



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 ***December 16, 2020***

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

“And there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.” – Luke 2:8-9

As we prepare to leave for Christmas break, we reflect on the last two candles on the Advent wreath; the rose candle that was lit on Gaudete Sunday marked the midway point of Advent and symbolized *Love*, and the fourth candle that will be lit this coming Sunday symbolizes *Joy*. Jesus’s love for us is like a candle shining in a dark place. In lighting the candle of joy, we celebrate the joy we find in Jesus’s birth on Christmas day.

The faculty, staff, and I wish you many Christmas blessings and an abundance of joy in the new year.

With blessings and gratitude,

Mrs. Lucia Prince

Please read below for the [LCA Light of Hope Christmas Concert](#) and the [Winter 2021 Return to School Survey](#).

EXCITING NEWS!

Our students are taking center stage at the live Nativity in [the LCA Light of Hope Christmas Concert](#) Friday, December 18, 2020 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM PST!

Nativity Cast

Nativity Narrators: Reagan Richards-Costello and Ethan Flores

Angel Gabriel: Troy Martinez

Mary & Joseph: Gianna Griego and Matthew Ortega

Angel: Declan Richards-Costello

Shepherd: Zachary Flores

Sheep: Moses Martinez

Star: Geno Massis

Magi (The Three Wisemen): Anton, Angelo, and George Massis

In addition to the Nativity, some of our students, along with the other LCA schools, are singing a medley of Christmas carols. The Christmas Concert also features performances by the University of Notre Dame, Loyola Marymount University and Bay Area artist, Patrick Landeza.

[E-tickets must be reserved](#), but general admission is complimentary (scroll down to the General Admission option.) This is a fundraising event; donations in any amount are welcome.

[Winter 2021 Return to School Survey*](#)

As we prepare our classrooms for our return after Christmas break, we want to ensure that the physically-distanced classrooms accommodate all students returning to in-person learning in January. At this time, we are taking desks and chairs out of storage for students joining us for in-person learning for the first time this year, and we are preparing their desk shields and storage bins.

Although we are not able to predict the county health department or state mandates that will be in place in January, we must plan ahead to have desks ready for our students' return on January 5th. With Christmas break beginning at the end of this week, it is necessary and **required** that all families commit to either distance learning or the in-person learning option by today, Wednesday, December 16th, using the [Winter 2021 Return to School Survey link](#).

***If you do not submit the survey, we will assume that for Trimester 2, your Distant Learner will be remaining at home and a desk will not be prepared for them at school, or your In-Person Learner will be returning to school and will not be Zooming for instruction.**



Advisory School Board (ASB)



The Advisory School Board would like to thank our families for all the help and support you have provided this year. We are excited about all the great things we are working on for 2021!

Have a wonderful and healthy Christmas break. See you next year in 2021!

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)



*The PACE Board wishes all QAS families
a joyous Christmas season and a Happy New Year!*

Our next PACE meeting will be held on
Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at 6:00 PM.
All are welcome to join!

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 17th

Regular class 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Don't forget to bring snacks & lunch!

Friday, December 18th

Christmas Program
12:00 Dismissal

December 21, 2020 - January 4, 2021

Christmas Break - No School

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

School resumes 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (all learners)
Distance Learners - [Morning announcements](#) at 8:10 am

Wednesday, January 6th

Orientation for Distance Learners who will start In-person learning, 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the school yard. Parents please stay on campus.

*All students must be picked up every day at dismissal as **Extended Care will not be available at this time.***



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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:

December 16th - The Homeless

December 17th - Countries in Conflict

December 18th - Those who have died

December 19th - Public Servants

December 20th - Armed Services

December 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

December 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

December 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge

December 24th - The Gift of Counsel

December 25th - Dignity of the Human Person

December 26th - Common Good and Community

December 27th - Justice

December 28th - Care for God's Creation

December 29th - Global Solidarity

December 30th - Patience

December 31st - Special Intentions



Wishing you
 Hope, Joy, and Peace
 this Christmas Season!

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Mrs. Cano Kinsy T. Mires
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**FROM THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF
 QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL**



Dear Families,

We hope the holiday season finds you and your family safe and healthy.

Salesian College Preparatory has been very proactive in our response to the pandemic enabling us to successfully hold classes, safely, in a 'hyflex' model with regular COVID-19 testing as part of our protocol. We are happy to open to the larger educational community the opportunity for convenient and easy COVID-19 testing. We have partnered with PMH Laboratory again in hosting individualized **COVID-19 Testing (viral and antibody)**. **We invite you and your family members to sign up as a Family Friend! The last date to sign up is January 6th!**

When: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Where: Salesian College Preparatory

Testing is covered under the CARES Act. **PMH Laboratory will bill your insurance directly at no cost to you.**

The process:

- Sign up on the online scheduler to make an appointment. [Click Here](#)
- On the day of the clinic, a nurse(s) will collect a small blood sample for the antibody test and a nasal swab sample for the RT-PCR. This process will take approximately 5 minutes. The sample(s) will be sent to the laboratory which will then process the samples. The results will be sent to the local health department and the individual participants will be able to access their results through the PMH Laboratory website after 3 business days from the date of the clinic.
- When signing up, you may elect to have **one or both** tests done, **PCR Test and/or the Antibody Test**

[Click Here to Schedule COVID Testing](#)

Items to bring day of testing:

- Patient Test Request Form (attached)
- Venous Consent Form, if taking Antibody Test (attached)
- Photocopy of Health Insurance Card (front & back)

Stay safe and healthy!

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