



### 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.

January 21st, 2026 #21

# SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

Guess what?! Our auction is almost sold out, and there are only a few hours left to purchase tickets! You have until 9:00 PM tonight to buy on the Greater Giving website. All tables are sold out, but there are still a few individual seats available.

If you are unable to attend, you can use the same link to donate to our Fund-a-Need. This year's proceeds will support our revamped woodshop (opening next school year) and financial aid. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family who may be interested in supporting our school.

I hope to see everyone at Open House on Sunday. This is another wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family! We will begin with Family Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by classroom visits. You'll be able to see what your child has been working on, visit next year's classroom, and help us welcome new families who are touring. Students in full uniform for Mass and the Open House will earn a free dress pass for a future date.

Open House also kicks off Catholic Schools Week. On Friday, we will host our annual CSW Family Picnic. The gates will open at 11:30 AM. Students will be lined up on the red porch, and we will call them by class. When your youngest child's class is called, you may go pick them up. More details will be in next week's Scoop.

Students whose families are unable to attend are welcome to:

- join another family who can "adopt" them for the day (please let your child's teacher know ahead of time), or
- eat lunch in the classroom with their teacher, who will make it a special event.

For the picnic, please bring lunch for your family. This is anything from a favorite takeout order to classic picnic-style goodies. You are welcome to bring your own setup, including a blanket if you'd like to sit on the grass (maybe an extra few to lay on top of you, as I think it's forecasted to be dry but cold!). We will also have tables available, and classrooms will be open as well.

The Book Fair will be open before the picnic until 11:30 AM, and again after lunch starting at 12:30 PM. After lunch, students may return to their classrooms unless you choose to take them home. You are welcome to sign your child(ren) out from their classroom (as we did for the Christmas show), or you may send them back to class and pick them up at 3:00 PM for regular dismissal. The Family Picnic event officially ends at 1:30 PM. I hope to see you there!!

Warm Blessings,  
Mrs. Pacheco

## **Notes from the Office**

### **Financial Aid**

Families who are eligible for financial aid can schedule a one-on-one meeting [Mrs. Martha Juarez](#)

#### FACE

- FACE (Family Aid Catholic Education)
- Applications are open from now until March 31st, 2026
- Require prior years W2's and Tax documents (If W2 is not available, tax return will suffice)
- Applications are not complete until ALL documents are submitted
- Please visit [here](#) for income guidelines
- Application is done through [FACTS](#)



#### BASIC FUND

- Applications are open from now until March 27th, 2026
- In order to qualify, a student must be attending a private school for the first time
- For renewing applications, an email was already sent out
- Applications are not complete until ALL documents are submitted
- To apply for BASIC, click [here](#)



If you would like to learn more about Financial Aid and how it can help your family attend Queen of All Saints, we invite you to join our upcoming Zoom information session.

**Date: January 28, 2026**

**English Session Time: 5:30 pm**

Meeting ID: 870 7286 7655

Passcode: 5mYRpB

**Spanish Session Time: 6:30 pm**

Meeting ID: 845 0420 2681

Passcode: 1CdT5z

This meeting is **mandatory** for all families who are applying for Financial Aid. This will provide important information about the Financial Aid process and answer common questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Spirit Store Order Forms

Complete the following forms to order items:

[Beanies, scarves, etc.](#)

[SAINTS Shirt](#)



Then send your payment to the school office, cash, check, or Venmo (@QueenofAllSaints-1). We will send the item home with your student once payment has been received.

## 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. Your submission is confirmed unless we contact you for any date conflicts or issues.

*\*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, we have a couple of announcements to make! First, on Friday, we will be doing a campus clean-up to prepare us for Open House. On Sunday, January 25th please join us for Family Mass at 10:30 am and Open House at 11:30 am. Don't forget to wear your school uniform for a free dress pass. Second, next week is Catholic Schools Week, and there are many fun activities planned. Such as service projects, a House Rally, Teacher Trivia, Faith Family Bingo, our annual Family Picnic, and other fun challenges. Speaking of the Family Picnic, Student Government will be selling treats (cash only - items ranging from \$1-\$3). Go Saints!

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Treat SALE

Friday, January 30th

During the  
Family Picnic

Items  
\$1-3

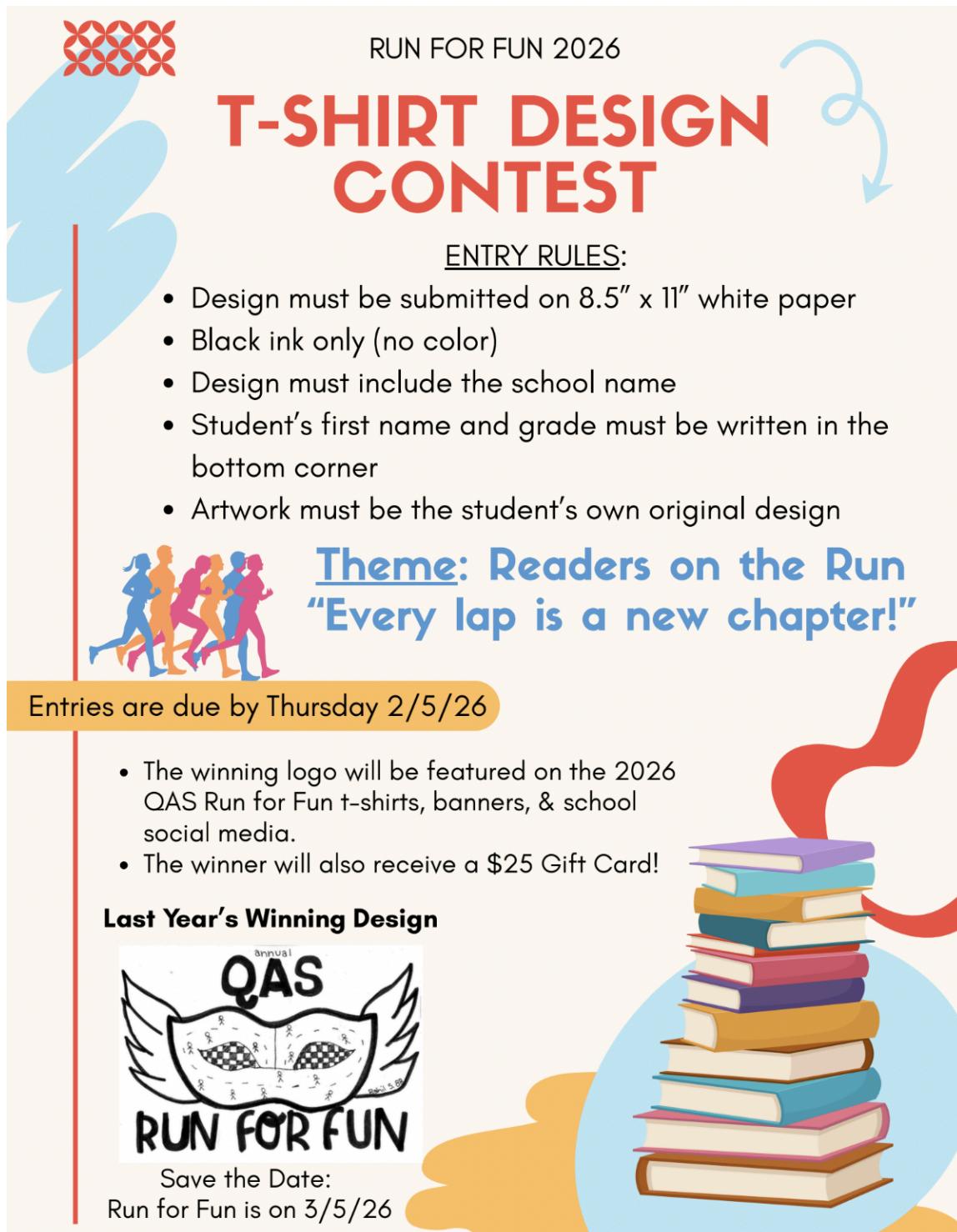


## PACE (Parents' Association for Catholic Education)

### Run For Fun 2026

This year's Run for Fun theme is "Readers on the Run," and is scheduled on Thursday, March 5th. Save the date!

Calling all artists! Join the T-Shirt Design Contest. All information can be found in the flyer below.



**RUN FOR FUN 2026**

# T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

ENTRY RULES:

- Design must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" white paper
- Black ink only (no color)
- Design must include the school name
- Student's first name and grade must be written in the bottom corner
- Artwork must be the student's own original design

**Theme: Readers on the Run**  
**"Every lap is a new chapter!"**

Entries are due by Thursday 2/5/26

- The winning logo will be featured on the 2026 QAS Run for Fun t-shirts, banners, & school social media.
- The winner will also receive a \$25 Gift Card!

**Last Year's Winning Design**



Annual  
**QAS**  
RUN FOR FUN

Save the Date:  
Run for Fun is on 3/5/26



Families can now [pre-order the Run for Fun shirts](#). Please complete the form by Thursday, February 12th.

RUN FOR FUN 2026 

# PRE-ORDER YOUR OWN RUN FOR FUN SHIRT!

Students and staff members will receive their own shirt, but now family members are able to purchase their own shirt this year! Sizes available from 2T to 3XL\* for \$15 each. (\* Adult 2XL and 3XL will be \$20.)

**Theme: Readers on the Run**  
**"Every lap is a new chapter!"**

Purchases are due by Thurs 2/12/26

- T-shirt Design TBD based on contest entries.
- Checks payable to QAS or Venmo (@QueenofAllSaints-1) with the note "Run for Fun Shirt"
- We will send the shirt(s) home with your student the week of Run for Fun (3/2/26 - 3/4/26).



Save the Date:  
Run for Fun is on 3/5/26



[Run for Fun T-shirt Pre-order Link](#)

## See's Candies Fundraising

The second fundraising opportunity of this school year is **See's Candies**, and it is here just in time for Valentine's Day gifts!! For every item you sell, a percentage goes back to the school and is credited toward your family's **\$450 fundraising obligation**. See below for the percentage amounts. Depending on the item, **up to 50% of the sale** can count toward your total.

### We now have 2 ways to fundraise:

1. For the first time, we are doing the Yum-Raising online shop. All you have to do is send the SAINTS Store link (*the individual link was emailed to you last Monday*) to your friends and family via text, email, or post it on your social media. The online store is open until **Friday, January 30th**.
2. The traditional order form (printed copy sent home to your oldest student on Friday, please check the backpack) is also available if you would like your student to personally ask your friends and family. The form and payment (cash or check to QAS) must be sent to the school office by **Wednesday, January 28th**.



Most of the items give back **20% to the school**, except for the following:

**15% credit** from the \$25 gift card and the \$10 gift card pack

**50% credit** from the Milk Chocolate Buttercream Heart and Whiskers & Wags Box



## Saints Fiesta Bowl Auction

Tonight is your last chance to [purchase your tickets!](#) The sale closes at 9:00 pm!

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



# Get Your Superbowl Squares!



**Selections are first come-first served**

## Instructions:

1. Click the [Google sheet link](#) to access squares
2. Select which board you would like to play:  
**\$100 | \$20 | \$10**
3. Choose which number square(s) you would like
4. Pay for your square(s) via cash/check  
or Venmo @QueenofAllSaints-1
5. Note in the comments section on Venmo  
which number square(s) you would like  
along with your name
6. Watch the Super Bowl and good luck!



## CYO Track & Field

Calling all 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls!	1
QAS Students	2
REGISTER NOW!	3
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Registration Fee is \$130	6
Required uniform is \$50	7
CYO Track & Field	8
Email Coach Enyi for any questions: <a href="mailto:qastrack.field@gmail.com">qastrack.field@gmail.com</a>	

Practice is on Mondays and Wednesdays at Mt. Diablo High School Football Stadium.  
Starting on Monday, February 9, 2026, from 3:45 to 5:15 pm



Click [here](#) to register and [here](#) to purchase the uniform.

## CYO Basketball

Below are the games scheduled for this weekend:

### 2nd Grade Boys

No Game

### 2nd Grade Girls

vs. Immaculate Heart      Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 am      Holy Rosary

### 3rd Grade Boys B

vs. St. Bonaventure (B)      Saturday, January 24th at 10:00 am      Pine Hollow Middle School

### 3rd Grade Boys W

vs. St. Agnes      Saturday, January 24th at 1:00 pm      Pine Hollow Middle School

### 3rd Grade Girls

vs. Holy Rosary      Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 am      Holy Rosary

**4th Grade Girls - Bronze Division (W-7, L-1)**

No Game

**4th/5th Grade Boys - National Division (W-7, L-1)**

No Game

**Junior High Girls - Bronze Division (W-5, L-2)**

vs. SB Saturday, January 24th at 4:40 pm

Pittsburg Youth Development

**6th Grade Boys - American Division (W-0, L-7)**

vs. Good Shepherd Saturday, January 24th at 12:00 pm

Excelsior Middle School

**7th Grade Boys - American Division (W-0, L-8)**

vs. Good Shepherd Saturday, January 24th at 2:00 pm

Holy Rosary

**8th Grade Boys - American Division (W-0, L-7)**

vs. Immaculate Heart Saturday, January 24th at 4:30 pm

Holy Rosary

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

**We need a GYM MONITOR on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Pine Hollow Middle School. Sign up [here](#)!**



**Sermons4kids**

Fishing for People - Telling others about Jesus (Matthew 4:18-23)

Our Bible lesson today has something to do with fishing. One day, Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two brothers named Peter and Andrew. Jesus knew they made their living by fishing, so He called out to them, "Follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Do you know what they did? They laid down their fishing nets and followed Jesus.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people, too. That means that Jesus wants us to tell others about what He has done for us and what He wants to do for them. Fishing for

people is a lot like fishing for fish.

First, we need to be properly equipped. We need to know what the Bible teaches and learn how to share it with others.

Next, we go out where the people are and tell them about Jesus.

Finally, we must be patient.

If we will do these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish, just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus!

Dear Jesus, help us become fishers of people. Help us tell others what You have done for us and what you want to do for them. In Jesus' name, amen.

### **Weekly Calendar**

<b>Thursday, January 22nd</b>	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm
<b>Friday, January 23rd</b>	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm
<b>Sunday, January 25th</b>	<b>Celebrating your Parish</b> Family Mass at 10:30 am Open House from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 26th</b>	<b>Stewards of the Earth: Service Day</b> Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 27th</b>	<b>Student Day - Free Dress</b> House Rally at 1:40 pm (Parents are welcome to come) Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 28th</b>	<b>Vocations and Virtues</b> 1:30 pm Dismissal Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm

**Thursday, January 29th**

**Teacher Day**

Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm

**Friday, January 30th**

**Independent Lifelong Learners / Family Appreciation**

Family Picnic at 11:30 am (Bring your own lunch for your family)  
Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Extended Care is OPEN until 5:30 pm

**Saturday, January 31st**

**Saints Fiesta Bowl Auction**

**5:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Galindo Home & Gardens**

**1721 Amador Ave. Concord, CA**



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

#blessedadQAS #QASproud #lovingunity

#SaintsANDScholars

**Instagram:** [queenofallsaints\\_concord](#) and [qaslilsaints](#)

Check out and Like our [Facebook](#) page



**Diocesan School Prayer Calendar**

January 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

January 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

January 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge

January 24th - The Gift of Counsel

January 25th - Dignity of the Human Person

January 26th - Common Good and Community

January 27th - Justice

Catholic Schools Week (January 25th - 30th)



Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

# SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

We also invite you to attend the 10:30 am  
Family Mass at the Church

925-685-8700

[www.qasconcord.org](http://www.qasconcord.org)

[queenofallsaints@csdo.org](mailto:queenofallsaints@csdo.org)



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

# BOOK FAIR

JANUARY 25 - 30, 2026

ONLINE: [STORE.IGNATIUSBOOKFAIRS.COM](http://STORE.IGNATIUSBOOKFAIRS.COM)



SCHOOL STORE: THE LIBRARY ACROSS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CLASSROOM

SCHOOL STORE HOURS:

SUNDAY, 1/25: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

MONDAY, 1/26: 7:30-8:00 AM & 12:00-3:30 PM

TUESDAY, 1/27: 7:30-8:00 AM & 12:00-3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, 1/28: 7:30-8:00 AM & 12:00 - 2:00 PM

THURSDAY, 1/29: 7:30-8:00 AM & 12:00-3:30 PM

FRIDAY, 1/30: 7:30-8:00 AM, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

& 12:30 - 2:00 PM



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BOOK FAIRS





# Catholic Schools Week

"Love Lights the Way, Learning Lights the World"

January 25 to 30, 2026

**SUNDAY**  
Celebrating your Parish  
  
10:30 am Family Mass  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Open House  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm Book Fair

**MONDAY**  
Stewards of the Earth:  
Service Day  
Classroom teachers get to  
choose their class  
service. Teachers will email  
to let you know how you  
can support them.

**TUESDAY**  
Student Day  
  
Free Dress  
1:40 pm House Rally  
\*Parents are  
welcome to come

Book Fair Hours  
7:30 - 8:00 am & 12:00 - 3:30 pm

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Vocations and Virtues  
  
8:30 am School Mass  
Faith Family Bingo Game

**THURSDAY**  
Teacher Day  
  
Students dress as  
teachers; teachers dress  
as students

**FRIDAY**  
Independent Lifelong  
Leaners / Family  
Appreciation  
  
11:30 am Family Picnic

Book Fair Hours  
7:30 - 8:00 am & 12:00 - 2:00 pm

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## Valentine's Day

# COOKIE GRAMS

Say “Happy Valentine’s”  
the yummy way!

Send your friends a cookie  
gram to brighten their day!

**\$2 each**

*Buy your cookie grams on the  
blacktop at lunch on February 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*Cookie Grams will be delivered on  
February 13<sup>th</sup>.*

This fundraiser will go towards the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class Spring field trip.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Supporting our Community

## Babe Ruth - Cal Ripken Baseball



**Junior Optimist Baseball League has been around since 1963!**

A family friendly facility that hosts house ball for boys and girls.  
JOBL is a great place to learn how to play ball.

All Games are played at the JOBL Complex, located at the corner of  
Laura Alice Way and  
Nelson Ave in Concord, CA

**2026 Spring Registration is NOW OPEN!**  
**Go to: JOBLConcord.com**

For questions contact us at [info@joblconcord.com](mailto:info@joblconcord.com)

### Registration

\$265 per child  
(SEE FEE SCHEDULE)

Coed Baseball: 4-12 years old  
(Playing age as of 6/1/2026)

**Additional Fundraiser Required**

### FEE SCHEDULE

Sept.-Oct. 2025: \$195 per child  
Nov.-Dec. 2025: \$230 per child  
January 1, 2026: \$265 per child

(Registration fee includes Jersey and Hat)

**Virtues are dispositions and habits that guide your decision making and action steps to the positive. Through virtues God gives us the grace to live as we should and to be charitable with all mankind.**

## **Virtue of the Week - Affability**

The Virtue of Affability

Also known as: Likable

**Definition of Affability:**

Being easy to approach and easy to talk to - friendly

**Prayer for Affability:**

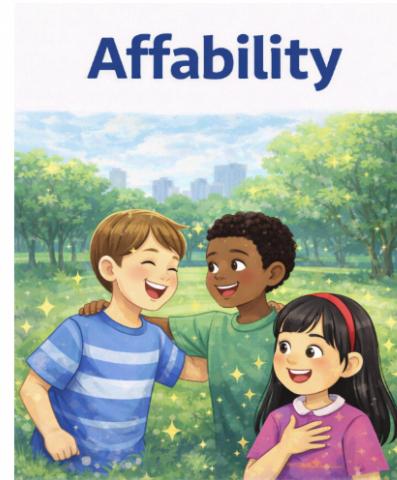
Jesus, King of my heart, You were kind to the little children who came to You. Be my strength as I try to be good to all those I meet today.

**Affability Looks Like:**

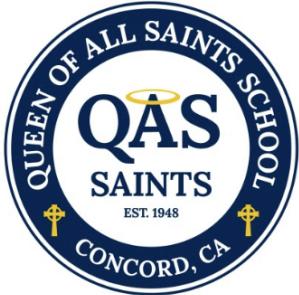
- Smiling

**Affability Sounds Like:**

- Silence



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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

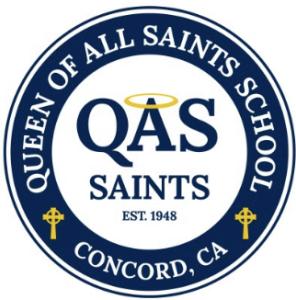
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

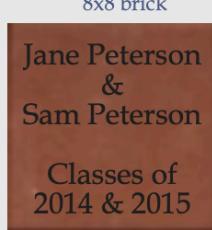
For more information contact the school office at (925) 685-8700 or order your brick online at [qasconcord.org](http://qasconcord.org) TODAY!



## Example Bricks:



A brown rectangular label with white text. In the top left corner, there is a small, stylized drawing of a rose with a few leaves. The text on the label reads "4x8 brick w/ clip art" in a white, sans-serif font, and below that, "Ashley Jones supports QAS!" in a larger, bold white font.



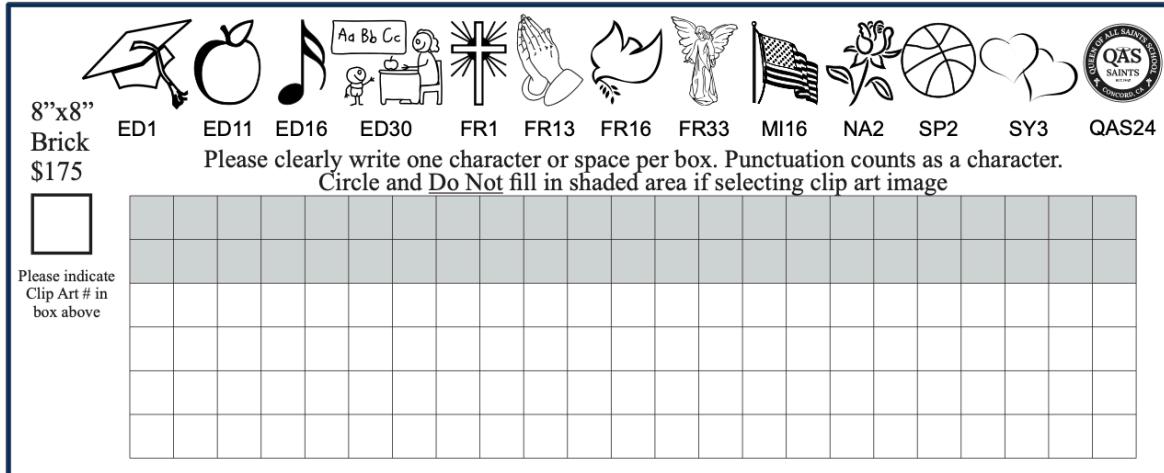
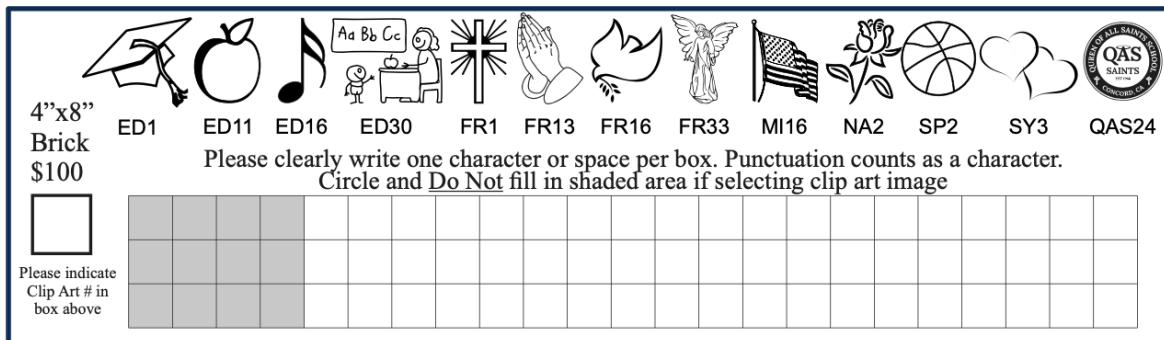
# **RESERVE YOUR BRICKS TODAY!!!**

4" x 8" Brick - Minimum Donation \$100 each 1-3 lines of text inscription  
 8" x 8" Brick - Minimum Donation \$175 each 1-6 lines of text inscription

Number of 4x8 Bricks \_\_\_\_ x \$100 = Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 8x8 Bricks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$175 = Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_



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