

#### 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 25th, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

With the second week of school underway, we have worked out the beginning of the school year kinks, and all of our processes and protocols for sign-in/out, carline, and hot lunch orders are working smoother every day. As the Charism of our founding order, the Sisters of St. Joseph, states, we are better together when we support each other "In Loving Unity." So, I sincerely thank you for your support, patience, and feedback.

Back-to School-Night is just around the corner. We will gather in-person for an abbreviated version of this annual gathering. Due to limited space for distancing:

- This is an adult-only event.
- 1 parent/guardian per child per grade is welcome to attend. The adult will sit in their child's seat. There will be no standing room.
  - o families with more than one student may have a parent/adult in each of the classrooms
- We will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. with a short welcome from the principal and prayer.
- Teachers will lead parents through classroom station rotations to introduce them to grade-level curriculum, meet other families, and sign-up for school events. The evening will not be Zoomed or recorded.
- Materials will be provided for all attendees and for families not in attendance.

#### Important Reminder:

We are still working on having all students follow the school's Uniform Policy. By Monday, students' hair color must be the child's natural color and students' nails must be the child's own nails with no nail polish.

SAINTS t-shirts are not to be worn for PE or as part of the uniform. We will be ordering the t-shirts for our new students so that they can join us for our Spirit wear days. Until that time, we will refrain from wearing the SAINTS shirts and will celebrate together when everyone can join in. Students who are not wearing proper uniform will borrow the correct uniform pieces from the Used Uniform closet.

Thank you for assisting your child in following the uniform policies.

With blessings and gratitude, Mrs. Lucia Prince

#### From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor

Just a few important reminders:

- Classroom fees will be billed to your FACTS accounts at the end of the week as stated on the school supply list. If you have already turned in payment, you will not be charged.
- Next week is our first early bird raffle ticket drawing. Remember, EVERY family is required
  to sell a minimum of one book of raffle tickets. The final deadline to return tickets is
  October 2, 2021. If you are interested in selling additional tickets, please pick them up in the
  school office. You receive 50% credit toward your fundraising obligation for every additional
  ticket sold.
- Extended Care If you are using morning or after school extended care, it is important that you submit a registration form.
- Please be sure to **read all correspondence** sent from FACTS Management. You will be informed if a charge was placed on your account, and reminded of upcoming payments. If there is an error or question, please email me at joconnor@csdo.org.

#### Office

#### **Chess Club**

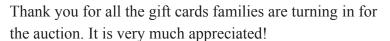
Chess Club is full! Those who registered for Chess Wizards will attend a short Zoom meeting with Mrs. Prince prior to the first session. A link will be sent to your email by the end of the week.

#### **Birthday Greetings**

Reserve a special birthday shout-out for your child on the school marquee (Bacon Street side) for \$25 (2 lines). Complete this <u>reservation form</u> now because it's first come, first served! *Your FACTS account will be charged once you submit your reservation form*.

## Advisory School Board (ASB)

#### 2021 Annual Auction \*



Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets. The first Early Bird raffle ticket drawing will be held during Back to School Night, so keep turning in your tickets for a chance to win \$50! Remember each family is required to sell 1 booklet, 50% of each additional booklet sold will go towards your fundraising commitment.

If you would like to see what we are requesting for donations, 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!

• Sign up for the <u>Centerpiece Contest</u>. We would like each class represented. Let us know if you would like to participate.

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 for the auction.

Admission tickets will be open soon at the <u>2021 Annual Auction - Hawaiian Getaway</u> All auction documents are located here <u>Auction Packet Information</u>

#### Alumni 塁

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 with the alumni committee? We would like to hear from you!

## SAINTS Spirit Store

If you would like to purchase any items available through our on-campus spirit store, please let the office know. Items such as pencils, zipper pouches, water bottles, socks are available. You may also purchase additional items online anytime at <a href="SAINTS Spirit Store">SAINTS Spirit Store</a>
5% of your purchase goes back to the school and orders are shipped directly to 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 next ASB Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st at 6pm 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)



Thank you to those who have signed up to help build the haunted house walls on September 18th.

Pre-order your Boo Bash shirt today! Boo Bash t-shirts can be worn every Friday in October. Orders must be turned into the office **NO LATER THAN September 14th**.

Find the flyer here: <u>BooBashT-Shirt</u> or see page 6.

Our next general PACE meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. All are welcome to join.

#### CYO Basketball

If your child(ren) would like to join the QAS CYO basketball team, you may register them on Friday, September 3rd from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at schoolyard. For questions, you may email the Athletic Director, Cece Jones at QAScyobasketball@gmail.com.

### Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

**Thursday, August 26th** Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

PE: Kindergarten, 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th Grades

Friday, August 27th Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm **PE: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades** 

Monday, August 30th Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

PE: Preschool, TK, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades

**Tuesday, August 31st** 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, September 1st 12:00 noon Dismissal for TK-8th Grade

Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

PE: Preschool and TK

Back to School Night at 6:00 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 25th - Dignity of the Human Person

August 26th - Common Good and Community

August 27th - Justice

August 28th - Care for God's Creation

August 29th - Global Solidarity

August 30th - Patience

August 31st - Special Intentions

# Order Your Glow in the Dark Boo! Bash T-Shirt Today!



Wear your Boo! Bash T-Shirt every Friday in October! \$15 each (\$2 extra for Adult 2XL) Make checks payable to: QAS

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Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL
Adult 2XL (+\$2)			
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ORDERS DUES NO LATER THAN SEPT 14, 2021			