



MISSION

Queen of All Saints School 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 soul, *inspiring* them to live the *Gospel* of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest *academic* and creative potential, and actively *serve* and enrich the *community*.

SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

August 21, 2019



Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

We have had an amazing first two days of school, and all of the children are settling in nicely. The students met with their Art, Spanish and PE teachers today, and they are excited to start their enrichment classes. They have been enjoying their new playground, and are especially having fun rolling down the hill!

After the last two minimum days of school, 1st-8th grade students will have their first full day of school tomorrow, a 3:00 dismissal. TK and Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:00 noon Thursday and Friday of this week, and Preschool has full days until 5:00 p.m. Please make sure you send your student to school with a snack and lunch (or previously ordered hot lunch). We appreciate you not ordering Uber-type lunches for your child or fast food. As a reminder, sodas are prohibited on campus, and students who have a fast food lunch eat in the school office.

Our Preschool program is full (yay!), and we are hiring staff for the afternoon session (12:00-5:00 p.m.) If you know someone who is interested in working in preschool, and they have the required Early Childhood Education (ECE) units, send them our way. Mrs. Lew and I will be interviewing candidates in the upcoming weeks, and we are looking for the perfect fit for the program.

Finally, THANK YOU Heidi Flores, PACE President, and the PACE Board for the ice cream and treats they provided for the Ice Cream Social and first day of school. We are grateful for their hospitality, and for making everyone feel welcome. Please see below for PACE contact information.

Blessings,
Mrs. Prince

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. O'CONNOR

- If you have not returned your signed tuition agreement, please do so immediately.
- If you are planning on sending your student to Morning Care or Afternoon Extended Care, you must complete the registration forms (refer to school [website](#)) prior to your student's attendance. Your FACTS account will be billed the registration fee.
- If you are a family who has opted out of fundraising, your FACTS account will be charged. Please contact the office if you have questions regarding this billing.
- As always, please be sure to read all correspondence from FACTS Management. You will be notified any time your account has been billed and reminded of payments that will be withdrawn. It is important to check for accuracy.
- As stated in the handbook we require all families to enroll in automatic payments for incidental accounts. Please note, if you do not enroll in Auto-Pay, your account will be automatically enrolled.
- All students are charged a classroom fee. This year we will be charging your FACTS accounts on August 23, 2019 and the funds will be drawn on Friday, September 6.

PACE NEWS

QAS PACE's mission is to:

- Create fun events for families to come together.
- Provide a link between faculty and families.
- Promote school spirit and encourage involvement from families.
- Coordinate parent volunteer opportunities.
- Assist in completing annual family fundraising requirements.
- Create a family atmosphere and bring school and home closer together.
- Support and strengthen the quality catholic education and cultural diversity at QAS

Please contact heidimkinder@gmail.com for more information

ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD (ASB) NEWS

Welcome back to 2019-2020 school year!

Annual Auction 2019 

Ahoy! Get ready to set sail on Saturday, September 28th! Complimentary sip & stand tickets for a night of friends, food and plenty of fun are available. Remember the family that sells the most seated tickets will win

Apple AirPods or Samsung Ear Buds! Reserve your tickets here: Set Sail with the Saints

<<https://www.accelevents.com/e/QASauction2019>>

If you would like to donate please click here. Sign-Up Genius Auction Donations

<<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-queen1>>*note when items are due.

If are looking to help volunteer for auction please come to the

All-Volunteer Auction Meeting on *Thursday, August 29th at 6pm* in 8th grade classroom

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets. We will do our first Early Bird

Drawing of \$50 at Back to School Night! More raffle tickets are available in the office.

For all auction 2019 information you can go here Auction 2019 FAQs

<<https://gasconcord.org/auction>>

Saints Spirit Store Online 

NEW ITEMS / OPTIONS coming soon! Check out current items and order your favorite before it's gone
Saints Spirit Store

<<https://www.sportpacks.com/QueenOfAllSaints>> With every purchase, five percent goes back to our school!

*Playground Expansion Project (PEP) *

The ribbon cutting and blessing by Fr. Neal for our beautiful new playground was done at the ice cream social last Sunday. Thank you to Mr. Bill and his incredible group of volunteers that helped over the summer to make it a fun and safe place for our students to play on for years to come.



*Bake Sale  *

The first Family Mass Bake Sale with Kindergarten and 8th grade families is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th. The bake sale sign up will be coming soon!

*Memorial Brick Campaign * 

We are always accepting orders throughout the year and will post when the next phase will be due by. You may order directly online or turn in a paper order form into the office. Memorial Brick Order

<<https://qasconcord.org/brick>>

*Social Sharing  *

Follow, Like & Share us on social media! Find our school's Facebook page here Queen of All Saints, Concord, Ca <<https://www.facebook.com/QASConcord/>>

Instagram  queenofallsaints_concord and on Twitter  @QASConcord

Happy Birthday To You 

Want to have a special "Happy Birthday" shout out to your QAS student? You can have a special message displayed on our school sign (Bacon Street side) for only \$25. Come by the office for details.

*QAS Alumni 

QAS Alumni are in early discussions of a Spring 2020 event! If you or anyone you know are alum please join and share the Facebook group to get all the up-to-date information!

Queen of All Saints School Alumni

<<https://www.facebook.com/groups/QueenofAllSaintsAlumni/>>

Richards at erleen.richards@gmail.com for more information.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm in the Faculty Room.

LESSONS FROM THE SUNDAY GOSPELS

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." Luke 13:10-14

Imagine a spoon that is bent out of shape-- If I tried to scoop some ice cream with this spoon, it would be hopeless. The spoon would just get even more bent out of shape and wouldn't scoop up a bit of ice cream. If I tried to eat soup with this spoon, the soup would surely run down the front of my shirt. A spoon that is bent out of shape isn't much good for anything.

People sometimes get bent out of shape too. Old age, disease, or an injury may cause a person's body to get bent out of shape. Perhaps you know someone who can't straighten their back when they stand or walk. Their bodies are bent out of shape -- like this spoon.

Sometimes, a person gets angry about something. Many times it is something unimportant. When that happens, we call it getting bent out of shape. Have you ever heard someone say to a person who was angry, "Don't get all bent out of shape?"

Our Bible lesson this morning is about two people who were all bent out of shape. The first person in our lesson had a body that was bent out of shape. One Sabbath day, Jesus was teaching in the Synagogue. As he was teaching, he saw a woman there who had been crippled for eighteen years. The Bible tells us that she was all bent over and was unable to stand up straight.

What do you think Jesus did when he saw this woman? You guessed it! He healed her. When Jesus saw the woman, he said, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness!" Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand up straight. She began to praise and thank God for her healing.

Well, that is when the second person in our Bible lesson got all bent out of shape. The Bible tells us that the leader of the synagogue became very angry because Jesus had healed the woman on the Sabbath. "There are six days for work, so come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath" he said.

Jesus answered the leader of the synagogue, "You hypocrite! Don't you untie your donkey on the Sabbath and lead them to get a drink? Even so, it was necessary for me to heal this woman who had been suffering for over eighteen years."

You see, Jesus was always more concerned with helping people than he was about keeping rules. Rules are good, but people are more important. We should remember that the next time we start to get all bent out of shape when someone bends the rules a little bit to help someone who is in need.

Dear Jesus, help us to remember that you taught us that helping people is more important than keeping rules. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 22	Regular Day – 8:00 AM.-3:00 PM TK & K dismissal, 12:00 PM Preschool open (7:40 AM – 5 PM)
Friday, August 23	Regular Day – 8:00 AM.-3:00 PM TK & K dismissal, 12:00 PM Preschool open (7:40 AM. – 5 PM)
Monday, August 26	8:30 AM Mass STAR Testing
Wednesday, August 28	2:30 PM dismissal
Thursday, August 29	6:00 PM Auction Volunteer Meeting
Monday, September 2	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Wednesday, September 4	Noon dismissal TK & K dismissal, 12:00 PM Preschool open (7:40 AM – 5 PM) Back to School Night
Wednesday, September 11	2:30 PM dismissal Picture Day 6:00 PM PACE Board Meeting
Friday, September 13	8th Grade Dance @ CTK