



### *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*** ***May 5, 2021***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Happy May, and welcome to our last full month of school.

I want to congratulate our students who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion this past weekend and those receiving First Holy Communion at Masses throughout the month. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you.

With May comes remembrance and appreciation of our Blessed Mother Mary, where, as a school, we celebrate with weekly May Crowning processions and daily recitation of a decade of the Rosary. Join us at 8:30 Mass this Wednesday as our Second Grade and First Communion students lead the first May Crowning procession.

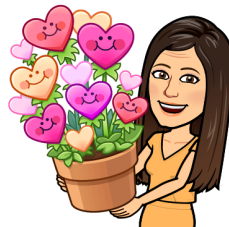
As if it wasn't already a fantastic start to the month, the teachers and staff have been showered with love from students and families for Teacher Appreciation Week. We have been surprised by the "We Love Our Teachers" sign on the school's front lawn, showered with an abundance of cards and flowers, and treated to breakfast bagels and a delicious luncheon. What a way to start off the month! We are truly blessed to be part of the Queen of All Saints School community, to minister to our students and families, and to have all of you in our lives. Thank you!

*"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools.  
Educating is an act of love, it is like giving life." - Pope Francis*

As we celebrate all of these beautiful days and events, I echo the words of our Superintendent, Kathleen Radecke: "It is the hope we all approach this month with the humility of Mary and a heart full of love and gratitude for the blessings in our lives.

With appreciation, gratitude, and many blessings,

Mrs. Lucia Prince



## 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, 8:00-10:00 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 and for LCA Professional Development and workdays
- Extended Care will be offered daily at 7:10 a.m. and following dismissal until 5:30 p.m.

## 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

For the months of April and May, the students will be focusing on what it means to be a SAINT in the restroom.

## From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor

### PowerSchool Registration

Thank you to those families who have completed their Registration on PowerSchool for the 2021-2022 school year. We have 80% of our registration done! If you have yet to complete your registration, please do so before **Monday, May 10th**. If you need assistance, call the school office, or send an email to [queenoffallsaints@csdo.org](mailto:queenoffallsaints@csdo.org)

### Fundraising Statements

Last week your final fundraising statement was sent home with your students. If you have a balance due, your FACTS account will be charged with payments due on May 18, 2021. If you have any questions regarding your fundraising statement, please email [joconnor@csdo.org](mailto:joconnor@csdo.org)

## Office

### 2020-2021 Service Hours

Thank you to the families who have completed their required 25 Service Hours. For families who didn't get to finish the required hours, Mrs. O'Connor will charge your FACTS account, \$25.00 an hour for each hour not worked. You will be notified prior to the charge.

## 2021-2022 Service Hours


You may start logging in hours you worked on starting the month of May to be credited to the following school year. We encourage you to get a headstart on your service hours as gift card donations we recently offered this year due to the pandemic will no longer be available unless it is requested by the event hosts.

Click this [link](#) to log in your hours and this [link](#) to view the spreadsheet and see the hours you have logged it. These links are also available on the school website, under Parents and [Volunteer Requirements](#).

## Pinewood Derby

The QAS first ever Pinewood Derby will take place on Saturday, May 15th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Check in will start at 9:30 and the first race is scheduled to take place at 10:10 am. The back gates will be open for parking and check in. The races will take place on the red porch. Upon check in, your car will be given a number and that is how we will identify you throughout the race. We can't wait to see everyone on May 15th!

## Advisory School Board (ASB)

Spring Event-   
SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! Please use this [BINGO Volunteer Sign-Up](#) if you would like to help. Get a jump start on 2021-2022 Service Hours.

A fun night with friends! If you would like to attend this event please go to [BINGO RSVP](#). Your confirmed reservation is due by May 7th! The **School Venmo account is @QueenofAllSaints-1** (925-490-6688)



Alumni- 

Alumni photos that were taken are up on our [school website](#). 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.



Memorial Brick Campaign- 

Thank you for submitting your brick orders! You will be notified once they have arrived.

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 Wednesday, May 19th at 6:00 pm.

### Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

#### Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3rd-May 7th)

We are blessed with amazing teachers and staff at Queen of All Saints. Here are some suggestions for families to show their appreciation to teachers and staff: [Teacher Appreciation Week 2021](#) (page 6) and [Teachers Fun Facts](#) (pdf attached in the email.) Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!



Our next general PACE meeting will be Thursday, May 20th at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

All are welcome to join!

### Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

<b>Friday, May 7th</b>	Last day to <a href="#">RSVP</a> for Bingo
<b>Thursday, May 6th - Tuesday, May 11th</b>	Regular class 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Don't forget to bring snacks & lunch!
<b>Wednesday, May 12th</b>	8:30 am Family Mass on the school lawn May Crowning
<b>Tuesday, May 11th</b>	Last day to order the <a href="#">Yearbook</a>
<b>Saturday, May 15th</b>	Pinewood Derby Check-in starts at 9:30 am
<b>Friday, May 21st</b>	Bingo Night (Adults only) Check-in starts at 5:00 pm

*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

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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:

May 5th - Parent and Guardians

May 6th - Children

May 7th - Teachers

May 8th - Pastors and Principals

May 9th - Grandparents

May 10th - Peace

May 11th - Forgiveness



*May 3 – May 7, 2021*

## *Thanks for helping our children*

Monday	<b>BLOSSOM</b> Please bring a flower for your teacher to add to their lovely bouquet
Tuesday	<b>LETTER</b> Write a Thank You note to your teacher
Wednesday	<b>OUTSTANDING</b> Lunch will be provided for teachers and staff to enjoy!
Thursday	<b>ONE FAVORITE THING or SUPPLIES</b> Surprise your teacher with their favorite thing or bring school supplies for the classroom. Please see Teachers Fun Facts List.
Friday	<b>MIXED FRUITS</b> Bring in a piece of fruits for your teacher to enjoy

*Please note that teacher appreciation week is voluntary. Feel free to choose to participate all week or any given day. These are just suggestions to thank our teachers and staff for all that they do.*

# REMEMBER THIS YEAR FOREVER WITH A YEARBOOK

## ORDER YOURS TODAY!



Wednesday,  
May 11th, 2021

**Order Deadline**

Hardcover: \$30  
Softcover: \$20  
eYearbook: \$10

**Price**

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