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 24, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Starting on the Wednesday of Holy Week (March 31st) and continuing after the Easter break, we will begin holding Family Mass at 8:30 on the school lawn every Wednesday. All of our families are welcome to join us as we celebrate the Eucharist as a community. Students must be accompanied and be supervised by a parent or authorized adult. Fr. Neal and I hope to see you there!

Please make special note of the Emergency Evacuation Drill Dismissal on Thursday, April 1st. All children must be picked up and evacuated from the school premises by 12:00 Noon. The evacuation will be followed by a staff meeting to debrief.

Our Emergency Evacuation Drill is almost here! Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in making this a smooth and successful drill. Here is your final tip to prepare for the day.

Arrival Time 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

- Carline gates will open for Emergency Evacuation at 10:45 a.m.
- Upon your arrival, you will be asked to show your picture ID.
- Your child will be called from their classroom and your ID, or the ID of an authorized adult, will be matched to your child's Emergency Card.

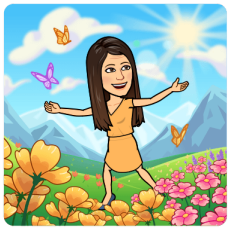
Important details to remember

Place your laminated family name placard on your dashboard or window

- Please practice doing this now and keep the placard in your car for daily carline pick-up. It is really helpful to the carline staff.

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.



With blessings and gratitude for your partnership,

Mrs. Lucia Prince

Tentative 2021-2022 Calendar

- 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 Wedesdays will be an early 1:30 dismissal for teacher work afternoons to prepare for our Spring 2022 WCEA/WASC Accreditation and for LCA Professional Development and work days
- Extended Care will be offered daily at 7:10 a.m. and following dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Our Final 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."

After reminding us that "every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping, and loving," Pope Francis concludes by saying:

"The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father."

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:

- **S**killful Communicators
- **A**ctive Responsible Citizens
- **I**ndependent Lifelong Learners
- **N**urturing Community
- **T**houghtful, Faith-Filled People of God
- **S**tewards 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.

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 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

Front Office

Spring Pictures will be taken this Friday, March 26th. Students may wear dressy clothes. Please follow the guidelines in our family handbook, page 72.

You may now pre-order the 2020-2021 QAS Yearbook. See flyer on page 7.

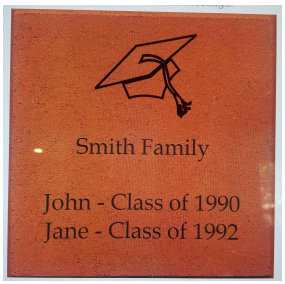
Preschool

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)

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!



Spring Event-
Save-the-Date for Friday, May 21st at 5:30 pm BINGO is coming back to QAS! Information on how to help and RSVP for this highly anticipated, adult-only event to follow.

Alumni-
If you would like your photo taken please use this form. Don't forget to join our Queen of All Saints School Alumni group on Facebook.

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

Our next Board meeting will be Thursday, April 15th at 6:00 pm.

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

Run for Fun 2021 Summary

We are so proud of our Saints for their amazing endurance during this event! Thank you to all who donated and helped make this run so much fun! A special thanks to **Coach Schonder** for leading the students in this fitness event.

Check out the Math Time Fun Activity Sheet attached to see how far you ran.
QAS Run for Fun 2021 Distance per Grade Level
TK: 200 Feet per lap
Kindergarten to 2nd: 270 Feet per lap
3rd to 8th Grade: 300 Feet per lap

Total Funds Raised: $12,518.00
Fees & Expenses: ($2,588.17)
Total Net Profit: $9,929.83

Top Fundraisers

★ Top Family - winner of a Drone with Camera

- Hidalgo Family, 4th Grade

★ Top Class - winner of a Popsicle Party

- 4th Grade

★ Top Students per Class - winner of LED Room Lights

- Carolina ChinFong, Preschool
- Willow Mires, TK
- Ciera Griego, Kindergarten
- William Moeller, 1st Grade
- Estelle Sutula, 2nd Grade
- Cameron Lutz, 3rd Grade
- Ethan Arriaza, 4th Grade
- Logan Cayou, 5th Grade
- Anthony Academia, 6th Grade
- Reagan Richards-Costello, 7th Grade
- Gianna Griego, 8th Grade

★ Top Prize Winners also get FREE DRESS on Tuesday, March 30th.

Prizes will be distributed during Holy Week. **For event details and a list of sponsors, visit the website here:** https://sites.google.com/view/qasrunforfun2021/

See's Candies

See's Candies will be delivered to the school on Friday. We need 2 volunteers to help sort the chocolate in the morning and 2 volunteers to pass out the orders during car line. Please sign up here: http://bit.ly/QASSEES21

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 25th - Tuesday, March 30th	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)**
Wednesday, March 31st	8:30 am Mass at the school lawn
Thursday, April 1	Holy Thursday Emergency Evacuation Drill Dismissal starts at 11:00 am

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 24th - The Gift of Counsel
March 25th - Dignity of the Human Person
March 26th - Common Good and Community
March 27th - Justice
March 28th - Care for God's Creation
March 29th - Global Solidarity
March 30th - Patience

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speaker series

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*

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speaker series

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.*

Walking in HOPE

Live One Hour Lenten Retreat

3/30/21 @ 6:30 PM

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Facilitated Prayer & Reflection

Caminando en ESPERANZA

Viva un retiro de Cuaresma de una hora
30/3/21 a las 6:30 p.m.

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