



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

August 18th, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

What an amazing PACE-sponsored Ice Cream Social gathering we had yesterday evening! Thank you to our PACE team, School Board members, and parent volunteers who helped with the ice cream, Spirit Store booth, and used uniform sales. It was wonderful seeing so many of our families gather to kick off the beginning of the new school year.



The COVID-19 Safety Plan (CSP) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been approved and now posted on the school website. It is important that you familiarize yourself with these documents for the policies and procedures that have been put in place as we begin the year.

Reminder! Our PACE committee will be providing hospitality to families on the first day of school. Once the children are in their classrooms, coffee and pastries will be available in the schoolyard for parents to enjoy. I hope to see you there.

I am very excited to welcome all of you to campus tomorrow to kick off a year of learning, adventures, and community. Have a wonderful evening and I will see you bright and early!

Blessings,
Mrs. Lucia Prince

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We are ready for the first day of school and would like to issue a few reminders regarding school uniform policies and drop-off/pick-up procedures.

Uniform:

- All students will wear their regular (non-PE) uniform on Thursday and Friday. PE will begin next week, and you will be informed of your child's PE days. See the calendar at the end of this Scoop.
- SAINTS t-shirts and all other school t-shirts are not part of the regular or PE uniform. There will be specific Spirit Days where the students will have the opportunity to wear their SAINTS and other school t-shirts.

Shoes: plain navy blue, white, black, brown. A brand logo is permissible. See Mrs. Prince for any questions.

Socks: plain navy blue, white, black; non-patterned tights with; *no leggings*.

Hair: must be the child's natural color (see the handbook for additional information)

Make-up and nail polish/unnatural nails: not permissible

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up

For Preschool, it was emailed by Mrs. Spink.

For TK and Kindergarten, please see page 6.

Morning drop-off for 1st-8th Grades

We have two options for morning drop-off. First, families may choose to use the carline by entering the back gates of the school on Mt. Diablo Street. Gates will open at 7:40 a.m. Students must remain in their vehicles until they have been cleared to exit. Before exiting the car, students will be asked a series of questions regarding Covid-19 symptoms.

Alternatively, morning drop-off will allow parents/guardians to walk students through the Kindergarten hallway (via the Almond Avenue entrance). Students will be screened at the outside gate and escorted by a parent/guardian to the schoolyard. All students will proceed to their classrooms and will not remain in the yard. At 7:58 a.m., the teachers will walk their classes to the morning lineup for morning prayer and announcements. Parents/guardians may be present in the yard and join us in prayer, but we ask that they exit the yard and school premises once prayer and announcements are finished.

Please note: *Students may not be dropped off outside the school gates or entrances or at the school office but must use one of the approved drop-off options. Student “walkers” must have signed “Permission Slip to Walk” on file in the school office.*

Afternoon Pick-up 1st-8th Grades

We have two options for afternoon pick-up. First, parents may park and enter the schoolyard through the Grant Street pedestrian gate. The pedestrian gate will open five minutes before dismissal. Parents are asked to wait by the benches for students to be dismissed. In addition, parents may elect to use the afternoon carline which opens at 2:30 pm enter through the Mt. Diablo Street entrance. Students will be waiting in the schoolyard and will proceed to their vehicle when directed by school staff.

Please note: *students must be accompanied by an adult when leaving campus. Students who walk home are required to have the signed “Permission Slip to Walk Home” on file in the school office.*

Office

Service Hour

Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping us prepare as we start this school year. Don't forget to log in your hours using the form on our [website](#). If you are donating an item, don't forget to include the receipt for verification when dropping off the items in the school office. Remember, each \$20 equals 1 service hour.

Chess Club

We are about to close the sign-up for Chess Club. If you are interested, please print out the form on page 7 and send it to the school office with your cash or check (payable to Queen of All Saints School) payment.

Birthday Greetings

We are bringing this back. Reserve a special birthday shout-out for your child on the school marquee (Bacon Street side) for \$25 (2 lines). Complete this [reservation form](#) now because it's first come, first served!

Advisory School Board (ASB)



LCA Day ✨

Thank you to the volunteers and to our school families that came to the First Annual LCA Day! It was a fun day shared with all our LCA schools. Our school's activity was to have families create mosaic tiles. The tiles represent our community and faith relationships. They will be placed on our campus for all to see.

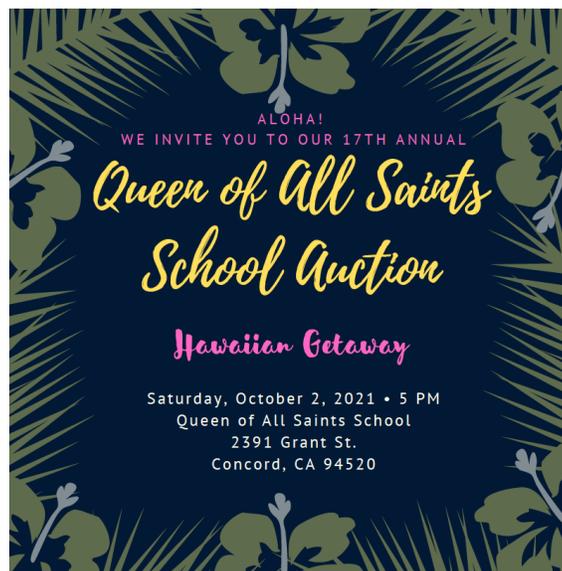


If you checked in during the event, please log your hours [here](#) so they can be verified.

2021 Annual Auction 🍍

The auction committee has been busy over the summer obtaining some great donations for the auction this year! Each family should have received an [Auction Packet](#) providing details of how you can help, suggestions on what to donate, and also a booklet of raffle tickets. The first Early Bird raffle ticket drawing will be held at Back to School Night, so keep turning in your tickets for a chance to win \$50!

If you would like to see what we are asking for click [Auction Donations](#). In addition to the suggestions on the sign-up, do you or someone you know have a vacation home, timeshare, or rental you would be able to donate towards our auction? Tickets to a game to any local sports teams? These are also great to offer, and we would like to hear from you! All donations go towards your Volunteer Service Hour Agreement.



The first All-Volunteer Meeting will be held via Zoom on **September 9th at 6:00 pm**. A link will be

provided closer to the meeting date. This meeting is for those who would like to help volunteer their time towards the auction leading up to, during, and after the event.

Admission tickets and more auction information will be open soon at the [2021 Annual Auction - Hawaiian Getaway](#)

Alumni 😊

Are you QAS Alumni and would like to have your photo taken for our alumni association? Fill out this form [QAS Alumni Picture](#) Would you like to help out the alumni committee? We would like to hear from you!

Memorial Bricks 🏠

We are now accepting orders for bricks for the next phase. You may order online at any time or fill out a [Memorial Brick Order Form](#) and turn it into the office.



Our ASB Meeting is scheduled for next **Tuesday, August 24th at 6:00 pm** via Zoom. If you are interested in joining ASB or have any questions, please email ASB President / Auction Chair - Erleen Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com.

Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

Ice Cream Social

It was wonderful to see a lot of our current and new families yesterday! Thank you to all the volunteers that made it possible.

First Day of School Hospitality

Please join us in the schoolyard tomorrow for pastries and coffee. Parents, guardians, and caregivers are welcome!



Boo Bash planning is underway! We have already begun planning our biggest event of the year! It all starts with the Haunted House walls which will be rebuilt this year! If you are handy, bring your electric drill and sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/21HHWalls>

Our next general PACE meeting will be held on **September 8th at 6:30** through zoom. All are welcome to join!

CYO Basketball

Calling all 2nd to 8th grade ballers! If you would like your student to be part of QAS CYO Basketball team please complete this [form](#). For questions, you may email the Athletic Director, Cece Jones at QAScyobasketball@gmail.com. More information will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 19th	First Day of School 8:00 - 10:00 am No Extended Care Regular Uniform
Friday, August 20th	12:00 noon Dismissal for TK-8th Grade Regular Hours for Preschool Extended Care Opens 7:10-7:40 am and dismissal -5:30 pm Regular Uniform
Monday, August 23rd	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:50 pm PE Uniform: TK, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades
Tuesday, August 24th	Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm PE Uniform: Kindergarten, 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th Grades
Wednesday, August 25th	1:30 pm Dismissal for TK-8th Grade Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm



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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:

August 18th - Those who have died

August 19th - Public Servants

August 20th - Armed Services

August 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

August 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

August 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge

August 24th - The Gift of Counsel

Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten Sign In & Sign Out

TK/K Drop Off:

- Park on Almond Street
- Walk your child up to the sign in table at the Almond street entrance
- Gates open at 7:40 a.m. with school starting at 8:00 a.m.
 - Gates will remain open until 8:15 to accommodate students who are tardy
- If you arrive after 8:15 a.m., please enter through the school office where you will be directed to walk your child to their classroom and sign them in.
- All students are required to wear a mask per the school's safety plan. All adults dropping students are also required to wear a mask while indoors
- Parents will be asked COVID-19 screening questions regarding their child's health.
- Siblings - May also enter through this hallway and will walk across the schoolyard to their classes.

TK/K Pick Up:

- Park on Almond Avenue
- Wait at the Almond Avenue entrance. The gate will open 5-minutes prior to dismissal.
- Parents will sign students out and students will be dismissed from the classroom at that time.
 - Anyone who picks up needs to be on the Student Emergency Information form. They may be asked to show I.D.
- Siblings in 1st-8th Grade will be walked over to the Kindergarten hallway to be dismissed with their younger sibling.
- If students attend extended care, they will be signed out from extended care. Please enter through Almond Avenue.
- If students are not picked up by 3:10, they will attend extended care.



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Class Information

School Name: Queen of All Saints School
Dates: 09/08, 09/15, 09/22, 09/29, 10/13,
10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 11/10, 11/17

No Class on: 10/06

Class Day and Time: Wednesdays at 2:00-3:00PM

Total # of Classes: 10

Price: \$100 Location: Extended Care Room

Child Information

Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher name: _____

Emergency Contact person: _____

Phone No.: _____

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Pick up by: Parent Aftercare

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