



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 ***January 7, 2021***

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and that you are as excited as I am to be back at school.

January is a very exciting month for our school and for Catholic schools across the country as we prepare to celebrate Catholic education with Catholic Schools Week activities. Catholic Schools Week is a week filled with activities focused on celebrating our students and families, the parish and surrounding community, vocations, and the faculty and staff. During this week, we put special emphasis on the values, faith, and accomplishments gained through Catholic education.

We will kick off Catholic Schools Week with our much beloved and anticipated annual Open House on Saturday, January 30th from 10:30 - 12:00 noon. The Open House is open to the community and will be a self-guided tour through the school buildings. Current and prospective families will view the projects and activities students have been working on at each grade level, click on student "My Future Self" QR codes to hear students speak about student aspirations, and meet the teachers to learn about the curriculum for each grade. Woodshop and innovation (STEM) projects will be on display, including the creche that was built by our 8th Grade students, and there will be a special gently used book grab bag to benefit our parish community.

As is our tradition, students who attend Open House in their school uniform receive a much-coveted Free Dress Pass from their homeroom teacher! See the Catholic Schools Week activity flyer (page 5) and stay tuned to the weekly Scoop for more information.

Mr. Perez is kicking off a monthly Family STEM Challenge as a way to involve our families in our innovative programs. His Jr. High students are completing the Pringle Potato Chip STEM challenge as part of their curriculum, and Mr. Perez is inviting all of our families to participate as well. See the attached information flyer (page 6) for the details and directions, and let's see how many potato chips arrive through the mail in one piece. Please email Mr. Perez (rperez@csdo.org) with any questions. Good luck!

Wishing you and your family many blessings in this new year,
Mrs. Lucia Prince

Welcome to the Queen of All Saints Family

We would like to send the following new families a warm welcome to Queen of All Saints Community:

Azalde Family
Duus Family
Dickerson Family
Hoffman Family
Ramirez Family
Reed Family

We would like to welcome siblings for our current families:

Madeline Moeller (5th)
Laird Delbridge (7th)

Advisory School Board (ASB)

Welcome back and happy new year!

ASB would like to invite anyone that is interested in learning more about what our Board does and how we help support our school to reach out. We are working on school community-related ideas that we would like your help with.

Memorial Brick Campaign

If you would like to order a memorial brick during this next phase, please go to [Memorial Brick Campaign](#). Bricks can be made for graduates, in memory of a loved one, or for your Alumni family. Check out the walkway leading to the school office of the many families who have ordered bricks. Orders will be submitted in the Spring, so don't delay!

Spirit Store

Did you know we have an apparel store where you can order your Saints spirit wear? Take a look at 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.

Logging Auction Volunteer Hours

If you have volunteered or donated toward the auction, you must fill out this online [Auction Volunteer Form](#) (Receipts for purchases need to be turned into the office to verify) Thank you!

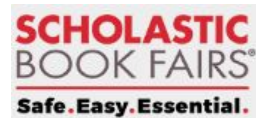
If you have any questions, please email ASB President Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com.

Our next ASB meeting date for January is TBD.

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

Scholastic Book Fair Jan 29th-Feb 12

The annual book fair will be held online this year! Please look in next week's scoop for more information regarding this event!



Save the Date: Grandparents Day!

We will be celebrating all grandparents at a socially distanced in-person event on Friday, February 5th! More details to come soon.

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

**Friday, January 8th -
Tuesday, January 12th**

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

Friday, January 15th

No School (Preschool to 8th Grade)
Teacher In-Service
Preschool Conferences

Monday, January 18th

No School (Preschool to 8th Grade)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 26th

Graduation Pictures (K and 8th Grade)
School Picture for New Students

Saturday, January 30th

Self-Guided Open House 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

*All students must be picked up every day at dismissal as **Extended Care is 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:

January 7th - Teachers

January 8th - Pastors and Principals

January 9th - Grandparents

January 10th - Peace

January 11th - Forgiveness

January 12th - The Lonely

January 13th - The Sick

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020-2021

Open House: Saturday, Jan. 30

JOIN US ON CAMPUS FROM 10:30-12:00 TO KICK OFF CSW AND SEE OUR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND MORE!

Celebrating Our Community: Monday, Feb. 1

STUDENTS WILL MAKE GRATITUDE POSTERS FOR BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BRING A CANNED GOOD FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

Celebrating Our Students: Tuesday, Feb. 2

EACH CLASS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A THEMED DOOR DECORATING CONTEST AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR BEING SUPER SAINTS!

Celebrating Our Faith & Parish: Wednesday, Feb. 3

JOIN US FOR A CSW FAMILY MASS ON THE SCHOOL LAWN TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT BLAISE.

Celebrating Our Vocations: Thursday, Feb. 4

STUDENTS CAN DRESS UP AS THEIR FUTURE CAREER SELF TO MATCH THEIR LITTLE. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT OUR FOUNDING ORDER AND CHARISM.

Celebrating Our School: Friday, Feb. 5

STUDENTS WEAR ANY QAS T-SHIRT THAT HAS BEEN COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS TO SHOW THEIR SCHOOL SPIRIT, SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

FAITH. SERVICE. EXCELLENCE.

*MORE DETAILS TO COME



Pringles Potato Chip Mailing Challenge

Description:

Students will design and test a container for shipping *a single "Pringles" potato chip*, via USPS. Upon arrival, the packages will be evaluated and scored using the format in the scoring section. The goal is to mail a Pringles

chip in a $5\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$ envelope that has the smallest volume/mass ratio and protects the chip when it arrives at its destination undamaged.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Students will use 1 (regular) Pringles potato chip and materials of their choosing to create a device that will protect the chip on its journey through the post system. The outer package will be a $5\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$ envelope.
2. Students may choose a variety of items for packing materials; however, the materials cannot be wood, metal, glass, or hard plastic and must not leave a wet or greasy spot on a paper towel.
3. The chip must be a plain Pringles chip and may not be modified in any way. No spray glue or hardener on it.
4. The package must have a mass less than 500 grams (1 lb) in the "ready to mail" form, which means it is loaded with a chip and sealed with tape. Students should take into account the mass of the chip and tape as they prepare their chip containers to make sure they don't go over the limit.
5. The envelope will be opened by using a letter opener to cut the top of the envelope.
6. Once the package is completed and a single chip has been "loaded", the package must be mailed to Mr. Perez at QAS. On the envelope, include your Child's Name and grade in the return address area.



Mailing Procedure:

The envelopes must be mailed through the USPS and arrive to QAS by 1/27/21.

Scoring Procedures:

Once all envelopes have been received, the teacher or other designated persons will open the envelope.

Final scores will be divided into two categories: Perfect Pringles and Pringles Pieces.