



### 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

### September 9, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

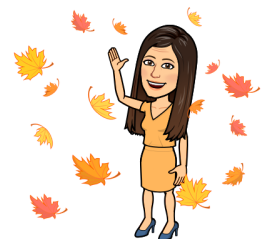
I hope you enjoyed the three-day weekend and some well-deserved relaxation time with your family. As I mentioned in last week's Scoop, September is going to be a busy month at Queen of All Saints. The Student Government officers will be meeting with their moderators, Mrs. French and Mr. Perez, on Tuesday, September 15 from 2:30-3:15 to begin planning our first Virtual School Assembly. At that time, we will also introduce our September/October Student Learning Expectations (SLEs) that will have a virtual learning twist to address student expectations during Distance Learning.

We will be administering the first STAR assessment of the school year over the next two weeks. Teachers will review the assessment protocols and assist the children in logging into the STAR site. You can help prepare your child for this assessment by reading this [STAR Assessment Family Guide](#). The teachers will provide students with the link, username and password, monitor password, and names of the test(s) the students will be taking (Math and Reading.) The Family Guide includes a short [video](#) for you to watch, login steps, and test monitoring tips. Thank you for helping to prepare the children for this benchmark assessment.

Rodney Pierre-Antoine, LCA Executive Director, will be sending an update on the school-reopening waiver process next week that will include a potential reopening target date should the waiver be approved. As you have heard in the news, some schools that have low student enrollment numbers have been able to resume on-campus learning. With class sizes larger than the private non-Catholic schools, there are many things for us to consider as we ensure that all protocols for physical distancing, cohort sizes, sanitization, testing/health screening and other required procedures are put in place for the large student and staff community that we have been blessed with at Queen of All Saints. We have a working draft of the waiver, with one of the last boxes to be "checked off" speaking to screening and testing of faculty and staff.

As part of our plan for student safety, we have used bulk purchasing to order individual flexible plexi-glass desk shields for each of the students, and personal Face Mask lanyards with a breakaway clasp for each student to hold their mask when it is not in use.

This Friday, you will receive a short Google Form survey where you will be asked to respond to a few questions regarding your family's commitment and intentions of returning to on-campus learning should our waiver request be approved. I am asking that all families respond to the survey as it will help determine classroom layout and cohort sizes and considerations as we reconfigure the classrooms for the students' return. Thank you in advance for your participation.



With blessings and gratitude,

Mrs. Lucia Prince

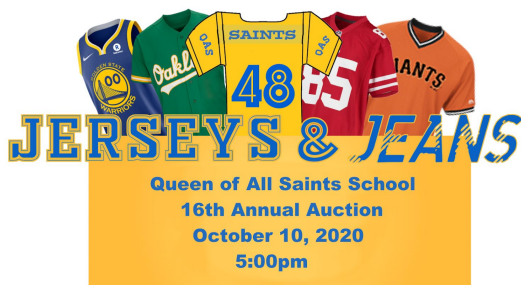
## From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor

### Reminders:

**Fundraising and Raffle Tickets** - As a reminder, if you have not returned your fundraising statement that declares your choice to opt out of fundraising for the 2020-2021 school year, I am assuming you have chosen to fundraise this school year. Please be reminded that EVERY family is required to sell one mandatory book of raffle tickets. 75% of each additional ticket sold will be credited toward your annual \$400 fundraising obligation.

Please contact me with any financial questions at [joconnor@cndo.org](mailto:joconnor@cndo.org)

## Advisory School Board (ASB)



We are just about a month away from starting our Annual (Online) Auction 2020! Keep tuning in to see what items will be offered.

If you are planning to turn in any basket donations, the **due date is no later than September 18th (student picture day)**. If you are turning in gift cards, you can drop them off in the office mail slot at any time. Please label that it is for the auction with your family name and include any receipts. You can then fill out your Auction Service Hours on this [form](#).

Please check out the [auction sign-up genius](#) if you can help donate.



If you are turning in a completed basket, please remember the following:

- All items are secure in basket
- Include signage that lists everything inside
- DO NOT put prices of items on signage
- Attach any receipts with this [Donation Form](#)

(Click [here](#) for more information on auction FAQs)

To the left is an examples of a basket that has been turned in: “Date Night Basket”

\*Remember, for every \$20 = 1 service hour AND for every confirmed business donation (\$60 value) you will receive 3 hours. Thank you for your continued support!

Keep selling your raffle tickets! The next Early Bird Drawing of \$50 will be held on **September 25th**. Each family is required to sell one booklet, each additional booklet or raffle ticket sold after that will be given 75% credit toward your family fundraising account. You may drop off the raffle stubs and cash in the mail slot at the left side of the office doors.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please reach out to our Auction Chair, Erleen Richards at [erleen.richards@gmail.com](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com).

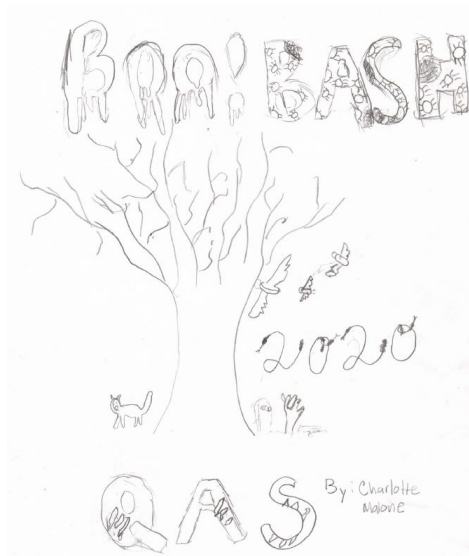
## Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

Congratulations to 6th grade student, Charlotte Malone! Her artwork has been chosen as the winning limited edition 2020 T-Shirt design.

**Pre-order your 2020 Boo Bash T-shirt!** Students can wear their shirts on their PE Days in October! Orders are due by SEPTEMBER 18th! Cost is \$15 per shirt and can be purchased through the office with this order form:

<http://bit.ly/BooBash2020tshirt>

**Boo Bash Update!** Thank you to the families who responded to the short survey regarding the “Trunk-or-Treat” event. We will be sharing more details soon! We still welcome more feedback. If you did not have a chance to fill out the short survey, please fill out this form: <http://bit.ly/Trunk-or-Treat2020>



Our Next PACE meeting is Wednesday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

## School Picture Day

When: September 18, 2020, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Queen of All Saints Parish Hall

Sign up for your picture time [here](#).

**Students Must Be Dressed in Full Uniform**

Preschool: If your child attends preschool on Fridays, there is no need to sign-up. But if your child does not come on Fridays, please reserve a spot.

To order your student’s portrait online, click [here](#)

If you would like to print the order form, click [here](#)

## Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

**Thursday, Sept. 10th - Wednesday, Sept. 16th**

Regular School Days

**Friday, September 18th**

Picture Day in the Parish Hall

Sign up for your picture time [here](#).

**Tuesday, September 22nd**

First Day of Fall

**Wednesday, September 23rd**

Virtual State of the School/Back to School Night

**Friday, September 25th**

Diocesan Teacher In-Service/No School

Early Bird Raffle Drawing of \$50

**Wednesday, September 30th**

6:00 p.m. PACE Meeting (Zoom)



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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:

September 9th - Grandparents

September 10th - Peace

September 11th - Forgiveness

September 12th - The Lonely

September 13th - The Sick

September 14th - The Hungry

September 15th - Those who are bullied and treated unfairly