



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 18th, 2019***

Dear Queen of All Saints' Families,

I am eager to set sail with you in ten days at our Annual Auction! I appreciate all the hard work that is going into making this event our best yet. We are now truly within the final countdown. Thank you to everyone for their donations, hours of preparation, and commitment to creating this epic fundraiser for our Queen of All Saints' community. It is a true blessing to watch as everyone works toward a common goal.

Within today's Saints' Scoop, please make special note of the opportunity to serve our community by donating diapers to The Gabriel Project. If you'd like more information about this important outreach, please visit [their website](#). Nurturing our surrounding community is one of our school's Student Learning Expectations (SLE). Choosing to contribute to this organization exemplifies our school's mission to develop each student's compassion as well as igniting in them a desire to serve their community.

As we begin to feel the crisp air in the early mornings, my mind always shifts to the impending Autumn season. I'd like to share this special prayer for all our families:

Prayer for the Beginning of Autumn

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

With Blessings and Gratitude,
Lucia Prince



PACE News

Want to help with one of the year's favorite events? Our Annual Halloween Boo Bash is right around the corner. Please join us for our ALL VOLUNTEER Boo Bash Meeting **next Wednesday** 9/25 at 5:30 PM in the fourth-grade classroom.

Thank you for all of your Boo Bash T-Shirt orders. Students can wear their shirts every Friday in October!

Pre-order your Boo Bash entrance bracelet and get 5 FREE TICKETS! Entrance Fee is \$5 per child or \$15 per family. **PACE's Boo Bash event will be held on 10/25 in the Schoolyard!**

Sign up to help with the haunted house set-up here: <http://bit.ly/haunted-house2019>

Sign up to help with Boo Bash here: <http://bit.ly/boobash2019>

FINAL CALL FOR BOX TOPS The box tops program will be going digital, but before they do, we are having one final class competition. Please clip those box tops and turn them in together with your child's name & grade clearly labeled on an envelope by October 18th, then the class with the most box tops collected will have a donut party.

We nut want to say goodbye

Not yet! So for the last time, we are bringing back the...

BOX TOPS CLASS CONTEST

Collect unexpired Box Tops from September 18 until October 18, 2019

Put them in a plastic bag or envelope, write the student's grade level and send them to school

The class that has the most Box Tops wins the sweetest DONUT PARTY!



Advisory School Board (ASB) News

The  is beginning to sail on our **Annual Auction 2019.....** Did you miss the opportunity to get your FREE tickets to our auction? Here is your LAST CHANCE to get them now at www.accelevents.com/e/QASauction2019 Come aboard for an evening of delicious food from many local restaurants, dance in your boat shoes to music from our resident DJ Kid Dee, make lasting memories using our photo booth, play games for prizes, and more!

Congratulations to the Racela Family that won our last \$50 Early Bird Raffle! Our next Early Bird Raffle before auction night will be on Friday, Sept. 27th. Don't forget to turn in your tickets!

- To donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-queen1> Several items due now. We will not be able to accept any donations after this week (unless otherwise noted)
- To volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-auction> More positions opened!
- Reserve your tickets: <https://www.accelevents.com/e/QASauction2019> LAST CHANCE TO RSVP!

For all auction 2019 information & FAQs: <https://qasconcord.org/auction>

Our next All-Volunteer Auction Meeting is TONIGHT, Wednesday, September 18th at 6pm in 8th grade classroom. If you have signed up to volunteer you must attend this meeting.

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

Our next Family Mass and Bake Sale will be Sunday, October 6th, hosted by the 5th and 6th grades. To sign-up, click [here!](#)

Memorial Brick Campaign

We will continue to accept bricks orders for Phase 3 until March 2020. Order online or fill out a form and turn 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). Use this form to reserve your date

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZUNeOvIFg0L0uPyVOUfPZv94INO4eQBv_rAwI8oW5arwSAg/viewform

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 date is TBD.

Lessons from the Gospel (Sermons4Kids)

What would you do if you were walking home from school and found a bag that contained a lot of money? Would you tell your parents and report your find to the police, or would you say, "Wow! This must be my lucky day?"

I am going to tell you three true stories about people who found a large amount of money and chose to do the right thing.

Hector Rodriguez is a 15-year old high school student. One day, Hector found a bag of money containing \$120 on top of the Coke machine. He took it to his teacher the two of them went to the principal's office to turn in the money. When asked why he turned in the money instead of keeping it, Hector said that he was concerned that the employee who left the bag would get in trouble if he lost this money.

Eddie McLaughlin was walking home one evening when he found a bag on the sidewalk outside of a store. He picked up the bag, looked inside, and saw that it contained a large amount of money. When Eddie got home, he told his wife about finding the bag of money and together they counted it. There was over \$4,000 in the bag. Eddie called the police and told them about the money. The manager of the store had dropped the bag while closing up, and without a doubt, he was happy that it was Eddie McLaughlin who found the money.

Driving home from work one night, Jason Baxter crossed a well lit intersection and saw what he thought was a book lying in the road. He stopped and picked it up. It turned out to be an appointment book with zippered pockets. Looking in the first pocket, Jason found six dollars and a driver's license. When he opened the second pocket, there was a big wad of cash! When he arrived home, Jason counted the money. There was more than \$9,000 in cash. For some, the decision might have been difficult, but not for Jason. He called the police and reported his find. When asked why he turned the money in, he answered, "It was just the right thing to do."

When we hear stories like these, it may make us stop and ask ourselves, "What would I have done if I had found all of that money?" To find the answer to that question, ask yourself, "What would I do if I

found a dollar on the floor beside my teacher's desk?" You see, honesty is not a question of how much money is involved, it is a matter of doing the right thing.

One day Jesus told his disciples a story about a rich man who had a manager, and the manager was using the man's money for himself. The rich man discovered that the manager was wasting his money so he called him in and fired him. After telling this story, Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." If we make sure that we are honest in the small things, then we can be sure that we will be honest in the big things. If people know that they can trust us in small things, they will know that they can trust us in the big things too.

Dear Father, help us to remember what Jesus taught about honesty and help us to be honest in every situation -- big or small. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

[CYO News](#)

*Please make a note of the following practice schedule for the 2019 CYO Boys Basketball Season:
Tuesdays and Thursdays*

*Court 1 300pm -425pm
6th/7th grade Girls*

*Court 2 300pm -500pm
7th and 8th Grade Boys*

*Court 1 430pm - 530pm
2nd/3rd grade boys and 4th
grade boys*

[Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events](#)

Wednesday, September 18	2:30 PM dismissal Auction Meeting - 6:00 p.m. in 8th Grade Classroom
Friday, September 20	No school- Diocesan Staff Day Preschool closed
Monday, September 23	Mass
Wednesday, September 25	2:30 PM dismissal
Saturday, September 28	School Auction- <i>Set Sail with the Saints!</i> <i>St. Stephens Church Hall</i> <i>1101 Keaveny Ct, Walnut Creek</i>
Monday, September 30	Mass LiveScan available, QAS Hall 6:30-8:30 PM
Monday, September 30- Friday, October 4	Parent & Teacher Conference* Week *Access sign-up genius via Class Dojo Noon Dismissal Wednesday-Friday