



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 ***March 3, 2021***

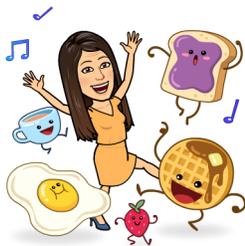
Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Thank you for those of you who were able to join me on Monday evening or this morning for informal meetings to help me begin creating the school's three-five-year Strategic Plan. I really enjoyed the two sessions and it was nice to see that both groups shared many similarities in hopes and plans for the future of the school. I will be speaking to the children and faculty/staff to get their thoughts and ideas and to see how they align with the parents. From there, I will meet with the parents again to present all of the data, and we can begin forming a team that will help work on the plan. I can't tell you how excited this process has been, and I look forward to building our future together.



"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Every year, the school holds an emergency evacuation drill. Every second year we are required to have a whole-school evacuation drill where families come to the school campus to pick up their children. This year marks the year for the whole-school evacuation drill and will take place on Holy Thursday's April 1st 12:00 dismissal day. In the next few weeks, Mr. Minges and I will provide you with the evacuation drill protocols and expectations. We will send home many reminders leading up to the drill and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.



We are excited for tomorrow's celebration of "Read Across America" and Dr. Seuss Green Eggs and Ham day with a delicious homemade breakfast. Thank you to our PACE committee for planning this fun morning, and to our family volunteers who will be arriving at school bright and early to cook breakfast for our students. Breakfast will be served in individual clamshell boxes and will include eggs, ham, and orange slices.

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

Dr. Seuss

With blessings and gratitude for your partnership,

Mrs. Lucia Prince

Our Lenten Journey Reflection:

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some words that Christopher Wells wrote about from Pope Francis about Renewing faith, hope, and love: Pope Francis' message for Lent 2021

In his message for Lent 2021, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to “renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God.”

The ‘living water’ that helps us on the journey

Pope Francis relates the virtue of hope to the ‘living water’ that Jesus promises the Samaritan woman at the well. This is not the physical water the woman is expecting, but rather the Holy Spirit who is given through the Paschal Mystery.

Although hope may seem challenging in fragile and uncertain times, “Lent is precisely the season of hope, when we turn back to God.”

Hope, he says, “is given to us as inspiration and interior light” through “recollection and silent prayer.” The experience of hope in Lent, he says, “means receiving the hope of Christ, who gave His life on the Cross and was raised by God on the third day.”



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 complete an online Tuition Assistance application through FACTS Management Grant and Aid. I am currently scheduling appointments to review applications prior to the March 30, 2021 deadline. Please contact me at (925) 685-8700 or joconnor@cndo.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:

3/30/21 BASIC Fund Renewal and Application DUE - No late applications.

4/14/21 Registration Fee billed on FACTS Management (no payment due at this time)

4/30/21 FACE Tuition Assistance Application Due

5/1/21 Registration Fees are due on FACTS Management

5/1/21 PowerSchool Registration submission due through online portal

Preschool

If you have a child under 3-years-old or plan to have a new baby in the coming years, please take a moment to fill out our [Toddler Parent Survey](#).

If, by mid-August, you will have a 3-year-old child, please consider [applying](#) to our preschool program! Our Preschool Director, Mrs. Kristina Spink, can also answer any questions about the program, at kspink@csdo.org, or by calling the school office and asking to be transferred to the preschool.

Please invite any families you know with a preschool-age child to apply as well!

Advisory School Board (ASB)

Spring Event- 

Would you like to help with our Spring Event? Please email Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com to find out how.

Alumni- 

Are you Queen of All Saints alumni? Please join our [Queen of All Saints School Alumni](#) group on Facebook.

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 or are interested in helping out on ASB please email ASB President Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com

Our next Board meeting will be on Thursday, March 18th at 6:00 pm.

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast - March 4th

Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up to help at the Green Eggs and Ham breakfast, the volunteer slots are now full.

For Distance Learners only: If you would like to reserve breakfast, please sign up [here](#)

Chipotle Fundraiser - Monday, March 15th, between 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Visit Chipotle at Salvio Street to order your dinner for take-out and show the flyer on page 7 (print or smartphone). Or order [online](#) or through the Chipotle App (enter GZ4JVH7 in the promo field) and 33% of the proceeds will be donated to our school.

Run For Fun - March 18 (Fundraising Dates Feb 24 - March 19)



The QAS Run for Fun website is now live!

Run for Fun Event Details: <http://bit.ly/QASRunForFun2021>

Donate Online

<http://bit.ly/QASRunForFun2021-SPONSOR>

(\$20 minimum online donation)

Money/Check Donation Form is published on the site that families can print under "Forms"

Flyer with Prizes: [QAS Run for Fun Flyer 2021](#)

Volunteer to help here: <http://bit.ly/2021RFF>

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

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 4th	Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast
Monday, March 8th	Start of 3rd Trimester First day of school for students coming back to in-person learning
Friday, March 12th	Teacher In-Service No School, TK-8th Grade
Monday, March 15th	Chipotle Fundraiser, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
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:

March 3rd - Priests, Religious, Deacons, and Lay Church

March 4th - World Leaders

March 5th - Parent and Guardians

March 6th - Children

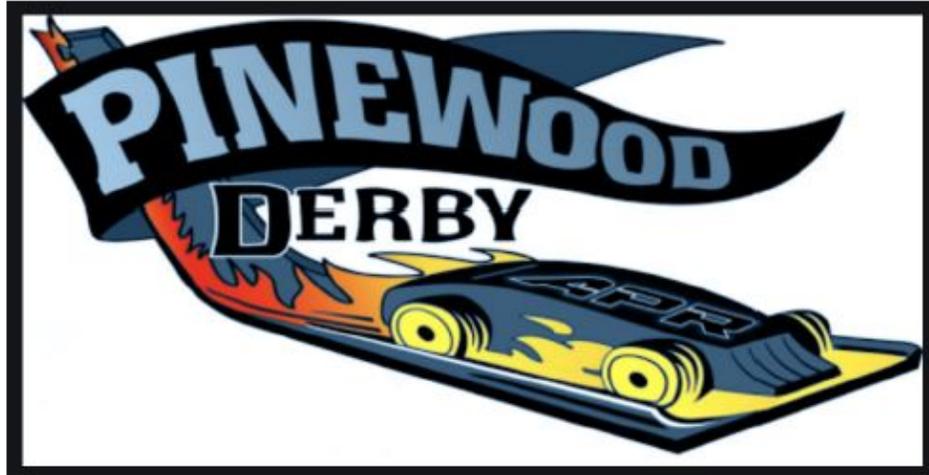
March 7th - Teachers

March 8th - Pastors and Principals

March 9th - Grandparents



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL'S INAUGURAL



THE QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PINEWOOD DERBY MARKS THE LAST FAMILY STEM ACTIVITY OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. EACH PARTICIPATING STUDENT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE PINEWOOD DERBY CAR KIT TO ASSEMBLE WITH THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AT HOME.

ONCE PERMISSION SLIPS HAVE BEEN TURNED IN AND PINEWOOD DERBY CAR KITS HAVE BEEN ORDERED, WE WILL SEND HOME DIRECTIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR ASSEMBLING YOUR CAR.

DATE OF RACE: MAY 15, 2021 (YOU WILL BRING YOUR COMPLETED CAR ON THIS DATE)

LOCATION: QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

TIME: 10:00 AM (CHECK IN STARTS AT 9:30 AM)

RETURN THIS PORTION TO SCHOOL BY MARCH 12, 2021 IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR KIT FOR THE RACE.

OUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PINEWOOD DERBY

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Queen Of All Saints. Come in to the Chipotle at **2002 Salvio St Ste A** in Concord on **Monday, March 15th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Queen Of All Saints.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code GZ4JVH7 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

EL CAMBIO QUE UNO CREA



Haz que la cena sea un acto generoso uniéndote a nosotros en un evento de recaudación de fondos para apoyar a Queen Of All Saints. Acude al Chipotle en **2002 Salvio St Ste A el Monday, March 15th**, entre las **5:00pm** y las **9:00pm**. Trae este volante, preséntalo en tu teléfono o dile al cajero que estás apoyando la causa con el fin de asegurar que el 33% de los ingresos se done a Queen Of All Saints.

NUEVO! ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER.

Usa el código GZ4JVH7 en la casilla de información denominada 'promo'. Sólo las ordenes que usen este código identificador y encargadas para recoger, vía chipotle.com o por la aplicación de Chipotle, contarán como válidas para la recaudación de fondos.



Todos los encargos en línea para recoger deberán ser de el mismo lugar del evento y en el tiempo precisado por la recaudación de fondos. Servicio a domicilio no será considerado válido. Compras de tarjetas de regalos durante la recaudación de fondos no contarán hacia el total de ventas donadas, pero sí contarán las ordenes puestas con una tarjeta de regalo ya existente. Se requiere un mínimo de \$150 dólares de ventas para recibir cualquier donación.