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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

August 5, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

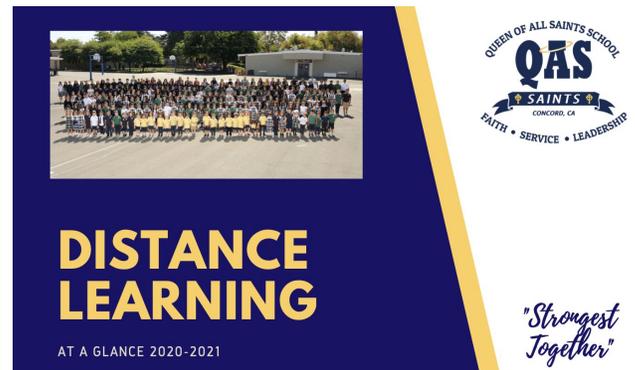
As we continue preparations for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, we are excited to roll-out our [Distance Learning Plan At a Glance](#) to help you successfully prepare for Fall Distance Learning. This plan provides you with information and live links to tutorials for our avenues of Communication, Catholic Traditions and Practices, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programs, student and parent support, sample schedule, and Choice Boards for “unplugged” activities. This Distance Learning Plan At a Glance will be followed by specific classroom plans and Beginning of the School Year Zooms with the teachers.

The official first day of school is Wednesday, August 19th. In an effort to provide our families with enough time and opportunity to pick up their child’s materials and textbooks from school, we have set aside August 19th and August 20th as “pick up” days. This will allow time for the students to look over their materials and prepare for Friday morning’s 8:30 a.m. Zoom, commencing the first day of formal instruction. Join us via Zoom every morning for prayer, pledge, and morning announcements!

Please remember that although students will be learning remotely, Zooms (virtual meetings), assignments, and classwork for all subjects are required; this includes Art and PE. As we are in school during distance learning, students are required to wear their school uniforms. Putting these best practices into place will ensure a smooth transition when returning to on-campus learning.

Stay tuned to future Scoops for exciting information from PACE and the Advisory School Board (ASB) who have busily planning fun family and student activities for the coming year.

I look forward to seeing you and the children when you pick up their materials and textbooks. Enjoy the last weeks of summer break and get ready for a fabulous year of learning, praying, and community-building as we gather together as SAINTS!



[School Materials and Textbook Pick-Up Day](#)

- **Wednesday, August 19 & Thursday, August 20: School Supply Pick-Up and Special Surprise for the Students!**
- **Materials must be picked up on these days for students to be prepared to begin class on Friday, August 21**
- **Students must wear their full uniform on Pick-Up day**

Please save the date for Wednesday, August 19, or Thursday, August 20 to stop by school with your student(s) to pick up their distance learning materials and textbooks. We had a very smooth drop-off day schedule in the Spring, and we are confident that pick-up day will run just as smoothly with your cooperation and assistance.

In order to comply with local health ordinances, we are asking our school families to participate in a staggered pick-up of materials on **Wednesday, August 19, or Thursday, August 20 according to the assigned time schedule (see below.)** Students should accompany their parent/guardian and must be dressed in their full uniform. We have something special that we want to do for the children that require the students to wear their uniforms.

While on campus, proper PPE guidelines must be followed, including wearing a cloth mask. *We ask that student masks be free of any and all messages and graphics*, and are as plain as possible. Colorful patterns and solid colors are acceptable.

Pickup will take place via the 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.

Below is the schedule for you to pick up materials on **Wednesday, August 19, or Thursday, August 20.**

- ★ **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 child's materials.**

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

[See page 3 for a look back at our Spring Distance Learning.](#)

2020-2021, here we come!

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