



#### **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 11th, 2019***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

It was a beautiful day for student photos and our whole school panoramic picture. The sun was shining and the smiles were dazzling! Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped the photographer and teachers and made the day run smoothly. If your child missed picture day, there will be a picture make-up day on Wednesday, October 16.

Teachers posted the link for upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on their Class Dojo. Conferences are mandatory, with days and times scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Please make sure to visit your child(ren)'s homeroom Class Dojo for the Sign-Up Genius link. If you have yet to connect to your child's Class Dojo, please locate the email that was sent to you to access the link, or contact the classroom teacher for more information. Class Dojo is the main means of communication between the classroom teacher and families, and the main way to keep current with important information and reminders from the school. We have 90% of our families connected to their Class Dojo – we are hoping to have 100% participation by the end of the week. Connect today!

A Marquee Birthday Message form has been created and linked on the school website ([qasconcord.org](http://qasconcord.org)) for ease in requesting a special birthday message for your child. We are excited to have streamlined this process for the many requests and surprise messages.

Lastly, thank you for completing and submitting the various WCEA/WASC accreditation surveys. Your feedback is important for school improvement and the accreditation process. We were able to access an online version of the Catholic Identity survey for your convenience. Paper surveys will also be used in the data collection process. A few questions have been asked about how to answer a couple of the survey questions that may not be readily apparent to our families. In answer to two of the questions that were asked: The school Religion texts are approved by the Bishop and the Staff Development Committee. Grades K-5th use RCL Benziger Be My Disciple, while grades 6-8 use St. Mary's Press Catholic Connections. Classroom teachers receive Catechetical Certification through the Diocese of Oakland by participating in Catechetical inservices at school and during diocesan professional development days. Please feel free to send me an email if you have questions on other parts of the survey. I appreciate the thoughtfulness you have shown in your answers.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Lucia Prince

### **From The Desk Of Mrs. O'Connor**

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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**

**CYO Basketball registration is now closed. For questions, please email:**  
[Qascyobasketball@gmail.com](mailto:Qascyobasketball@gmail.com)

### **PACE News**

**Boo! Bash T-Shirts On Sale for \$15. Orders DUE MONDAY, September 16**

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

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

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

Contact PACE at [qasconcordpace@gmail.com](mailto:qasconcordpace@gmail.com) or visit <http://qasconcord.org/pace>

Next PACE Meeting is TONIGHT- September 11th at 6:30 PM in the 4th-grade classroom (next to the Faculty Room).

### **Advisory School Board (ASB) News**

#### **Annual Auction 2019**

LAST DAY TO RSVP is THIS FRIDAY, Sept. 13th! Get your complimentary tickets now and get ready to *Set Sail* with us Sept. 28th, as we enjoy food from many local restaurants, music from our very own DJ Kid Dee, create fun memories using the photo booth and more! 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. Next Early Bird Raffle of \$50 is this Friday during the school's morning announcements.

- To donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-queen1> Several items due now!
- To volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-auction> More positions opened!
- 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 next Wednesday, September 18th at 6pm in 8th grade classroom. If you have signed up to volunteer you must attend this meeting.

#### **Praise in the Park**

Thank you to the students and parents who helped represent our school at last weekend's Praise in the Park in Todos Santos Plaza. Praise in the Park is an annual event our school has been fortunate to be a part of where the community comes together for a day of music, worship and gathering.



## Memorial Brick Campaign

We commemorated the school's 71st birthday last Sunday with Fr. Neal blessing the second phase of the Memorial Bricks. We accept orders throughout the year and will post when orders for the next phase will be due. 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? Note: WE HAVE A NEW FORM FOR THE QAS BIRTHDAY SIGN. See details on the school website.

<https://forms.gle/XhjXLdQpYo6owoAZ9>.

## 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 to join us, are interested or have questions, please reach out to Erleen Richards at [erleen.richards@gmail.com](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com) for more information.

**Our next meeting is TONIGHT, Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm in the Faculty Room.**

## **Feast Day of St. Michael 9/29 (Catholic Icing)**

Catholic families that live the liturgical year at home look forward to celebrating the feast of St. Michael and the Archangels on September 29! Much like the feast days "Christmas" or "Candlemas", the name comes from pushing the main word... Michael... into the word "mass". Henceforth, Michaelmas. Today, I would like to share with you some ideas and activities to celebrate Michaelmas with your kids, but first, I want to share a little bit about this day with you.

**Who Are The Archangels?** Other traditions celebrate different numbers of archangels, but as Catholics, we celebrate the 3 mentioned in the Bible by name. These are St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. Saint Michael is known for fighting Satan and casting him into Hell. Saint Gabriel is known in the bible for appearing to Mary at the annunciation to tell her that she was going to have baby Jesus. Saint Raphael is known for being a healer, and is mentioned in the book of Tobit.

**Why Do We Call Archangels Saints?** Well a "Saint" is just someone that is in heaven with Jesus, and the Archangels are.

**How Can We Celebrate The Feast Of The Archangels With Catholic Kids?** Often, these feast days are traditionally connected to seasonal foods and activities, as is Michaelmas. Pick some festivities that appeal to you and your family. This could include prayers, special foods, songs, crafts, or other celebrations. There is no magic formula. Celebrate!

### **Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events**

<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>	PACE & ASB meeting, Faculty Room 6:30 PM
<b>Friday, September 13</b>	8th grade dance @ Holy Rosary 7:00-9:00 PM
<b>Monday, September 16</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b>	2:30 PM dismissal Auction Meeting - 6:00 p.m. in 8th Grade Classroom
<b>Friday, September 20</b>	No school- Diocesan Staff Day Preschool closed
<b>Saturday, September 28</b>	School Auction- <i>Set Sail with the Saints!</i> <i>St. Stephens Church Hall</i> <i>1101 Keaveny Ct, Walnut Creek</i>
<b>Monday, September 30</b>	<b>Mass</b> LiveScan available, QAS Hall 6:30-8:30 PM
<b>Monday, September 30- Friday, October 4</b>	Parent & Teacher Conference* Week *Access sign-up genius via Class Dojo