets through this offer.
- **Getting to Chase Center -** Visit [www.chasecenter.com/transportation-guide](http://www.chasecenter.com/transportation-guide) to learn more about game day transportation information and more. **\*REMINDER – Your game day ticket is also your all-day Muni ticket!**

LOCATION	DEC. 16 vs. NETS	MAR. 9 vs. SPURS
Lower Level Pepsi Club	\$175	\$220
Upper Level Corner/Sideline	\$95	\$110
Upper Level Baseline	\$85	\$100

**Deadline to secure tickets: December 1 & February 23**

Rates can increase based on factors affecting supply and demand.

*\*All Fan Experience Programs are contingent upon fulfillment of FEP ticket minimum.*

[CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**  
CRISTINA QUINTERO | [CRISTINAQUINTERO1020@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CRISTINAQUINTERO1020@GMAIL.COM)



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## \$5 PRIME DRINKS

*(limit one per student)*



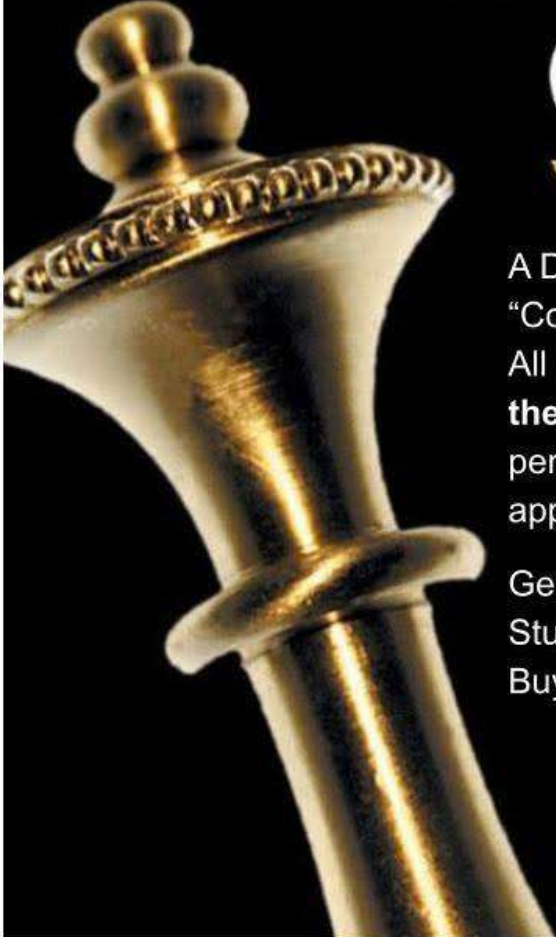
FOR SALE WEDNESDAY 12/6 & FRIDAY 12/8

@ MORNING RECESS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CARITAS CAMP TRIP

## Neighborhood Flyer

Let's support our alumni, Xavier Spink and James Fleischman as they are both part of DLS & CHS production of "The Westing Game". We are so proud of you, Xavier! Let's go Saints!





# THE WESTING GAME

Winner of the Newbery Medal

A De La Salle & Carondelet High Schools' "Company" production featuring Queen of All Saints School alumni, **Xavier Spink**, at the **Nov. 30th, Dec. 2nd, & Dec. 8th** performances. Show times 7:15pm with approximate run time of 120 minutes.

General Admission: \$15.00  
Students with ID: \$10.00  
Buy your tickets today:



Adapted by Darian Lindle | From the Newbery Award-winning novel by Ellen Raskin | Directed by Meredith Barnidge

The unsuspecting residents of Sunset Towers are summoned to the reading of a mysterious will, only to find themselves locked in a thrilling game, as they must discover who is responsible for killing an eccentric millionaire. They will form unlikely alliances. Only one is a thief, one is a bomber and one is a mistake. The only people who hold all the clues are one Westing heir and you. Yes, you. Throughout this main stage production you will recognize several games you have played as the set comes to life, and hidden in plain sight is your very own clue to solve the puzzle. Two strong ensembles will be presenting The Westing Game on different evenings, so be sure to check them both out. The game is on!