

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 May 26, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Happy last week of May. What an exciting month we have had. Today was our last May Crowning procession of the year, and this week we will finish praying our last decade of the rosary together. Thank you to the teachers who planned these two special May events, and thank you to the families who joined us at Mass on Wednesdays to pray with us, honoring our Mother Mary. We have two Wednesday Family Masses left in the year, with a special event following the June 9th Mass that you won't want to miss!

Thank you to Erleen Richards and the Advisory School Board for last Friday's BINGO night. The event was a huge success. BINGO players were blessed with beautiful weather and wonderful company that included our current school families, future school families, parishioners, and alumni joining together in a night of fun. The question of the night was, "When can we do this again?!" I have a feeling that there will be more BINGO in QAS's future.

We will end this month with the students celebrating our cultural diversity and learning about different regions across the globe, followed by the Memorial Day holiday. As we move into June, we look forward to some fun end-of-the-year events including celebrating our 8th Grade students as they prepare to move on to high school, our annual Talent Show, Field Day, and Kindergarten graduation.

Get ready for a fabulous end to the 2020-2021 school year!

With blessings and gratitude, Lucia Prince



2021-2022 Calendar

- We will have a 5-day school week- in-person school only. We will not offer distance learning.
- Uniform Sale at school: Tuesday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. Noon
- The first day of school is Thursday, August 19th, 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday schedule (TK-8th): Every first Wednesday of the month is 12:00 dismissal. All other Wednesdays will be an early 1:30 dismissal for teacher work afternoons to prepare for our Spring 2022 WCEA/WASC Accreditation and for LCA Professional Development and workdays
- Extended Care will be offered daily at 7:10 a.m. and following dismissal until 5:30 p.m.

Student Learning Expectations (SLEs)

Every morning during our Morning Announcements, the students recite the main components of what it means to be a SAINT. As SAINTS we are:

- Skillful Communicators
- Active Responsible Citizens
- Independent Lifelong Learners
- Nurturing Community
- Thoughtful, Faith-Filled People of God
- Stewards of the Earth

For the month of May, we will focus on being a SAINT in the classroom. SLE Awards is on Friday, June 4th during the morning announcements.

Advisory School Board (ASB)

Spring Bingo Event-



Our First Annual Spring Bingo Night was a success! Parishioners, current QAS families, incoming families, and alumni all had a blast. We love to see our community come together and have a good time. So much fun that everyone wanted to play more games, and we are reaching out to the additional Bingo winners to get them their prizes. We raised over \$1,950 and the funds raised will go towards being able to sponsor more ASB events such as Bingo night, add more items to our on-campus Spirit Store, and more!



Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped with this event. We could not do it without you!



School masks are now available both on-campus and online. Click on SAINTS Spirit Store and see items available to order and be shipped directly to you. With every purchase, our school also receives 5% back. If you would like to purchase a mask that is offered in our on-campus store, please let the office know.

Memorial Brick Campaign-





Bricks have arrived. If you ordered a brick and would like the opportunity to view it before being laid into the ground, please email Erleen Richards. Bricks will be placed in the walkway to the office after the end of the school year.

You may order bricks any time online <u>here</u> or fill out a <u>paper order</u> form and bring it into the office. The next phase will be submitted in Spring 2022.

Alumni-



Are you QAS Alumni? Join our Queen of All Saints School Alumni group on Facebook, please share with other fellow QAS Alum too! Check out some of our current alumni families' photos on our school website. If you would like your photo taken please use this form.

2020-2021 Advisory School Board Members

As we say goodbye to some long-standing Board members this year, I wanted to send a huge THANK YOU to all of our amazing 2020-2021 Advisory School Board! It is because of all your dedication and commitment that we are able to continue offering fun events like the Auction and Bingo Night while still implementing the long-range plans for our school each year. My sincerest thanks and appreciation to you



Dario SanchezVeronica SianJanet O'ConnorMaria GalanAbby FleishmanMegan FrenchGail DenzonSarah SullivanLucia Prince

If you have any questions or are interested in helping out on ASB please email ASB President Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

Are you creative or handy? Are you looking to receive hours for the next school year? WE NEED YOU! Please join us for the Boo Bash haunted house pre-planning meeting next Wednesday, June 2nd at 6 PM. Please email heidimkinder@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

We are looking for Room Parents for next school year! Want more information? Please email Gail Denzon, the room parent coordinator at mgdenzon@gmail.com



Kona Ice is returning to QAS! Join us after the 8:30 am family mass on JUNE 9th for a sweet treat! There will be Used Uniform Sale and an opportunity to take pictures with the QAS teachers before the end of the year! We hope to see you all there!

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Monday, May 24th -Multicultural Week Friday, May 28th

Monday, May 31st Memorial Day - No School

Thursday, May 27th -Regular class 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday, June 1st Don't forget to bring snacks & lunch!

8:30 am Family Mass on the school lawn Wednesday, June 2nd

Wednesday, June 9th End of the Year Event

Family Mass, Kona Ice, and Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday, June 8th Field Day

All students must be picked up every day at dismissal as Extended Care is not available at this time.



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Instagram: queenofallsaints_concord

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/QASConcord

Diocesan School Prayer Calendar

We ask that we pray together for these intentions:

May 26th - Common Good and Community

May 27th - Justice

May 28th - Care for God's Creation

May 29th - Global Solidarity

May 30th - Patience

May 31st - Special Intentions

June 1st - Pope Francis



MONDAY - STUDENTS WILL SAY A PRAYER IN HONOR OF THEIR COUNTRY.

TUESDAY - STUDENTS WILL DECORATE THEIR CLASSROOM DOORS TO MATCH THE FLAG OF THEIR COUNTRY.

WEDNESDAY - STUDENTS WILL DECORATE A "LITTLE ME" TO REPRESENT THE CULTURAL DRESS OF THEIR COUNTRY.

THURSDAY - STUDENTS CAN DRESS UP IN THEIR OWN CULTURAL ATTIRE AND GIVE A QUICK PRESENTATION ON THE CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR CLOTHING.

FRIDAY - STUDENTS WILL LISTEN TO MUSIC, TRY CULTURAL FOOD AND GO ON A HALLWAY SCAVENGER HUNT. THE CELEBRATION WILL END WITH A SCHOOLWIDE PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD.



The Queen of All Saints Talent Show is almost here! Students who sign up will be required to come to school on Wednesday, June 2 for rehearsal and recording. Mrs. McMillan will provide a schedule for parents/guardians once all permission slips are received. Please read the information below and contact Mrs. McMillan (mmcmillan@csdo.org) or Ms. Hill (shill@csdo.org) if you have any additional questions.

- 1. Please fill out the <u>Talent Show Permission Slip</u> by <u>Thursday, May 27th, at 3:30 p.m.</u>)
- If you are singing a song, you will need to send a <u>link AND lyrics</u> to Mrs. McMillan at <u>mmcmillan@csdo.org</u> of the <u>karaoke</u> version of your song. QAS will NOT be providing the music. (Due with your permission slip on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 27th</u>, at 3:30 p.m.)
 - a. When choosing the music, be sure that it is appropriate in language and content. We reserve the right to ask you to change your music if it does not follow these guidelines.
 - b. Each act must be no more than 2 minutes in length.
- Parents/Guardians, please prepare to bring your child to school on Wednesday, June 2nd at 9:30 AM (immediately following school Mass).

***Students who sign up will be required to come to school on Wednesday, June 2 for rehearsal and recording. Students must be accompanied by and supervised by a parent/guardian. Bring a snack and book to read while waiting to perform.

Please complete the <u>Talent Show Permission Slip</u>.