



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.

November 19, 2025 #15

SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

Parent Teacher Conferences are well underway, and the conversations have been incredibly valuable. Celebrating growth, discussing challenges, and setting goals together helps us stay aligned in supporting each child. We appreciate your partnership.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in our upcoming emergency evacuation drill. It will take place this Friday. Just as we practice fire, earthquake, and intruder drills, walking (or driving) through a full evacuation helps everyone understand the routines that will keep us safe in case of an actual emergency. When students, staff and families rehearse these steps, we gain confidence and respond more smoothly. Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep our school community secure and prepared.

Remember that the gates will open at 10:45, the drill will begin at 11:00, and everyone should be picked up by 12:00 to begin their Thanksgiving Break!

I pray that everyone has a wonderful holiday. Enjoy time with your families. We will see you in December!!

Warm Blessings,

Mrs. Pacheco
Principal

Emergency Evacuation Drill

Friday, November 21st
12:00 noon dismissal
Extended Care is CLOSED

- Mt. Diablo St. carline gate opens at 10:45 am
- For Walkers, use the Grant St. pedestrian gate
- If you have a car seat for your student(s) please use the right lane (follow the signs & cones). If you do not have any carseats, just drive straight ahead.
- Pay attention to the staff members directing traffic.
- Students will be called out using a radio, and, please, be prepared to show your Identification Card.

Thank you!



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.

**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 school ends, and it will be taken down on Thursday before school ends to put up the birthday sign for the following day.*

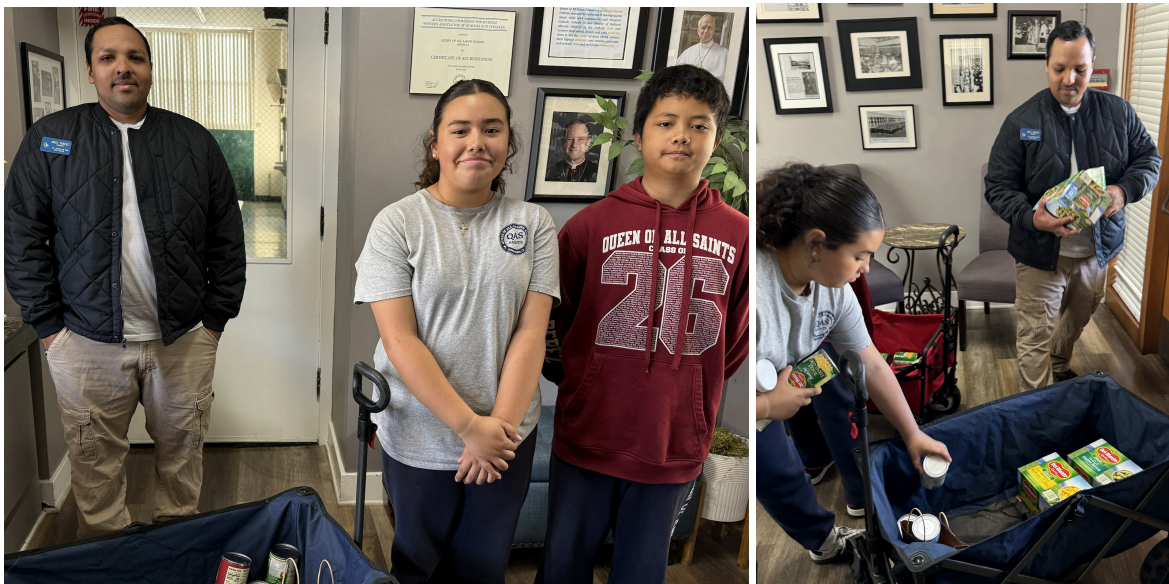
Student Government

By: Miles Reed & Harold Thompson

Good afternoon QAS families,

With Thanksgiving upon us, we have a few announcements. Firstly, report cards go out this Friday, and honor awards ceremonies will occur in the coming weeks. The Fundraising and Service Hour Statements will also be included in your child's report card envelope. Be sure to check your child's backpack! Secondly, thank you to all families who donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive. Lastly, there will be a Thanksgiving prayer service tomorrow at 10:30 after recess, where everyone is welcome. Happy Thanksgiving!

Angel of St. Vincent de Paul picked up our canned good collections.



PACE (Parents' Association for Catholic Education)

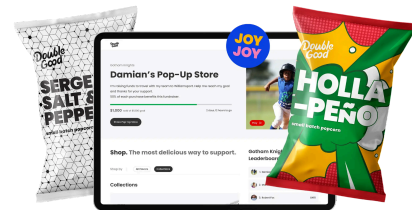
Double Good Popcorn

The first fundraiser week of November 17th to 21st (with YMN ATT as event code) is almost over. On Saturday, November 22nd, you can start setting up your next pop-up store. **2nd fundraiser week begins next Wednesday, November 26th, at 5:00 PM and ends on Sunday, November 30th at 5:00 PM.**



How to Join:

1. Download the **Double Good app**
2. Enter our event code: **VTHXVF**
3. Set up your pop-up store
4. Share your link with friends and family



Our Goal: Help us raise funds for Queen of All Saints. Every bag sold brings us closer! Let's pop for a purpose!

DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Virtual Fundraising program that allows organizations to sell gourmet popcorn

 **Raise Funds. Have Fun. Earn Big. We're teaming up with Double Good Popcorn to raise money — and we need your help!**

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Help us raise funds for Queen of All Saints.

Let's pop for a purpose!!

**For questions contact Anita Cisneros,
pace@queenofallsaints.org**

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in any of our **3 branches** below, and
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ALL DAY

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Clayton: 1033 Diablo St.

Concord: 2001 Salvio St.

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Save the Date

Saturday, December 13th Breakfast with Santa



Saints Fiesta Bowl Auction

Ticket prices go up on December 1st, so what are you waiting for?!

[Purchase your tickets now!](#)

The ticket link can also be found on the [school website](#).

Auction Donation

Looking for more service hours but you can't help during school hours? [Sign up here](#) to **donate gift cards!** Every \$25 is 1 service hour.

We are looking for donations for our annual auction, The Saints Fiesta Bowl! Do you have any of the following and would be willing to donate them to our event? If so, please email auction@queenofallsaints.org



- Vacation home rental 🏠
- Tickets to a sporting event, experience, or show 🏃🎵
- Overnight stay at a hotel 🏨
- Air miles to a destination ✈️
- Passes to an amusement park 🎢
- Disneyland tickets 🎡
- Sports Memorabilia 🏈
- Puppies 🐶
-possibilities are endless!!

Raffle Tickets

If you would like to sell more raffle tickets, please feel free to drop by the office.

Each family is required to sell a booklet. Please read the paragraph below taken from the [2025-2026 Family Handbook, page 14](#).

“As part of family participation, **each family is required to sell one packet of raffle tickets.** This first packet does not go toward fundraising commitments. However, 50% of every raffle ticket or packet sold after the first packet is credited to fundraising accounts.”

Golden Free Dress Pass

The [Golden Free Dress Pass](#) is still available! Your child(ren) can wear free dress every Monday or Tuesday (your choice) for the entire school year!

CYO Basketball

We need a GYM MONITOR this Sunday from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at Clayton Community Center. Sign up [here!](#)



GYM MONITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

-Maintain a safe environment for participants, coaches, and spectators.

- Always wear the red jacket while on duty and remain in the gym at all times while games are being played.
- Keep non-players off the floor during halftime and between games. Includes keeping spectators off the baseline during games.
- Arriving teams should not be bouncing balls in the gym during game or match play – ask their coaches to have them stop or direct them to the lobby or outside.
- Assist the referee when requested.
- Assist with any spills or safety concerns on the court during games.
- Give coaches the game scoresheet

If at any time you feel unable to control a situation, contact the Athletic Director, a Coach, or a Referee when the game is not in play.

Here is this weekend's basketball schedule. **Let's go SAINTS!**

2nd Grade Boys (W-0, L-2)

No game this weekend

2nd Grade Girls (W-0, L-1)

vs. St. Agnes (G)	Sunday, November 23rd at 12:00 pm	Clayton Community Center 1
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3rd Grade Boys (W-1, L-1)

vs. St. Bonaventure	Sunday, November 23rd at 12:00 pm	Clayton Valley Charter High School
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3rd Grade Girls (W-2, L-0)

vs. St. Agnes (G)	Sunday, November 23rd at 12:00 pm	Clayton Community Center 2
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4th Grade Girls - Bronze Division (W-3, L-0)

vs. St. Joah of Arc	Sunday, November 23rd at 1:10pm	San Ramon Valley High School
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4th/5th Grade Boys - National Division (W-3, L-0)

No game this weekend

Junior High Girls - Bronze Division (W-1, L-1)

No game this weekend

6th Grade Boys - American Division (W-0, L-2)

vs. Good Shepherd Saturday, November 22nd at 10:00 am Pittsburg Youth Development Center

7th Grade Boys - American Division (W-0, L-2)

vs. Good Shepherd Saturday, November 22nd at 1:45 pm Pittsburg Youth Development Center

8th Grade Boys - American Division (W-0, L-2)

vs. Immaculate Heart Sunday, November 23rd at 6:30 pm Clayton Valley Charter High School

If you have any questions, please contact the athletic director, [Ms. Pomeroy](#).



Sermons4kids

Christ the King -Jesus Christ is King (Luke 23:33-43)

A long time ago, there lived a King. He was no ordinary king. He was a Backward King. He was different from other kings because He did everything backward from the way other kings did them.

From the very day He was born, you could tell that this King was different. Most kings are usually born in a palace, but this King was born in a stable surrounded by donkeys, sheep, and cows.

It wasn't a very fancy beginning for a king. In fact, very few people even knew a king had been born. Only a handful of shepherds and three wise men got the word that the King had been born.

As the baby King grew into a man, He continued to be different from other kings. While most kings spent all of their time building up riches of gold and jewels, this King owned nothing at all.

And while most kings surrounded themselves with servants, He chose to be a servant. He could often be found helping others.

As time went on, people became very unhappy with their King because He just didn't act the way they thought a king should act. Instead of riding into town on a big white horse the way other kings usually did, their king rode into town on the back of a donkey. Was that any way for a king to act?

And the people He chose to be his friends! His closest friends were a bunch of smelly fishermen, and He could often be seen visiting with the poor and eating with sinners.

Finally the people decided that they had put up with this King long enough. If He couldn't act the way they thought a king should act, then they didn't want Him to be their king any more. They made a plan to have Him arrested and thrown into prison.

Their plan worked. When the day came for His trial, the King stood before the people. Instead of shouting, "Hail to the King, Long live the King!" they shouted, "He is not our king! Crucify Him!" (Stop and have kids take a step or hop backward and say, "That's backward!")

So the soldiers did. (Point to the cross that kids started near and are moving away from.) They nailed Him to a cross; they put a crown made of thorns on His head; they poked Him with sharp sticks and made fun of Him. It was a terrible way for the King to die! After He

was crucified, they put His body in a borrowed tomb. (Stop and have kids take a step or hop backward and say, "That's backward!")

But that isn't the end of the story. Remember...this Backward King was different! This King rose from the grave to live forever. (Have kids turn and face the crown.)

Now, instead of being the Backward King, He is the Forever King. He is the King to anyone who chooses Him to be their King. We call Him King Jesus! (Read aloud the words on the crown.)

Jesus wants to be your King, too, and if you choose Him to be your King, you will live with Him in heaven! (Invite preschoolers to write their names inside the crown.)

Jesus, today we crown You King and Lord of our life. In Your name, amen.

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, November 20th	Parent-Teacher Conference 12:00 pm Dismissal Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm
Friday, November 21st	Emergency Evacuation Drill 12:00 pm dismissal Extended Care is CLOSED
November 24th to 28th	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 1st	School Resumes Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm Dine and Donate at Skipolini's
Tuesday, December 2nd	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm
Wednesday, December 3rd	12:00 pm Dismissal Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm



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Instagram: [queenofallsaints_concord](#) and [qaslilsaints](#)

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Diocesan School Prayer Calendar

November 19th - Public Servants

November 20th - Armed Services

November 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

November 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

November 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge

November 24th - The Gift of Counsel

November 25th - Dignity of the Human Person

November 26th - Common Good and Community

November 27th - Justice

November 28th - Care for God's Creation

November 29th - Global Solidarity

November 30th - Patience

Virtue of the Week - Foresight

The Virtue of Foresight

Also known as: Preparedness

Definition of Foresight:

Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead

Prayer for Foresight:

Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel, and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult.

Foresight Looks Like:

- Someone thinking

Foresight Sounds Like:

- "I can't do that because..."



Autumn Prayer

Lord, thank You for the
beauty of this season.
As the leaves fall, remind me
that change can be good,
and that letting go makes
room for new beginnings.
Fill my heart with gratitude
for every harvest,
every blessing, and
every lesson learned.
Help me rest in Your timing,
trusting that You are at work
in every season of my life.

Amen.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for
everything, and a season for every
activity under the heavens."*

RAFFLE TICKETS

**1 pair of tickets for Cardi B show
2/27/26 @ Chase Center SF**



Proceeds benefit
**7th GRADE CARITAS
TRIP FUNDRAISER**



Tickets: \$5 for 1 • \$10 for 3

Drawing: 11/20/25

After morning announcements

Cash, Venmo, or Zelle



For Venmo: Karen Martinez • @Karen-Martinez-26 • Last 4 digits: 9696
Please choose “Gift” so your full contribution goes to the fundraiser



Support
Queen of
All Saints!

Queen of All Saints School was founded in September 1948 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. As the first Catholic School in Contra Costa County, we are excited to celebrate over 75 years of excellence.

- Teaching and modeling Catholic values and traditions
- Supporting families as the primary educators of their children
- Strong academic core curriculum and enrichment programs
- Commitment to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social-emotional development of each child.
- Encouraging responsible involvement in the community

In recognition of over 75 years of religious education and academic excellence, we invite you to purchase a commemorative brick for the brick walkway leading up to the school's entrance. Your brick is a unique opportunity to honor family, students, alums, faculty, staff, and community members to commemorate their time as part of the Queen of All Saints School and Parish communities. Your gift will be a remembrance that will last a lifetime to be admired by generations.

Your Name _____
Business Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Mail this form along with your check or money order to:

**Queen of All Saints School
2391 Grant Street
Concord, CA 94520**

For more information contact the school office at (925) 685-8700 or order your brick online at qasconcord.org TODAY!

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS

QAS students get special pricing: 1 day: \$95, 2 days: \$185, 3 days: \$275

Looking for additional basketball training during Thanksgiving break? Check out the Mercado Basketball Camp! You'll be joined by other athletes from around the Bay Area with AAU and CYO experience. Invite is for boys and girls, ages 5-14. For any questions or inquiries, please feel free to reach out to Coach Phil 510-295-9429 (5th grade QAS coach), who will be one of the coaches at the camp. For reference, please visit Mercado Basketball's Instagram Page: @MercadoBasketball

A promotional poster for the Mercado Basketball Camp. The background is dark with a large, textured basketball at the bottom. At the top, the 'Mercado BASKETBALL' logo is in orange and white, followed by a large 'X' and the 'ALL GOOD LIVING Foundation' logo in a blue box. The title 'THANKSGIVING BASKETBALL CAMP' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'THANKSGIVING' in orange and 'BASKETBALL CAMP' in white. Below the title, the dates 'NOVEMBER 24 - 26' and time '9 AM - 4 PM' are listed. The activities 'SKILLS, DRILLS, COMPETITION GAMES' and 'HOT LUNCH OPTION AVAILABLE' are mentioned. A location box at the bottom left specifies 'ENCINAL HIGH SCHOOL, 210 Central Ave, Alameda, Co-ed, ages 5 - 14'. A 'REGISTER TODAY!' call to action is at the bottom right, accompanied by a QR code.

Mercado BASKETBALL X ALL GOOD LIVING Foundation

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ages 6
months - 8
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We are leveling up with a Spring Soccer Rec League powered by Adidas!

Led by professional coaches (not parent volunteers), our 10-Week league combines practice and game play in one session for age-appropriate learning & fun!

Grades TK & K

60 min. sessions

- 30 min. practice
- 30 min. games
- \$389 + Reg. Fee

Grades 1st & 2nd

75 min. sessions

- 35 min. practice
- 40 min. games
- \$409 + Reg. Fee

Grades 3rd & 4th

90 min. sessions

- 40 min. practice
- 50 min. games
- \$429 + Reg. Fee

HOW OUR LEAGUE IS DIFFERENT



Boys' & Girls' Leagues split by grade



All-in-One Session: Skills + Game Play



Professionally coached – No Parent Volunteering!



Improve skills & on-field game strategies



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LEAGUE DETAILS

League Dates

Sundays, March 1st – May 17th

League Location Options (select one):

Stanley Middle School Field – Lafayette

Contra Costa Christian School – Walnut Creek

League Times

Same Time every week; schedule shared in advance of season

(925) 257-2895
CONTRACOSTA@SOCCERSTARS.COM

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TODAY!**

