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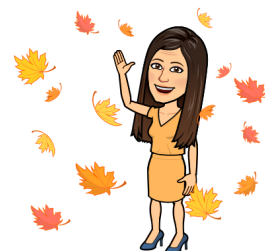
Queen of All Saints is a culturally diverse Catholic community dedicated to developing the whole child with compassion and integrity. Catholic schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.

SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

October 12th, 2022

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

The auction wrap-up is complete (minus a few final minor expenses)! Thank you to all of the volunteers and attendees for making this year's auction the most successful to date. All proceeds from the auction are part of the school's operating budget that help offset the gap in the cost to educate each child not covered by annual tuition.



Auction gross proceeds:	\$65,862
Auction expenses:	\$8,949 (includes raffle payout)
Net proceeds:	\$56,863

A great idea surfaced during last week's Diocesan Principal Conference - tapping into and nurturing our alumni and parent community to become our future teachers and staff. Many of you may not know that I began my time at Queen of All Saints in 1998 as a Pre-K classroom volunteer. I answered an internal job posting for a classroom assistant and worked in the Pre-K classroom for two years. From there, I was asked to become the 1st Grade teacher. I finished my credential work that I started before having children, and I taught 1st Grade for eight years. When the principal position became vacant mid-year, I was asked by Fr. Mike to act as interim principal, and the rest is history. You never know what the Holy Spirit has planned for you!

We currently have five alumni on staff working in various positions. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about working at Queen of All Saints as a classroom assistant, ECP assistant, Summer School staff, substitute teacher, facilities management, or other position, **please complete this [inquiry form](#)** to learn about the next steps. We would love to help you find your passion and gift for working with children.

The students were amazing SAINTS in Church today. They listened to Fr. Neal speak about what it means to have good character, including knowing right from wrong, acting appropriately, speaking up when they see something that is wrong or is a sin, and always trying to be their best. They were attentive listeners and even passed his "final quiz!"

*The students have been working hard to be **SAINTS in the Restrooms**.* Please continue encouraging them to take good care of this shared area by placing towels in the trash, flushing the toilets, respecting privacy, and alerting teachers and staff if anything is amiss. Thank you for your support.

Blessings,

Mrs. Lucia Prince



2022 After-Auction

Thank you to everyone who supported the [after-auction](#) event.

You can still purchase your student's cowboy photo in the school office for \$20.



Office

After-School Programs

Thank you to all the parents who signed up for their students in one of the KidztoPros programs. They are a 3rd party company and are sending their apology for the mixed-up dates. The program will start next Wednesday, October 19th. There is still time to [register your student](#) as they have a minimum of 10 students per class. The Python Coding Bootcamp didn't have enough students, so it has been canceled. Check out the flyer on pages 7 and 8.

Faculty & Staff Luncheon

Thank you to the 7th grade class for hosting the October luncheon last Wednesday. We had a taco bar and a very refreshing agua fresca. Special thanks to the 7th grade room mom, Mrs. Leslie Lorencillo (Adrian's mom), for organizing the luncheon, as well as Mrs. Alena Dodds (Caleb's mom) and Mrs. Maria Baldizon (Alexia's mom) for picking up and setting up food.



QAS Super Staff

The week's QAS Super Staff is:

Name: Ana Barajas

Title: Preschool Teacher

Birthday: May 24th

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Food: Enchiladas

Favorite TV Show: The Amazing Race

Favorite Book: The Holy Bible

Favorite Sport: Baseball

My Hero: My Dad

Studio One

We received the online code for your student's photo. You may call or email the office for your online code, or call Studio One at 925-361-0430. Please, click [here](#) to order your student's school photo.

SAINTS Shirt

We are still accepting orders for the SAINTS Shirt. Please, complete the [order form](#) and send the \$15 payment to the school office: cash, check, or Venmo [@QueenofAllSaints-1](#).

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 served! *Your FACTS account will be charged once you submit your reservation form.*



Queen of All Saints School

School Shoe Collection & Fundraiser

QAS is partnering with Funds2Org in collecting shoes for developing countries. We are accepting donations for gently used and unused shoes. Every pair of shoes donated will get us closer to reaching our goal. The money we raise will go towards expanding our library. The class who donates the most money will win a free dress day!

September 19th through October 21st.

Please reach out to Ms. Gomez with any questions sgomez@csdo.org

Shoe Drive

Queen of All Saints School has partnered with a fundraising company called Funds2Orgs for a shoe drive! We are asking all families to participate by donating gently worn, used, and new shoes. Funds2Orgs will pay us for the shoes we collect. Then they will provide the inventory of shoes to people in developing countries. The more shoes we collect, the more money we will raise for our school. The money we collect will go toward new books for our school library. The class who donates the most shoes will win a free dress day! This fundraiser will run for a month, until **October 21st!** Please reach out to Ms. Gomez (sgomez@csdo.org) with any questions. See the flyer on pages 10-11 for more information!

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)



A huge THANK YOU goes out to Myrian Hsu, Hector Ramos, Gerardo Cisneros, and James Richardson for their help in building and preparing the Haunted House walls!

We are looking for a person or group of people who are interested in getting creative with the Haunted House decorations! Please, email Heidi (heidimkinder@gmail.com) if you are interested!!

Boo Bash will be held on Friday, October 28th, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM! There will be a costume contest, fun games, and a spooky haunted house! [Pre-order your wristbands](#) and food/drink tickets. See the flyer on page 9.

Haunted House Setup starts Thursday, October 27th at 8:00 AM.

Boo Bash Carnival Setup starts Friday, October 28th at 8:00 AM.

We are asking **each student to bring 1 bag of candy** or an alternate snack-sized pack (pretzels, raisins, goldfish, fruit snacks but please no nuts & no gum) by October 26th for games.

Volunteer and donation opportunities are still available:

- [Boo Bash](#)
- [Haunted House](#)

Students may wear their Boo Bash T-Shirt every **Friday in October!**

Save the dates for future PACE events:

November 1st - November 18th: Double Good Popcorn fundraising

December 2nd: QAS Night at Chase Center

December 3rd: Breakfast with Santa

January 27, 2023: QAS Night at Chase Center

Warriors Game tickets will be available soon!



- Gather your family and friends and join Queen of All Saints School for the following Golden State Warriors games at Chase Center!
- **DECEMBER 2 vs. Bulls:** 20 participants (18 and under) will be selected to high five and cheer on the players as they run onto the court!*
- A limited number of tickets are available. Enjoy exclusive savings and pay NO taxes, surcharges, or fees when securing your tickets through the link below.

GAME DATE	UPPER LEVEL BASELINE	UPPER LEVEL CORNER/SIDELINE
Fri. Dec. 2 7:00pm vs. <i>Bulls</i>	N/A	\$100
Fri. Jan. 27 7:00pm vs. <i>Raptors</i>	\$90	\$100

Deadline to secure your tickets:

Warriors VS. Bulls – NOV 11

Warriors VS. Raptors – JAN 3

Reminder, this isn't just for our QAS students and families. If you have other family members or friends that would like to go to a game this year, this is a good opportunity to get tickets for less than selling value, avoid service fees and also help support our school at the same time!

Once you have purchased your tickets online, please contact Cristina Charney @ cristina.charney@gmail.com, if you would like your child (children) to join in on the fan experience where they will get to meet high five the players from the fan tunnel! This is a first come, first serve list, and the first 20 kids to sign up secure their spot on the list.

Our next general PACE meeting will be held on November 7th at 6:30 PM via Zoom.
All are welcome to join!

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 13th	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
Friday, October 14th	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm
Monday, October 17th	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm Parent-Teacher Conference Week
Tuesday, October 18th	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm Parent-Teacher Conference Week
Wednesday, October 19th	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm Parent-Teacher Conference Week
Thursday, October 20th	12:00 Noon Dismissal Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm Parent-Teacher Conference Week
Friday, October 21st	12:00 Noon Dismissal Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm Parent-Teacher Conference Week



Follow, Like & Share Queen of All Saints School on social media

#blessedatQAS #QASproud #lovingunity #SaintsANDScholars

Instagram: queenofallsaints_concord



Facebook: We have a new [Facebook page](#)! Check it out and Like it!

Sermons4kids

Pray and Don't Give Up - The Parable of the Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8)

A judge helps people know what is fair. Jesus said in the story that the woman said to the judge, "There is a man who is not being fair to me. Give me my rights!"

At first, the judge refused to do anything, but the woman kept asking him. Finally, the judge said, "This woman is bothering me. I will see that she gets her rights, or she will bother me until I am worn out!"

After Jesus finished the story, he said, "Learn a lesson from the judge. God's people cry to him night and day. God will always give them what is right, and he will not be slow to answer them. I tell you, God will help his people quickly!"

What Jesus wants us to learn from this story is that God, our Heavenly Father, loves us and wants to do nice things for us. He wants what is best for us and he has the wisdom to know what is best.

But don't forget, God likes to hear us ask, not just once, but again and again. He doesn't want us to ask once and then give up!

Diocesan School Prayer Calendar

We ask that we pray together for these intentions:

October 12th - The Lonely

October 13th - The Sick

October 14th - The Hungry

October 15th - Those who are bullied and treated unfairly

October 16th - The Homeless

October 17th - Countries in Conflict

October 18th - Those who have died

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Queen Of All Saints School

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Concord, CA 94520, USA



WONDER ROBOTICS



ROBLOX GAME DESIGN



PYTHON CODING

EVERY CHILD'S A STAR AT AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT!

No matter their interests, every child's a star at our after-school programs. With popular enrichment classes in STEM, sports and the arts for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, KidzToPros makes it easy for your child to shine!

Choose from one- or two-week courses that exercise bodies and minds! Watch your child grow by leaps and bounds, as they work together with peers in small groups, learn to solve problems and overcome challenges, and gain lifelong skills that propel them forward in education and life.



KidzToPros

Register at kidztopros.com
Contact **1-877-202-1554**



KidzToPros AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

at
Queen Of All Saints School

Wonder Robotics: Create and Code (Level 1)

\$102 for 6 sessions

GRADES: K-1

10/19/2022 - 12/14/2022

WED 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

No class dates: 11/02/22, 11/23/22, 12/07/22



Roblox Game Design: Obstacle Course (Level 1)

\$102 for 6 sessions

GRADES: 2-5

10/19/2022 - 12/14/2022

WED 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

No class dates: 11/02/22, 11/23/22, 12/07/22



Python Coding Bootcamp (Level 1)

\$280 for 14 sessions

GRADES: 5-8

10/17/2022 - 12/14/2022

MON & WED 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

No class dates: 11/02/22, 11/21/22, 11/23/22, 12/07/22



PREPARE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH:

LIFELONG LEARNING

Enriching subjects, beyond what's offered in school, help students establish a foundation that prepares them for high school, college and beyond.

SMALL-CLASS ENVIRONMENT

Low student/teacher ratio ensures learners receive expert instruction and best-in-class training.

EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL GROWTH

Our instructors encourage initiative and provide support, as students persevere with peers to solve problems and overcome challenges.

To register, or find out more, visit [kidztopros.com](https://www.kidztopros.com)



Pre-Order Form

Boo Bash Wristband & Tickets

Due Wednesday, October 26th, 2022

\$5 entrance fee per child or \$15 per family for
Unlimited Game Wristband & Treat Bag

Presale wristband holders can receive
5 FREE Tickets with \$20 ticket purchase
(Tickets for food and drinks)

Please return this form with payment by **Oct. 26th** for pre-sale entrance wristband and food tickets.
Wristbands and Tickets will be sent with oldest child on Friday 10/28.
PLEASE check backpacks.

Child First & Last Name (3yrs+) Class/Sibling:

Circle Below:

Admission: \$5 / \$15

Pre-sale 25 Tickets for \$20: Yes / No



Total Enclosed : _____ *Cash or Check payable to QAS*

Creating a Quality Collection

The shoes you collect go beyond raising funds for your organization, they are given a second life with those in need. The gently worn, used and new shoes should be in good condition with the soles intact, dry, clean, no holes, and still have life left in them. If you wouldn't give them to a friend, then they are not worthy to submit with your collection.

Review this document with your team to see the Do's and Dont's of a proper shoe collection.

#QualityMatters



- Gently worn, used and new shoes that are in good condition, clean, and still wearable
- Shoes are bound either by tying the laces together or rubber banded
- All shoes are dry
- Clean with soles attached and no holes
- 25 pairs in each bag
- Secure bag by tying it closed
- Use approved clear bag only



- Clean, gently worn, used and new shoes in clear bags
- Secure bag by tying it closed



- Shoes are clean and in good condition
- Shoes bound together by tying laces or rubber-banding the matching pair

NO!



• No black unapproved bags



• No moldy shoes



• No wet shoes



• Soles are too worn and not wearable



• Not rubber banded or tied

- No black, white, or colored bags
- No soles that are distorted, melted or falling off
- No soles that are too worn and not wearable
- No broken heels or other broken parts
- No wet, moldy or unusable shoes
- No mismatched pairs
- No excessive wear or peeling
- No loose shoes that are not rubber banded or tied together
- Do not use rubber band to close the bags
- All shoes must be in good condition

If you have any questions or are unsure about the quality of collected shoes, please connect with your fundraising coaching team.



• Sole is falling off. Not in wearable condition



• Mismatched pair



• Heel is broken and too worn to be usable



• Soles are melted, distorted and not wearable

Open Houses



Carondelet and De La Salle High Schools' Open Houses are just around the corner on Sunday, November 6.

Come see Carondelet from 1:00 - 3:00 PM to experience a rally, see our campus, hear from administrators, watch choir performances, and more! Make sure to register in advance at carondeleths.org/apply.

For those interested in the De La Salle community, the doors open at 10:00am and the event lasts until 12:00pm. This is open to all 7th, 8th grade and potential transfer students and their families.

For more information about Carondelet and De La Salle or to sign up for our events, check out our websites at carondeleths.org and dlshs.org. Please reach out to us with any questions at admissions@carondeleths.org (Carondelet) and admissions@dlshs.org (De La Salle). We look forward to getting to know your family soon!

Come to Moreau Catholic's Open [House](#) on Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am-12:00 pm! Please register ahead on their [website](#). They are hosting pictures with Baz (Mariner Man), live music, engaging conversations with faculty and staff, and a surprise is in store for you! Find out why a Mariner education is a transformative one.



Resources

The California State Library is funding [Brainfuse HelpNow](#) for all public libraries. Our service has been adjusted to match the state's program which expands access tremendously.

"Through the Statewide Online Tutoring Program, all California students will have **24/7** access to live, online tutors for Math and Language Arts fluent in English and Spanish. Live tutors fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog are available from **10 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week**. Students in California, with or without a library card, will be able to access HelpNow through links on their local library's website or through the State Library. "



Math+: Advanced Mathematics Learning Opportunity *Hosted Online*

This is Aster Khan, a Mathematics Instructor at Saint Mary's College High School. I have joined RedwoodPrep to teach an online Advanced Mathematics class, **Math+**, this Fall for middle school students in 6th to 8th grade. This Fall's course focuses on Geometry.

I strongly believe in Math+ and would encourage your family to participate. Each Math+ course explores 1 major idea included in Stanford University's introductory math sequence. This is world-class content tailored to younger students. I continue to be impressed by how students get excited and passionate about math during Math+. We want students to be excited about math – and Math+ does a great job doing just that.

This season's course will be taught virtually on Mondays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm Pacific time starting on Monday, October 24th for six weeks. There will be a break on October 31st and November 21st for Thanksgiving. The program will cost \$250. Families can sign-up at www.RedwoodPrep.com.

This Fall's course focuses on Geometry. Geometry focuses on questions of shape, size, space and relative position. The concept has clear practical applications, represents a critical standardized test topic, and forms the basis for most engineering disciplines.

Most interested students can succeed in Math+. I find that students with a gift for math or a real desire to participate can succeed and learn a lot. Students interested in advanced math classes, high performance on standardized exams or general math ability will particularly benefit.

If you have any questions, please reach out. I hope to work with you and your family on this exciting program.

Best,

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