



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

October 7, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

The school campus is buzzing with excitement and there is much joy in the air as the contractors put the finishing touches on the construction projects, the janitors begin cleaning and waxing the floors, and the team and I begin putting all of the reopening procedures into place. We are excited to share all of this progress with you so, save the date for a Self-Guided School Tour of all three buildings on Wednesday, October 28 from 12:00 noon-3:00. We will have an abbreviated schedule on that day. Docents (staff volunteers) will guide you into the buildings where you will get to peek into the classrooms in all three buildings. I will provide you with more information as we get closer to the School Tour date.

We will be keeping to our reopening schedule as much as possible with our *tentative return date* of November 2nd. With that being said, that return week will be an abbreviated schedule with scattered start days for students based on small A/B cohorts. We will do our best to ensure that siblings are in the same cohort and are on campus on the same days during our first week of reintroducing students to the campus. We will communicate this information to you next week.

In those first days, we will introduce students to the new campus, train them on safety and hygiene procedures and protocols, walk them through a typical school day, and continue building community and relationships. Students will be seeing their classrooms for the first time, meeting some of their classmates for the first time, gathering with their former classmates and rekindling friendships and in-person relationships, and getting used to being back on campus. Simple things such as using the bathrooms, playing outside at dedicated times for recess and lunch, gathering in the morning for prayer and announcements, and entering the buildings all have to be reintroduced with new procedures.

All of this will take time, patience, cooperation, and understanding of the entire school community for a successful return to on-campus learning. I am committed to making sure that I am making decisions with a balanced decision-making approach and I am being very intentional about everything we are doing to ensure a successful and easy transition back to school. If after one week of returning to campus we feel that the students would benefit social and emotionally from another week to practice and acclimate to in-person learning, I will communicate that to you and we will proceed as needed. Their social-emotional well-being will always be my first priority and my foremost concern and focus.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership during this exciting time. I look forward to seeing the students' excitement and joy when they see their new classrooms during the Self-Guide School Tour, and I look forward to continued communication as we move closer to our return on-campus learning.



On this feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, I ask for special blessings upon the Queen of All Saints School community from our Mother Mary, the Queen of All Saints.

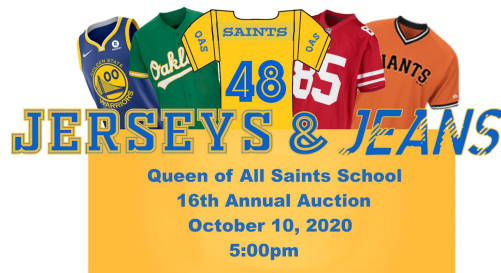
With blessings and gratitude,
Mrs. Lucia Prince

P.S. Wear your Boo Bash t-shirt tomorrow!!

Advisory School Board (ASB)

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Jerseys & Jeans Auction starts this **Ucwwf c{.'Qevqdgf "** **32vj 'tv7<22't'o #Who's excited?! We have some great items that we know you'll love! Baskets for kids, sports enthusiasts, wine lovers, how about an overnight stay in Lake Tahoe? And even our most exclusive items that you can't get anywhere else but through our auction (*Hint: did someone say Principal for the Day?*).**



The online auction starts **Ucwwf c{.'Qevqdgf '32vj 'tv7't'o** and all you have to do is click on the [Jerseys & Jeans](#) link and you'll see all the items auctioned off. You can even share this link with other friends and family so they can get a chance to bid too! Keep checking back to this link as items are added every day. Auction ends the following Saturday, October 17th.

Thank you to everyone who turned in donations and baskets! You all make this event possible and we thank you for your continued support. If you haven't already, please be sure to fill out your Auction Service Hours on this [online form](#). *Remember, for every \$20 = 1 service hour AND for every confirmed business donation (\$60 value) you will receive 3 hours.



Each family is required to sell one booklet, each additional booklet, or raffle ticket sold after that will be given 75% credit towards your family fundraising accounts. You may drop off the raffle stubs and cash/check in the mail slot to the left side of the office doors. All raffle tickets need to be turned in no later than Friday, October 9th.

The last Early Bird Drawing of \$50 will be held this **Ht kf c{.'Qevqdgf ' ; vj 0'** **Xlf gq'qhv'j g'i t epf 't t k g'f tcy lpi u'qh'8722.'83.722'epf '84.722'y knidg't quvgf 'qp'vj g' Cwvklqp "** **Y gduvsg0Dg'twt g'vq'ej gemkp'vq'tgg'hi{ qwt)g'c'dli 'y lppgt #**

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Did you know we have an apparel store where you can order your Saints spirit wear? Check out our [Saints Spirit Store](#) and see items available to order and be shipped directly to you. Are there items you would like to suggest to have included? Please reach out to us! With every purchase, our school also receives 5% back."

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If you would like to order a memorial brick during this next phase, please go to [Memorial Brick Campaign](#)

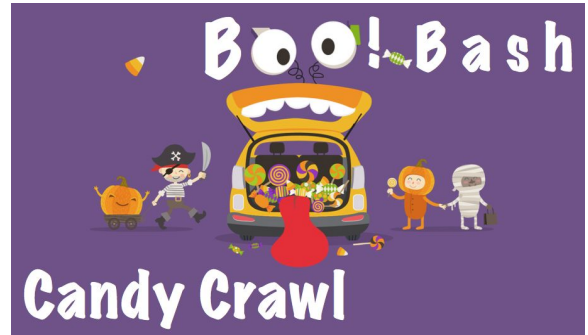
If you have any questions, please reach out to ASB President Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com.

Our next virtual Board meeting will be tonight Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30pm.

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

Since there is no school on Friday, **Dqq#Dcu j 'V/Uj k v f c { 'k'hp'VJ WTUF C['vj k'y ggn0** Students can wear their Boo Bash t-shirts from this year or past years this Thursday and every Friday in October! We have a LIMITED number of Boo Bash T-Shirts left from last year, if you are interested in purchasing one for \$15 please contact Mrs. Francisco in the office to see if your size is available!

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It qo '6-22'ro 'vq'9-22'ro (previously known as the Trunk-or-Treat) Thank you to the families that have already signed up to decorate their trunks for this night of fun! There are a few spots left so don't delay! Candy is provided and your family will receive service hours for participation! Please sign up here:
<http://bit.ly/QASTrunkorTreat>



For those who would like to take advantage of the drive-thru option, the times will be sent out at a later date.

PLEASE NOTE: Safety is our number one concern and this event will follow ALL social distancing guidelines! We will send out a "What to Expect" guide as we get closer to the event.

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PACE helps QAS families reach their annual fundraising goal with these delicious popcorn treats! 50% of sales go toward your annual fundraising commitment. Order forms and details will be available at Boo Bash and sent home from school on November 2nd. Orders will be delivered to the school in time for Christmas!

Our next PACE meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 pm via ZOOM.
All are welcome!

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Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

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6:30 p.m. ASB Meeting (Zoom)

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Wear your Boo! Bash Shirt

Last day of Parent/Teacher Conferences
(TK-2nd Grades only)

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No School (TK-8th) / Teacher In-Service
Early Bird Raffle Drawing of \$50

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Jerseys & Jeans Annual (Online) Auction
Raffle Drawing for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

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No School (Preschool - 8th) / Columbus Day

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Boo! Bash Candy Crawl from 4:00 - 7:00

pm



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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:

October 8th - Pastors and Principals

October 9th - Grandparents

October 10th - Peace

October 11th - Forgiveness

October 13th - The Lonely

October 14th - The Hungry



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Dear Partner School,

1. We would love to invite your middle school families to join us for a live SJND Information Session focussed on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics on Wednesday, 10/14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Families may register [here](#) for an opportunity to engage with SJND teachers and current students.

Check out our last information session on [SJND Humanities!](#)

2. Live with Admissions is still taking place on Monday's at 10:00 a.m., and our most recent discussion featured [SJND Counseling](#). Live with Admissions will be back on 11/9 and families may register [here](#).

3. Save the date for Open House on Saturday, 10/24 and Sunday, 10/25. More information will be released shortly.

Thank you and Go Pilots!

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