



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

October 20th, 2021

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

This Friday is a day off for students and a full day of professional development for the teachers. In the morning, the teachers will attend a Loyola Marymount University (LMU) training on utilizing *Blended Learning to Promote Literacy*. The workshop will discuss the essentials of reading, along with how to use blended learning/station rotations and technology to enhance literacy instruction. In the afternoon, the teachers will attend training to implement our foreign language program.

Last year we piloted the Rosetta Stone language program. Students in 3rd-8th grade selected one of 25 different languages to study. The cost of the program was funded using various federal Title funds. Although the school district is not able to fund the program for our students this year, we are bringing the program back on our own for students in TK-8th grade. Students in 3rd-8th grade have the opportunity to select their language of study and work independently while students in TK-2nd grade will study Spanish as a whole group in a teacher-led environment. Special earphones were provided to the students last year. The earphones were stored over the summer for students to use this year. Earphones were purchased and have finally arrived for our new students and for families who needed to purchase a new set for their students. Once the teachers have been trained, the students will begin the language program as part of their curriculum. The program may also be accessed at home for additional practice for the whole family.

We are proud to share that 2 of our Alumni Saints are high school student leaders in Salesian. Congratulations to Sarajbot Kullar, President of Sophomore Class, and Petra Draper Arrivas, Vice President of Sophomore Class.



With blessings and gratitude,
Mrs. Lucia Prince



WCEA/WASC update:

This week, the teachers are working on the School Improvement Action Plan goals that the school will work on achieving over the next six years. Our first goal centers around assisting students in reflecting on their learning and academic growth using student data conferences and conversations. Another goal speaks to the Catholic Identity of the school and the third goal will assist us in welcoming and introducing our school culture, environment, programs, and curriculum to faculty, staff, families, and students who are new to our school. We are currently writing strategies and activities that correspond to these goals.

Reminders:

Save the date, Friday, October 29th, for our annual Halloween parade followed at 4:00 p.m. by the school Boo Bash! Students may wear their *Catholic school-appropriate* costumes to school on that day to celebrate Halloween with the class and participate in Halloween activities. Students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult when attending the Boo Bash.



Calendar Update - Please note the change for afternoon Extended Care. Our annual School Evacuation Drill will be held on Friday, November 19, 2021, following our Thanksgiving Prayer Service. **There will be no afternoon Extended Care on that day. Be sure to mark this change on your calendar.**

Office

New Faculty

Art Teacher - Mrs. Ariel Goldman

I received a BFA in painting and drawing from the California College of Arts and an MFA in animation from the Academy of Art University. I have been teaching art for close to 10 years. Currently, I teach for the Museum of Children's Arts (MOCHA). Art is such a fun and wonderful subject to teach. I am blessed to be able to foster creativity in the next generation. I look forward to sharing my love of art with the students here at QAS.

Liturgical Music Teacher - Mrs. Sarah Martinez

I graduated from Queen of All Saints school and discovered my love of singing with Mrs. Davis. I have grown up singing in the church as a cantor and part of the choir. I have been in multiple competitive choirs, was a singer for a jazz band for a year, and currently, sing for weddings and funerals. I am very excited to share my love of singing and music with the kids and to bring some liturgical music back into the church!

QAS Super Staff



This week's QAS Super Staff is:

Name: Mrs. Sarah Wilcox

Title: Performing Arts Teacher

Birthday: October 11th

Favorite Color: All Colors

Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite TV Show: Friends

Favorite Book: The Martian

Favorite Sports: Soccer and Water Polo

My Hero: My Mom

Birthday Greetings

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! *Your FACTS account will be charged once you submit your reservation form.*

Advisory School Board (ASB)

2021 Annual Auction 🍌 ONLINE

Thank you for your continued support of our school through our After Auction online event! If you won an item(s) from this, you should have received an email/notification regarding payment. Once paid, you will be sent a follow-up email on how to receive your item(s).

Information on how much we raised from the annual auction will be shared with our families soon!

Don't forget to [log your service hours](#) for the auction.

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, and socks are available.

You may also purchase additional items online anytime at

[SAINTS Spirit Store](#)

5% of your purchase goes back to the school and orders are shipped directly to you.

If there are items you would like to see in the online store send in your suggestions.

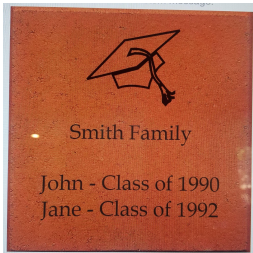


Alumni 🎓

Join the [QAS Alumni Group](#) on Facebook.

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!



Memorial Bricks 🏠

We are currently 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. All orders will be submitted in Spring 2022.

Our next meeting will be on October 26th at 6:00 pm. 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)

Family Dine Out

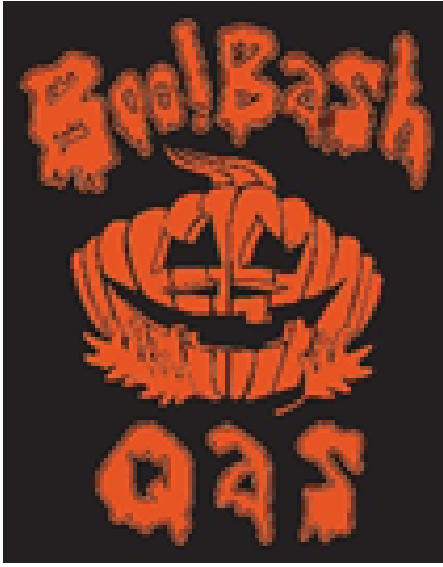
Please join us for our next Family Dine out on Wednesday, November 17th from 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM at Panda Express on Concord Avenue! See the flyer on page 9 for more details.

Boo! Bash

Who is ready for Boo! Bash? PACE is so excited to bring this annual tradition back this year. Here are some important reminders about the event:

- Please drop off non-perishable donations at the office. Don't forget to bring 1 bag of candy or snack size alternate per student (no nuts and no gum please).
- ALL volunteers (including family/friends helping to accrue hours) must be at least **18 years of age**, **LiveScan Fingerprinted**, have **Virtus Safe Environment Training Certificate**, and have a **negative TB test** on file. All volunteers who will be working INSIDE (haunted house and food service) are required to wear masks. **Masks are highly encouraged outside.**

Join us on **Friday, October 29th from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the QAS School Yard**. QAS families are welcome to attend this event. Wear your costume and come ready for some fun! Pre-order your wristbands and food/drink tickets with the [flyer](#) on page 8.



Boo Bash Schedule of Events:

School Gates will close after Carline to prepare for Boo Bash

3:30 PM Game Booth Volunteers report to Check-in

4:00 PM Boo Bash Gate is open

Admission is \$5 per child or \$15 for 3 or more children. Adults are free!

5:00 PM Class Pumpkin Contest

5:30 PM Costume Contest & 50/50 Raffle Ticket Winners

6:45 PM Final Call for Haunted House

7:00 PM Boo Bash is Close

Volunteer and donation opportunities are still available

Boo Bash: <https://bit.ly/2021BooBash>

Haunted House: <https://bit.ly/haunted-house2021>

Boo Bash T-Shirt Day has been changed to THURSDAY! Since there is no school this Friday and next Friday students can wear their costumes to school, Boo Bash T-shirt day has been changed to the remaining THURSDAYS in October!

Double Good Fundraising Opportunity (11/1 - 11/16)

PACE helps QAS families reach their annual fundraising goal with these delicious popcorn treats! 50% of sales go toward your fundraising account. Order forms and details will go home on Monday, November 1st. Fundraising dates are from **November 1st to November 16th.**

Save the date: Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for December 4th, 2021.

Our next general PACE meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 6:30 PM via Zoom.
All are welcome to join!

CYO Basketball

Practice schedules are all posted in the TeamSnap App. For any changes or updates, you will be notified through that app. Parents must RSVP and complete the health check before the player can participate in the basketball practice.

Mondays and Fridays

2nd/3rd Grade Boys: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

4th Grade Boys: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

6th Grade Boys: 4:30 -6:00 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6th/7th/8th Grade Girls Team: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday

5th Grade Boys Team: 2:15 - 3:15 pm

Tuesdays

2nd/3rd Grade Girls Team: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday (10/13, 10/20 & 10/27)

2nd/3rd Grade Girls Team: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 21st

Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

Friday, October 22nd

Teacher In-Service
No School for TK-8th Grade

Monday, October 25th

Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 26th

Regular School Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 27th

1:30 pm Dismissal
Pizza Wednesday
Extended Care is open until 5:30 pm

Friday, November 19th

Emergency Evacuation Drill
Dismissal starts at 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm
NO Extended Care



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#blessedatQAS #QASproud #lovingunity #SaintsANDScholars

- **Instagram:** queenofallsaints_concord
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/QASConco>

Diocesan School Prayer Calendar

We ask that we pray together for these intentions:

October 20th - Armed Services

October 21st - The Gift of Wisdom

October 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

October 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge

October 24th - The Gift of Counsel

October 25th - Dignity of the Human Person

October 26th - Common Good and Community



Pre-Order Form

Boo Bash Wristband & Tickets

Due Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

\$5 entrance fee per child or \$15 per family for Unlimited Game Wristband, Treat Bag, & Stamp Card

Presale wristband holders can receive **5 FREE Tickets with \$20 ticket purchase**
(tickets for food and drinks)

Please return this form with payment by **Oct.27th** for pre-sale entrance wristband and food tickets.

Wristbands and Tickets will be sent with oldest child on Friday.

PLEASE check backpacks.

Child First & Last Name (3yrs+) Class/Sibling:

Circle Below:

Admission: \$5 / \$15

Pre-sale 25 Tickets for \$20: Yes / No



Total Enclosed : _____

Cash or Check payable to QAS





Help Us Raise Money For:

Queen Of All Saints School

20% of event sales will be donated



When

Wednesday, November 17, 2021
All Day: 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:
Concord Ave & Meridian Pkwy PX 1100
Concord Avenue Concord CA 94520
(925) 602 - 0611

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 330173 in the promo code box

or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Wednesday, November 17, 2021



Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.