



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 28, 2019***

Dear Queen of All Saints' Community,

We are excited about our September 4th Back to School Night! We have a very special and engaging evening planned. Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten will begin the evening in their classrooms at 5:30 p.m.. Back to School Night for Grades K-8 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Due to limited space, this is an adult only event. Students who are on campus must be brought to Extended Care and families will be charged regular Extended Care rates. For safety purposes, children may not remain on the schoolyard or in hallways unattended. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping all of our children safe.

The evening will include parents/guardians rotating through grade-level "stations" including meeting with Rhyan Ramirez to learn about this year's Social Emotional Learning program, a small group session with School Board and PACE to hear about this year's school events and activities, another session where we will discuss parent and shareholder involvement in our WCEA/WASC Accreditation process, as well as meet and greets with the teachers. Following these sessions, parents will be dismissed to the classrooms for a 30-minute meeting with the classroom teachers. There will be an opportunity at the end of the evening for parents with more than one student to visit the other student's classroom and meet with the teacher. The following agenda will help you plan for the evening.

Schedule for the QAS' Back to School Night 2019

- 5:30- 'Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten Back to School Night' in their classrooms
- 5:30- The Hall will open for parents to begin gathering. Extended Care will be open.
Reminder, families will be charged regular extended care rates for time used
- 6:00- 'Preschool-8th Grade families Back to School Night' begins in the Parish Hall. **Please sit according to your students' grade level.**

We will begin promptly at 6:00 and kick off the evening with a welcome from Mrs. Prince, Ryhan Ramirez, Fr.Neal, and Rodney Pierre-Antoinne. Mrs. Prince will continue with a State of the School Address, followed by grade-level station rotations.

- 7:10-7:40- Classroom meetings
- 7:40-8:00- Classroom visits for families with 2 or more children to meet the homeroom teachers
- 8:00- the evening concludes

We are looking forward to seeing you on *September 4th* . We hope you will find the evening to be and informative, engaging community building experience as we meet for the first time as the wonderful and amazing 2019-2020 Queen of All Saints School community!

Blessings,
Mrs. Lucia 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.

CYO Sports Information



Queen of All Saints CYO Basketball 2019-2020

Open to all boys and girls in grades 2nd-8th, who attend Queen of All Saints School, live within the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church Parish boundaries, or who participated in the Queen of All Saints CCD program in the 2018-2019 school year.

Registration/Evaluation will be held at Queen of all Saints Yard on:

Friday, September 6th 4:00PM to 5:30pm

Registration Cost is \$190.00 and Uniform is \$65.00 (you keep the uniform and reuse next season). Players need to bring:

1. Cash or check made payable to Queen of All Saints CYO for \$255.00 – if they have the uniform that they purchased from the year before then just a check for \$190.00 is needed. You are able to make a payment using a credit card, Visa or Mastercard. There will be a \$2.00 fee per transaction.
2. Copy of Birth Certificate (Not needed for QAS students or returning players)
3. Proof of residency (not needed for QAS students) – PG&E, phone or cable bill.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 9TH (Monday) - BY EMAILING ME - NO LATER THAN 3:00PM THAT DAY - NO EXCEPTIONS. I WILL EMAIL BACK TO CONFIRM I RECEIVED IT –KEEP THAT AS YOUR CONFIRMATION.

*** NO LATE ADDS – NO EXCEPTIONS!***

Once teams have been established, practices will run starting September and the season starts in November and runs through February. Playoffs normally starts the end of February and runs through early March.

If you have any questions or not able to make it on this day, please do not hesitate to email me.

Blessings,

Cece Jones

QAS CYO Athletic Director for Basketball

QASCYOBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

PACE News

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon is coming soon!!

8th grade will host the first faculty appreciation luncheon of the school year on September 4th. The 7th grade will host a luncheon on October 2nd!

Boo Bash T-Shirts on sale for \$15

QAS annual Boo Bash will be held on October 25th. This is the biggest PACE event of the year, more information to come soon! Boo Bash shirts can be worn every Friday in October!

Our next PACE meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 PM

Please contact heidimkinder@gmail.com for more information

Advisory School Board (ASB) News

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:

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

- If you would like to donate please click here:
<https://www.signupgenius.comgo/4090f49aea922a0fa7-queen1> *note when items are due.
- If are looking to help volunteer for auction please come to the All-Volunteer Auction Meeting tomorrow, **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 & FAQs

<https://qasconcord.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!



Bake Sale

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QAS! The first Family Mass hosted by Kindergarten and 8th grade families is scheduled for **Sunday, September 8th**. In lieu of our monthly bake sale, we will be celebrating our school's 71st birthday with cake and a blessing by Fr. Neal after the 10:30AM Mass.

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



Social Sharing

Follow, Like & Share us on social media! Our school's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/QASConcord/>

Instagram [queenofallsaints_concord](https://www.instagram.com/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!

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

Serving on ASB is a great way to get involved, be a part of the school's continuing development, and earn volunteer hours. If you are able and interested or have questions, please reach out to Erleen 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

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

A balloon is a simple toy, but it brings a lot of pleasure to people of all ages. There are so many things you can do with a balloon. You can use balloons for decorations at a party or you can bat them around in the air like a ball. If you have a long, skinny balloon, you can even make it into the shape of different animals. Yes, a balloon can bring a lot of happiness, but it can bring sadness and disappointment too. Haven't you ever seen a small child cry when his balloon bursts?

You and I are sometimes like a balloon. We sometimes get all puffed up with our own importance. We think we are great and we expect everyone else to think so too. Maybe it is because we are so good looking, or because we are so smart. Maybe we are really good at sports, or perhaps we are the best singer in the choir. Sooner or later, if we keep getting puffed up with our own importance, something will happen to burst our balloon.

Jesus warned us that this would happen. The Bible teaches us that if we are too proud and think too highly of ourselves, we are headed for a fall. On the other hand, if we are humble, and realize that it is through God's strength that we are able to do great things, we will be given a place of honor in the kingdom of God.

From now on, when you see a balloon, I hope it will remind you that we should not become too puffed up with our own importance -- or something may come along and burst our balloon! Jesus, help us to be humble. Remind us that whatever abilities we have are a gift from you and that you are the one who deserves the praise! These things we pray in your holy name. Amen.

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 29	6:00 PM Auction Volunteer Meeting
Monday, September 2	No School (Labor Day) Preschool closed
Wednesday, September 4	Noon dismissal (TK-8th grade students) PACE-sponsored Faculty Luncheon Preschool open (7:40 AM - 5 PM) 6:00 PM Back to school night
Friday, September 6	CYO registration & evaluation, QAS Yard 4:00- 5:30 PM
Sunday, September 8	Kindergarten & 8th Grade Hosted Family Mass 10:30 AM QAS 71st Birthday Celebration, after 10:30 AM Mass

Monday, September 9	Mass
Wednesday, September 11	Picture day 2:30 PM dismissal PACE & ASB meeting, Faculty Room 6:30 PM
Friday, September 13	8th grade dance @ Holy Rosary
Monday, September 16	Mass
Wednesday, September 18	2:30 PM dismissal
Friday, September 20	No school (Staff workday) Preschool closed
Monday, September 30	LiveScan available, QAS Hall 6:30-8:30 PM