



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

September 4th, 2019

Dear Queen of All Saints' Community,

Today was an exciting learning day for the students as we introduced special Faith Family curriculum focused on a safety theme of the month. This month's focus was on building community and relationships. While in their Faith Family groups, students rotated through four stations including Art, PE, Spanish, and Safety Class to complete various activities and projects. Their "Fill Your Bucket" Art posters, and their kindness brain-storming posters will be placed around the school to remind students to treat each other and themselves with kindness. While the students rotated through four stations, the classroom teachers were working on gathering and analyzing data from current STAR assessments. Data will be used to differentiate classroom instruction based on student needs, create student and classroom curricular goals, and inform our academic programs and curricular decisions. Faith Family Safety Day will take place monthly on our 1/2 day Wednesday. Check the school Dojo stories for pictures! Keep posted to the Scoop to learn about next month's safety focus.

You will experience station rotations at **this evening's Back to School Night**. We are excited to bring this classroom management and curricular strategy to our parent/guardian community. Your patience and flexibility will be required to ensure smooth rotations through our four short blocks of informational stations: Grade-Level Appropriate Social Emotional Learning with Mr. Rhyan Ramirez; WCEA/WASC Accreditation with Mrs. Prince; PACE and School Board events and information with Mrs. Heidi Flores and Mrs. Erleen Richards; and teacher meet and greet with Enrichment Teachers. We will begin **promptly at 6:00 p.m.** to insure enough time for the stations and classroom visits. We are looking forward to seeing you tonight. Please remember to wear the color-coded name tag that the oldest student in each family brought home this afternoon.

Reminder: Due to limited space, Back to School Night is for adults only. Any students on campus (including the school yard) will be escorted to Extended Care, and regular hourly fees will apply. Extended Care will open at 5:45 for those needing services.

We have had a question about our handbook's Fast Food policy. To clarify, food ordered from a national chain restaurant and delivered to the students to eat at lunchtime is considered fast food. Uber-type deliver lunches are also considered fast food. Fast food lunches are often a distraction to the students who have a home-packed lunch. Therefore, as has been the policy for the last ten years, students who have a restaurant lunch delivered to school are asked to eat in the school office. All students play outside during their 15-minute playtime. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

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

Boo! Bash T-Shirts On Sale for \$15.

The QAS PACE annual Halloween Festival is the biggest family social event of the year. Enjoy carnival games, cool prizes, and food alongside the Ghoulish Haunted House.

Students can wear their Boo Bash t-shirt every Friday in October!

Orders are due by **September 16th.**

T-shirt order forms are available online here: <http://bit.ly/BooBashShirt2016>

Meet Your Room Parents at Back to School Night and hear more about getting involved in PACE.

Looking for more volunteer opportunities? Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2PjvXf>

Questions?

Contact PACE at qasconcordpace@gmail.com or visit <http://qasconcord.org/pace>

Next PACE Meeting is on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 PM in the 8th-grade classroom.

Advisory School Board (ASB) News

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Annual Auction 2019

Ahoy! Get ready to set sail on Saturday, September 28th! Our resident dj Kid Dee playing your favorite tunes, great food from local restaurants, photo booth and more! Get your complimentary tickets now! Remember the family that sells the most seated tickets will receive Apple AirPods or Samsung Ear Buds! 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.

- To donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-queen1> Several items due now
- To volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-auction> Thank you to those that have already signed up!
- Reserve your tickets: <https://www.accelevents.com/e/QASauction2019> Free tickets still available

For all auction 2019 information & FAQs

<https://qasconcord.org/auction>

Our next Auction Volunteer Meeting will be Wednesday, September 18th at 6pm in 8th grade classroom.

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 in a special way with cake and a blessing by Fr. Neal after the 10:30am Mass. Join us!

Memorial Brick Campaign

Fr. Neal we be blessing the second phase of bricks on this Sunday, Sept. 8th after the 10:30am Mass. 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 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(Sermons 4 Kids)

How many of you would like to play the piano? Wait! Not so fast! Before you raise your hand and say "yes" to that question, let's see what it would cost to be able to play the piano and see if you are willing to pay the price.

First of all, you would have to buy a piano. It would be rather silly to say that you wanted to play the piano if you weren't willing to go out and buy a piano, wouldn't it? So the first you would need to do is look for a piano. I found a used piano in the classified section of the newspaper for \$700. The ad said it needed some repairs, so it probably isn't a very good one, but it's a start. Hmm. . . 700, do you still want to play the piano?

Next you need to find a teacher. After all, you can't teach yourself. Not if you really want to play well. I looked in the newspaper again to find a piano teacher. I found one for \$25 a week. Let's see, that's \$100 a month, do you still want to play the piano?

What else do we need? Oh yes, we will need some music! I went to the music store and found out that most of the music books cost \$10-\$15 each. If you want to buy a single copy of sheet music, they usually cost around \$5.00 each. Do you still want to play the piano?

Now that you have a piano, a teacher, and some music you must be willing to practice. Most piano teachers require their students to practice at least one hour every day. That means that there will be times when other children will be out playing while you must stay in and practice. Hey boys, one thing I forgot to mention, when other boys see you carrying your piano books, they may make

fun of you. They might even call you a "sissy." Do you still want to play the piano? If you want to play the piano, you have to count the cost and make sure you are willing to pay the price!

Did you know that Jesus said that same thing to some people who said they wanted to be his disciples? Jesus told them that if they wanted to follow him, they had to count the cost. He said they had to be willing to take up their cross daily and follow him. To follow him, they might have to be willing to give up their family and friends. Jesus also said that people might make fun of them and call them names and that some people might even want to hurt them. They had to count the cost and make sure they were willing to pay the price.

A lot of people today say that they want to follow Jesus. They join the church and for a while you will see them every week, but when they find out how much it is going to cost, they fall away. Being a true follower of Jesus is not always easy, but it is always worth it, if you are willing to pay the price.

Heavenly Father, it is easy to say that we want to follow Jesus, but it isn't always easy to do. Help us to follow him, whatever the cost. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

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