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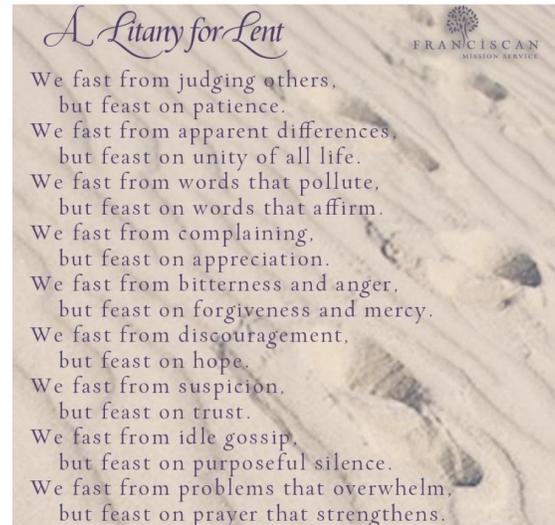
Queen of All Saints is a *culturally diverse* Catholic community dedicated to developing the whole child with compassion and integrity. Catholic schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic *faith* and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, *inspiring* them to live the *Gospel* of Jesus Christ and achieve their highest *academic* and creative potential, and actively *serve* and enrich the *community*.

SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

February 17, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

Today, Ash Wednesday, we marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ashes on our forehead at this morning's 8:30 Mass. Lent is a season of prayer and fasting before Easter. During Lent, Catholics attend Mass and Reconciliation, make personal sacrifices, and perform additional acts of service and devotion. Lent ends with Easter Sunday, which marks the resurrection of the Lord. At Queen of All Saints, we will mark the season with service activities, the celebration of weekly Stations of the Cross, and prayerful and reflective activities.



On Thursday we will begin a new tradition where students “bury” the Alleluia. During the season of Lent, the declaration of “Alleluia” is omitted from all liturgies, only to re-emerge at Easter, when the resurrection is proclaimed. On a purple strip of paper (purple is the liturgical color of Lent) students will write Alleluia on one side and a Lenten promise or sacrifice on the other. They will bury their paper in a flower pot planted with seeds. After Easter break, the students will see how their Lenten promises and sacrifices bloomed and grew into new life in the form of beautiful flowers.



There are many meaningful and engaging ways for you to [celebrate Lent as a family](#) and begin your own Lent and Easter traditions. Visit the [Catholic Family Celebrations website](#) to download a Lenten calendar, see ideas on how to create a family Lenten table, make a hands-on Stations of the Cross box, and discover other ways to open your heart to Jesus.

With blessings,

Mrs. Lucia Prince

From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor

Tuition Assistance 2021-2022 School Year

Any family wishing to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year is required to attend one of the mandatory financial aid zoom meetings. **I will be holding my final meeting on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30 PM.** ([Financial Aid Information Meeting - Zoom Link](#)) During the meeting, you will have an opportunity to ask questions in a monitored chat. In order to best meet your needs, please submit questions ahead of the meeting on this shared document [Financial Aid Questions](#). Financial aid packets are available in the school office, following your attendance of a meeting. I am currently scheduling appointments to review applications prior to the March 30, 2021 deadline. Please contact me at (925) 685-8700 or joconnor@csdo.org to schedule your appointment.

Looking Ahead

Below are Important Dates as we approach our annual Re-Enrollment Registration window.

2021-2022 Re-enrollment Timeline:

- 2/23/21 Tuition Assistance Zoom Meeting III (6:30 PM) [Financial Aid Meeting - Zoom Link](#)
- 2/28/21 Re-Enrollment Fee is due on FACTS Management
- 4/14/21 Registration Fee billed on FACTS Management (*no payment due at this time*)
- 5/1/21 Registration Fees are due on FACTS Management
- 5/1/21 Powerschool Registration submission due through online portal

Front Office

Mrs. Prince has declared that every Friday, starting on February 19th is a QAS Spirit Day! You may wear your uniform bottoms with the SAINTS Shirt that the students received during Catholic Schools Week or any authorized spirit shirt purchased from the [SAINTS Spirit Store](#). (CYO Shirts are not acceptable shirts to wear on this day).

Advisory School Board (ASB)

Alumni- 

If you have not already, please join our [Queen of All Saints School Alumni](#) group on Facebook. We would love to hear from all of you!

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 April, so don't delay!

Spirit Store- 

Our online SAINTS Spirit Store is always open. Click on [SAINTS Spirit Store](#) and see items available to order and be shipped directly to you. With every purchase, our school also receives 5% back.

Logging Volunteer Hours- 

If you are logging volunteer hours, please click [2020-2021 Volunteer Hours](#) (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 Board meeting will be tomorrow, Thursday, February 18th at 6:00 pm.

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)



Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast - March 4th

Volunteer to help on Thursday, March 4: <http://bit.ly/QASDrSuess2021>

For Distance Learners only: Please RSVP to reserve breakfast for your students: <http://bit.ly/GEHDLpickup>

Run For Fun - March 18th

Fundraising starts next week! Please look for an email regarding how to sponsor a QAS athlete and for more information regarding the QAS annual Run For Fun! All students will receive a T-Shirt featuring the winning design created by Noah Hidalgo of 4th Grade.

Our next general PACE meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00 PM.

All are welcome to join!

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 18th

Regular class 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, February 23rd

Don't forget to bring snacks & lunch

Monday, March 8th

Start of 3rd Trimester

Thursday, March 18th

Run for Fun

Friday, March 26th

Spring Pictures - Wear dressy clothes

*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:

February 17th - Countries in Conflict

February 18th - Those who have died

February 19th - Public Servants

February 20th - Armed Services

February 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

February 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

February 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge