



### *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 13, 2021**

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner and we have been busily planning an exciting week for our students and community. Please read the details and see the flyer in this Scoop as we have added and updated a few of the events and details that you won't want to miss.

Please add the following family events to your calendar:

### **Saturday, January 30th - 10:30 - 12:00 Noon Celebrate our School**

***Self-guided Open House.*** All current and prospective families are welcome.

Start your tour at the Grant Street pedestrian gate where you will be checked in and health screened before entering.

Student work will be on display in the hallways and teachers from all grades will be available to speak to you about the exciting things happening in their classrooms, so make sure to visit your current class and the class you will be in next year!

### **Monday, February 1 - 2:15 early Car Line Celebrate our Healthcare Workers and Community**

#### ***John Muir Hospital Appreciation Drive-By***

Decorate your car with posters showing your appreciation to our healthcare workers and join us in a caravan that starts in our car line and proceeds three blocks away to John Muir Hospital.

Mrs. French has created a short [slide deck](#) explaining the drive-by and how you can prepare for and support this appreciation activity. See the [Sign-Up Genius](#) for how you can help make this a special day for our healthcare workers

### **Wednesday, February 3 - 8:30 a.m. Family Mass & Grandparents/Caregivers Appreciation**

Bring your lawn chairs and masks and join us for a special Catholic Schools Week Family Mass on the lawn. Enter the school yard through the back gates. There will be limited parking

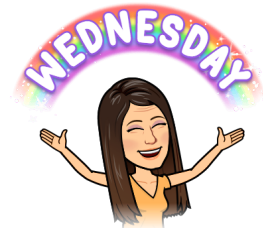
available on the schoolyard. Hospitality will be provided following

Mass and grandparents/caregivers will have an opportunity to tour the classrooms with their grandchildren.

We hope you join us for all of our special family events. We are looking forward to celebrating our Catholic School community with you!

Blessings,

Mrs. Lucia Prince



## Advisory School Board (ASB)

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](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com).

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 pm

## Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

**Catholic Schools Week** is quickly approaching and there are opportunities available to receive volunteer hours. See below for more information regarding upcoming CSW events.

**JANUARY 29th - FEBRUARY 12th** This year, the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held online. Please visit the website below or use the QR code to visit the [virtual bookstore!](#)

<http://bit.ly/queenofallsaintsbf>



**BOOK GRAB BAGS** The school will be offering \$5 grab bags filled with gently used books from the Queen of All Saints Library. This sale will occur after 10:30 mass on January 31st. We will need volunteers to assemble to grab bags as well as sell them outside of the church on the 31st. All proceeds will go toward the church's stained glass window repair. Please see the [sign-up genius](#) below for more information and to sign up.

**Grandparents Day Hospitality** is on Wednesday, February 3rd (Please note the updated date). We are very excited to celebrate our grandparents at an in-person gathering! Please bring your grandparents to 8:30 mass and enjoy light refreshments afterward.

Please sign-up for Catholic School Week Volunteer Hours here: <http://bit.ly/CSW2021>

**The next General PACE Meeting is tonight, Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00 PM through ZOOM.** All are welcome to attend.

### **Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events**

<b>Wednesday, January 13th</b>	PACE Meeting via Zoom at 6:00 pm Email <a href="mailto:heidimkinder@gmail.com">heidimkinder@gmail.com</a> for the Zoom link
<b>Thursday, January 14th and Tuesday, January 19th</b>	Regular class 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Don't forget to bring snacks & lunch!
<b>Friday, January 15th</b>	No School (Preschool to 8th Grade) Teacher In-Service Preschool Conferences
<b>Monday, January 18th</b>	No School (Preschool to 8th Grade) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Tuesday, January 26th</b>	Graduation Pictures (K and 8th Grade) School Picture for New Students
<b>Saturday, January 30th</b>	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 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 13th - The Sick

January 14th - The Hungry

January 15th - Those who are bullied and treated unfairly

January 16th - The Homeless

January 17th - Countries in Conflict

January 18th - Those who have died

January 19th - Public Servants

## 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! \$5 USED BOOK GRAB BAGS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH'S STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIR.

### *Celebrating Our Community: Monday, Feb. 1*

STUDENTS WILL CARAVAN WITH THEIR FAMILIES TO JOHN MUIR HOSPITAL AT 2:30. WE WILL DROP OFF CARE PACKAGES, POSTERS, AND CARDS FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

### *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 AT 8:30 TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT BLAISE. GRANDPARENTS ARE INVITED TO MASS WITH HOSPITALITY TO FOLLOW. BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR. \$5 USED BOOK GRAB BAGS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH'S STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIR.

### *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.