



## 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 17, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Happy St. Patricks' Day!

This week we will celebrate two special saints, St. Patrick and St. Joseph. St. Patrick is known as a humble and gentle man who had total trust in God. St. Joseph was our Mother Mary's husband. He was a carpenter who lived a life of quiet service, putting family and community first. St. Joseph is the patron saint of our founding order, the Sisters of St. Joseph, Carondelet.

St. Patrick and St. Joseph's devotion to God is a shining example to each of us, especially during this time of Lent.



Lent was the perfect time for us to reintroduce and refresh the student's connection to the school's Student Learning Expectations (SLEs). Every morning during our Morning Announcements, the students recite the main components of what it means to be a SAINT. As SAINTS we are:

- Skillful Communicators
- Active Responsible Citizens
- Independent Lifelong Learners
- Nurturing Community
- Thoughtful, Faith-Filled People of God
- Stewards of the Earth

This month, the students have been focusing on what it means to be a SAINT on the playground. As part of their Lenten promises have your child reflect on how they are being a SAINT this month.

After publishing last week's Scoop Emergency Evacuation Drill, we have noticed many families with their personalized family name placard on their dashboard or placed in the car window. Thank you!! This is helpful for the carline teachers as students are dismissed to their cars, but it will be of vital importance for quick and easy dismissal during our April 1st Emergency Evacuation Drill. If yours has been misplaced, please make your own sign that shows the children's last name in big letters along with their grade(s). *See below for your next helpful tip in preparation for the drill.*



With blessings and gratitude for your partnership,

Mrs. Lucia Prince

## **Emergency Evacuation Drill and 2021-2022 Calendar**

### **Emergency Evacuation Drill Planning - Holy Thursday's April 1st**

Now that you have located your laminated placard and have placed it on your dashboard or window, this week make sure that you have a **picture ID** readily available to show the staff during the Emergency Evacuation Drill pick up. In the case of a real emergency evacuation, the staff on duty may not know or recognize you as a parent/guardian/ adult who is designated to pick up your child. Your **picture ID** will be matched with the names of designated adults on your child's emergency card. Children will only be released to adults who are included on the emergency card. Now is the time to add designated adults to your child's emergency card. Consider adding a trusted school family to the emergency card in case you are unable to pick up your child during a real emergency.

We are preparing the academic calendar for 2021-2022. While it is still in draft form and much depends on the pandemic and direction from the state and county, I can answer some questions that many parents have asked. Please know that the information and dates are based on a "***best case scenario***" and are subject to change.

### **2021-2022 Tentative Calendar Plan**

- We will have a 5-day school week - in-person school only. We will not offer distance learning.
- Uniform Sale at school: Tuesday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- The first day of school is Thursday, August 19th, 8:00-10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday schedule: Every first Wednesday of the month is 12:00 dismissal. All other Wednesdays will be an early 1:30 dismissal for teacher work afternoons to prepare for our Spring 2022 WCEA/WASC Accreditation.
- Extended Care will be offered daily at 7:10 a.m. and following dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

### **Our Lenten Journey Reflection:**

#### ***Love, the highest expression of faith and hope***

*"Love is a leap of the heart," says Pope Francis. "It brings us out of ourselves and creates bonds of sharing and communion."*

*The Holy Father emphasizes the need for "social love" in building up "a civilization of love." "Love is a gift that gives meaning to our lives," he says. Love helps us to see all men and women as our brothers and sisters. Charity is multiplied when given with love, as we see not only in the Scriptures, but in our own lives, too, when we give alms "with joy and simplicity." "To experience Lent with love," says Pope Francis, "means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned because of the Covid-19 pandemic." He invites us to "speak words of reassurance and help others to realize that God loves them as sons and daughters."*



## **LCA Speaker Series and Adult Lenten Retreat**

- LCA Speaker Series: 3/24 @ 4:00 PM - Please see flyer on page 10 & 11  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/classrooms-rooted-in-social-justice-tickets-142269829891>
- LCA Lenten Retreat: 3/30 @ 6:30 PM - Please see flyer on page 12 & 13  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lenten-retreat-walking-in-hope-tickets-145123489263>

## **From the Church Bulletin**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Drive-Thru Fish Fry” on March 26th. School back gates will be open from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It’s only \$10 for Fish, French Fries and Coleslaw.

## **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@csdo.org](mailto: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:

#### **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

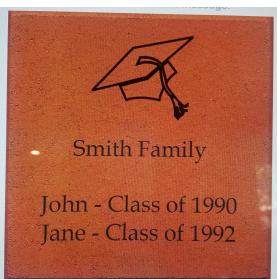
5/1/21 PowerSchool Registration submission due through online portal

## **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](mailto: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)**



### Memorial Brick Campaign -

Only a couple of weeks left! 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!



Alumni-  
Message us if you and your family are interested in taking an alumni and current student family photo! Join our [Queen of All Saints School Alumni](#) group on Facebook.



Spring Event-  
Coming in May. Details to come very soon!



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. New items being added soon!



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

Our next Board meeting will be tomorrow, Thursday, March 18th at 6pm.

## **Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)**



**THANK YOU** to all the families who ordered dinner at Chipotle last Monday. It was a success!

# March 18, 2021



The QAS Run for Fun website is now live!

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

For money/check donations, please print the donation form in the website listed above, under "Forms".

Donate Online

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

(\$20 minimum online donation)

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

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

#### Reminders for in-person Run for Fun participants:

- T-shirts and goodies will be distributed by the teachers in the morning.
- Please send a water bottle to school with your child to fill up during the event

#### **See's Candy Easter Fundraiser - March 5th - March 18th**

It's time for the 2021 Mini Spring Fundraising! Your family will receive 50% of the total amount sold credited to your required annual fundraising obligation! Orders are due by Thursday, March 18th at 4:00 pm, late orders WILL NOT be accepted.

Orders will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, April 1st during pick-up.



Run for Fun and See's Candy will be the final opportunities to raise money for your 2020-2021 Annual Fundraising commitment. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. O'Connor.

Our next General PACE meeting will be on April 14, 2021 at 6 PM via Zoom.

All are welcome to attend!

## **Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, March 18th**

Run For Fun (See page 7 for schedule)  
See's Fundraiser due at 4:00 pm

**Friday, March 19th -  
Tuesday, March 23rd**

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

**Friday, March 26th**

Spring Pictures - Wear dressy clothes (**no jeans or t-shirts**)

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

**Follow, Like & Share Queen of All Saints School on social media**

#blessedatQAS #QASproud #lovingunity #SaintsANDScholars

- **Instagram:** queenofallsaints\_concord
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/QASConcord>



## **Diocesan School Prayer Calendar**

We ask that we pray together for these intentions:

March 17th - Countries in Conflict

March 18th - Those who have died

March 19th - Public Servants

March 20th - Armed Services

March 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

March 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

March 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge



# ***RUN for FUN***

*March 18th, 2021*

## ***RUN for FUN Schedule:***

8:20 am - 9:00 am

Track 1 TK

Track 2 K

9:10 am - 9:50 am

Track 1 1st

Track 2 2nd

Track 3 3rd

10:30 am - 11:10 am

Track 1 4th

Track 2 5th

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Track 1 6th

Track 2 7th

Track 3 8th

Half Court Track (grass)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Preschool



community-based, not-for-profit

March 11, 2021

Ms. Lucia Prince  
Queen of All Saints School  
2391 Grant Street  
Concord, CA 94520

Dear Ms. Prince,

As a new year dawns and we continue our fight against COVID-19, it is with immense gratitude that I write this letter to you today. Your support this past year has meant so much to everyone at John Muir Health – our physicians, our nurses, our clinical and support staff. Your thoughtful gifts have made such a difference in the care we can provide to our patients and their families during this very challenging time. In addition, your kindness is a signal to our team that the community is at their back and helping them fight on through this pandemic.

You really are the heart of John Muir Health and your generosity has never been more appreciated than it is today. Thank you for being part of our team and for supporting the work of our brave physicians, nurses, and staff. You make a difference in so many ways – and we thank you.

We are grateful for your trust and partnership, and thank you for giving the gifts of health, life and hope to people in our community.

With my very best wishes for a safe and healthy 2021,

Lori Johnson  
Director, Donor Experience and Engagement

Thank you for  
giving us such  
a beautiful and  
special gift !! Your  
kindness made such a difference.

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Phone (925) 947-4449 Email foundation@givehealthjmh.org Online at givehealthjmh.org



# Walking in HOPE

Live One Hour Lenten Retreat

3/30/21 @ 6:30 PM

Facilitated Prayer & Reflection



Lumen Christi  
ACADEMIES



# Caminando en ESPERANZA

Viva un retiro de Cuaresma de una hora

30/3/21 a las 6:30 p.m.

Oración y Reflexión Facilitadas





## **Creating Classrooms for Social Justice**

**3/24/21**

**Live @ 4:00 PM via Zoom**

- *Discussing real-world problems and multiple perspectives*
- *Empowering students to make positive changes in the world*



## Creando aulas para la justicia social

**24/3/21**

**En vivo a las 4:00 p.m. a través de Zoom**

- *Discutir problemas del mundo real y múltiples perspectivas.*
- *Empoderar a los estudiantes para que realicen cambios positivos en el mundo.*