



MISSION

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

SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

June 3, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Congratulations to our 8th Grade students who will be graduating from Queen of All Saints this Saturday, June 6. We are excited for their outdoor ceremony, the first of its kind (!), and we wish them many blessings as they prepare to begin their journey into high school.



The faculty and staff of Queen of All Saints School congratulate the

Class of 2020!

Anthony Cardoza-Jauregui	Fabian Landeros
Petra Draper Arrivas	Jesus Medina
James Fleischman	Victor Ochoa-Barajas
Zyani Flores	Kabil Padilla
Isaiah Fung	Miriam Pulido
Brielle Gonzalez	Xiclali Ramos
Natalie Gungon	Elijah Santos
Semyon Kirnos	Abigail Sengendo
Sarabjot Kullar	

Thank you for being such a blessing to QAS!



Congratulations, Queen of All Saints School Class of 2020!

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards for their outstanding achievements:

Sarabjot Kullar- Salesian Don Bosco Award

Petra DraperArrivas-Salesian Honors Program

Abigail Sengendo- Carondelet Award

Natalie Gungon-Carondelet Creativity in Visual & Performing Arts Award

At Queen of All Saints, we are proud to be one big happy family. Each one of our students, teachers, staff, and families is important and loved. I greet the end of each school year with joy for the

amazing journey ahead for our graduates, but also with a heavy heart as we not only wish our graduates well, but we also bid a fond farewell to some of our faculty and staff who are also ready for a new chapter in their lives. We are so very thankful for their service and dedication to Queen of All Saints, and for the gifts of talent and time that they shared with each of us. I wish the best of luck to Mrs. Blumling (TK), Mrs. Guillen (Preschool), Señora Egan, Mr. Carozza, and Ms. Greco who will all be moving on from Queen of All Saints. It has been an honor knowing and working with each of these teachers whom I call colleague and friend. I wish them all the best as they move on to new chapters in their lives. May God bless them, and may they be Forever SAINTS!

Christ's peace and joy surround you,
Mrs. Lucia Prince

A Special Message from our Forever Saints

It has truly been a blessing and privilege to work, learn, pray and grow with your children!
Mrs. Blumling



QAS is an amazing community that I have more than enjoyed being a part of. I am moving to Sacramento but will always keep the QAS pride in my heart. A special thanks to all families and faculty for accepting me into the QAS family.
Mr. Carozza

I will be moving back to Colorado, which is where I grew up, to be closer to family and friends. Teaching at Queen of All Saints has been a tremendous blessing. I truly appreciate the QAS community and am so lucky to have worked with a fantastic group of students, families, and staff during my time here. I will miss everyone deeply!
Ms. Greco

I will miss all my students, families and our staff. God Bless.
Ms. Egan

VERY IMPORTANT

Chromebook/iPad and textbook Drop-Off & Packet, Supply List, Report Card & Surprise Pick-Up

It is time to return all learning materials to school to be stored for the 2020-2021 school year. This includes student-owned Chromebooks with chargers and borrowed devices. In addition to dropping off materials, all families must pick up their Summer Packet with classroom supply lists, end of the year report card, and a special surprise. Please read the following directions for a smooth drop-off/pick-up process.

In order to comply with local health ordinances, we will be asking our school families to do a staggered pick-up and drop off of materials on Wednesday, June 10th and Thursday, June 11th. Please be prepared to drop off all Chromebooks with chargers (both student-owned and borrowed), school iPads, reading textbooks, and other borrowed school supplies. All materials must be in a bag labeled with the student's

name and current grade. In addition to dropping off materials, families will be picking up the Summer Information Packet with a supply list, report cards, and a surprise gift from the school.

For the safety of the students, we ask that parents, or assigned adults, and not the children come for the drop-off/pickup. Masks should be worn. Note that students' last day to join online lessons is Tuesday, June 9th.

The drop-off/pickup will take place via carline. Cars will enter through the back gates on Mt. Diablo Street and will exit through the front gate on Grant Street. Once your car enters the schoolyard, members of the school staff will guide you through the process. No families will be allowed in the school buildings. We ask that all parents/adults wear masks in their cars as they will be interacting with members of the school staff.

Schedule for Wednesday, June 10th or Thursday, June 11th:

- ★ **Please write your child's/family's last name on a large piece of paper in the car's front window so school volunteers can easily see the name to easily retrieve your family packet.**
- ★ **Return each child's materials in a separate bag to be easily stored for the summer. Label the bag with your child's name and current grade.**

Last names beginning with A, B, C, D, E	please pick up from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Last names beginning with F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M	please pick up from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Last names beginning with N, O, P, Q, R	please pick up from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Last names beginning with S, T, V, W, Y, Z	please pick up from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Year End Dates to Remember

- **Friday, June 5-** Talent Show videos & family sidewalk art submissions due to [Mrs. French](#)
- **Wednesday, June 10 & Thursday, June 11-** 'End of Year Pick Up/Drop Off' where students will return all Chromebooks and chargers (including student-owned devices), any borrowed devices, and textbooks. Families will pick up student report cards and family summer packets, and a **special surprise!**

From the Desk of Janet O'Connor

As the school year is coming to a close, please be sure that all financial accounts are paid in full. Please contact me with any questions regarding charges on your account.

Thank you to all the families who have registered for 2020-2021 school year- over 200 students have enrolled. It is very important that you complete your students' registration for the upcoming year. An email has been sent from PowerSchool Enrollment with a link for each student. Please complete registration as soon as possible, to assist us in our planning for the next school year.

I am available to assist you remotely if you need my help. Please contact me with any questions or if you are in need of assistance at joconnor@cndo.org.

Queen of All Saints Cares

Our school's Mission Statement says that we "actively serve the community", so what a better way to serve our community than to provide community outreach to our own families in need. PACE and the Advisory School Board collaborated on a way for you to provide "Outreach to our frontline, essential workers, or overstretched community members who could use a welcomed dinner break!" Click on this [QAS Community Outreach Opportunity link](#) if you would like to provide a meal or gift card to a family or if you are a family that would benefit from a dinner break.

Last Call for All Sidewalk Chalk Artists

Here is an example of some family chalk art recently submitted by the Flores & Naca Families. You can submit your family's photos to mfrench@cndo.org. We cannot wait to see all the original ideas you come up with! All submissions due *this Friday, June 5th*.



Preschool



Last week, in honor of Memorial Day, our Preschool students studied the United States of America. Their favorite day was dressing up like the Statue of Liberty.

Transitional Kindergarten

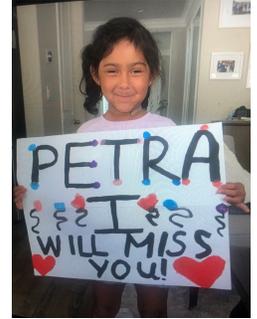
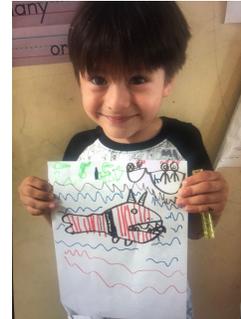
TK students have learned that plants go through a life cycle too! They created life cycle models and labeled the parts of a sunflower. They also planted their own "greenhouse" that they can watch grow at home in the weeks to come.



Our TK class also enjoyed celebrating Pentecost this week. They created Holy Spirit headbands and sang and danced to a video of the song, "Let the Fire Fall" by Christ Music Kids.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students have been learning about the important virtue of peace and being a peacemaker. They have also been following along to Bible stories together. Kindergarten class will miss their 8th grade buddies.



2nd Grade



The 2nd grade students have been working on their 13 colonies report. They were able to present their work in a video to Ms. Gillman. They are also finishing their First Communion booklets containing the parts of the Mass. Finally, the students created special hats to celebrate Pentecost and represent the Holy Spirit descending upon the Church.



3rd Grade

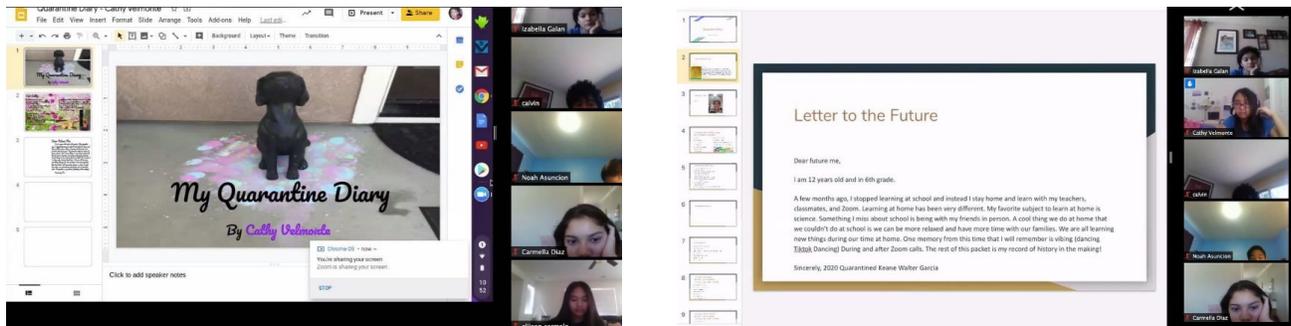


Third Grade prepared their hearts for the presence of the Holy Spirit in celebration of Pentecost. Students had daily activities that centered around the theme of Pentecost and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.



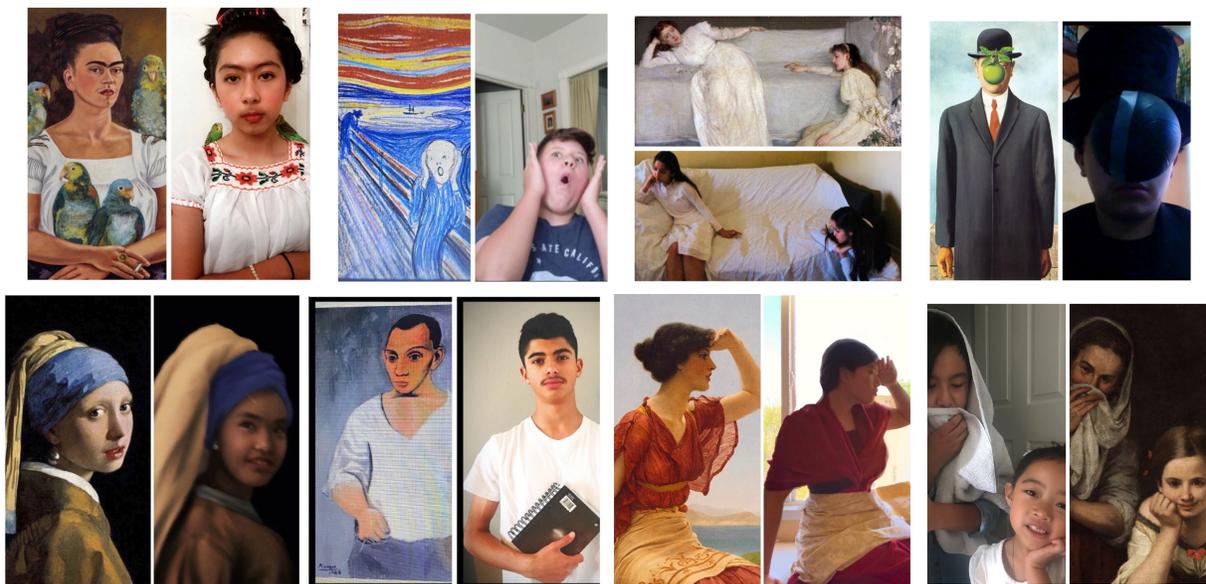
6th Grade

The 6th Grade students have been working on their Quarantine Diaries to document their lives during our shelter in place. This will serve as a keepsake for students and is a great form of community-building exercise as they all share their diaries in class together. Students prepared their diaries using Google Slides.



7th Grade

7th Grade is participating in the [#gettymuseumchallenge!](#) In History, the students have been learning about the “great rebirth” of interest in classical art during the Renaissance period. Students were encouraged to find photos that they admired and wanted to recreate. Checkout our Facebook site for all the students’ renditions. Well done, 7th Grade!



Enrichment Classes

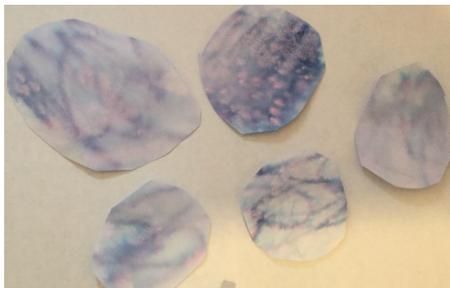
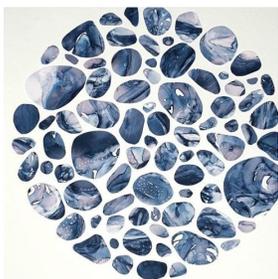


Physical Education- Coach Schonder is still receiving videos and pictures of students trying Summer Olympic sports. Here, you can see Miriam Pulido on the trampoline, Niko & Kai Quintero in a heated basketball 1 vs. 1, and Elin Gapasin teaching us some skateboarding skills. It is awesome to see all our active SAINTS.

Music- Mrs. Davis and Second grade are practicing their skit, "On the Radio".



Art- Ms. Johnston is teaching our Junior High students how to create dimensional-looking art pieces through using texture. The original river rock artwork is shown beside our students' work below.



Our 2nd through 5th grade students were enjoying 'Shark Week' in Art class! Ms. Johnston tasked our students with creating a symmetrical art piece highlighting a shark coming out from the water.



PACE

Your 2019-2020 QAS PACE Board wishes you fun in the sun this summer! Thank you for all of your support. PACE is able to bring fun, dynamic programs to our students thanks to everyone's willingness to participate.

Talent Show

Final call for all talent show submissions! Please submit a video clip of your family performing their special talent to mfrench@csdo.org by **Friday, June 5th**. We will share them on social media from now until the last week of school! (Please no Tik-Tok dances)

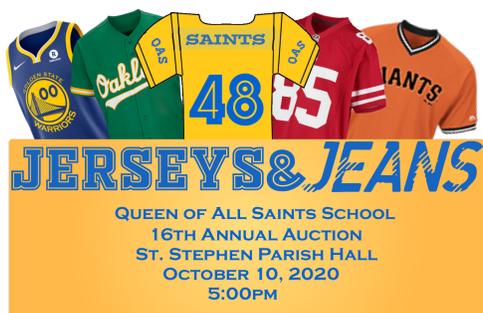


Advisory School Board (ASB)

ASB would like to thank you all for your continued support and help throughout the school year! The Board will be meeting over the summer to work toward our Auction in October and the 2020-2021 school year.

If you would like to get involved or have questions on how you can help the Board, please contact Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

Have a wonderful and safe Summer!



Annual Auction 2020

All information about the auction will be provided in the Summer Packets that will be picked up next week along with report cards. It will also be available on our school's website. *Please look over the packet carefully, as there are many important Summer dates for volunteer opportunities.*

Memorial Bricks

Engraved bricks have been delivered and will be set in place at the entryway to the office. Once they are placed, we will let you know so you can come and see your engraved brick!

Spirit Store

Our Saints Spirit Store is open! Show your Saints pride all year long with plenty of apparel and accessory options to choose from. Orders are shipped directly to you, and five percent of your purchase is donated back to our school. <https://qasconcord.org/parents/spirit-store>

Help us all stay connected! You can message all social media postings to [Mrs. French](#).

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

Instagram: [queenofallsaints_concord](#)

Twitter: [@QASConcord](#)



Lessons from the Gospels (Sermon 4 Kids)- And it was VERY good!

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

It's interesting to look at the globe of the earth. Can you find where we live on the globe? The earth keeps on spinning around and around as it has ever since it was created. The very first words in the Bible tell us that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Then the Bible goes on to tell about God's creation.

The first thing God created was light. The Bible tells us that God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God said, "It was good".

Then God said, "There needs to be a space to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters on the earth." So God made a space to separate the earth from the heavens. He called it "sky." And God said, "It was good".

Next, God brought all the waters of the earth together to make the oceans and the seas and to create dry land between them. Then He covered the dry land with flowers, trees, and grass. And God said, "It was good".

God paused, looked at the beautiful trees and flowers and said, "it was good". Then He continued His creation.

He created the sun, moon, and stars. They were beautiful! God looked at them, and again He said "it was good".

Then God created the birds and fish. He blessed them and told them to multiply so that the sea would be filled with fish of all shapes and sizes and the air would be filled with beautiful birds. God looked at them, smiled, and said, "It was good".

Finally, God made the animals. Tall, skinny giraffes and furry little squirrels. He made cuddly little kittens and big, ferocious lions -- animals of every kind. Then God made man and woman. The Bible says He made people to be like Him and He put them in charge of all that He had created -- the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living creature. And God said "It was good".

When God had finished, He looked at all that He had created and He said, "That is VERY GOOD!"

God we thank you that you alone are Creator. You are powerful and so creative. Thank you for making us in your image and making all things very good.