



#### 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*** ***October 9th, 2019***

Dear Queen of All Saints' Families,

The Church was bursting at the seams this past Sunday as we gathered as Queen of All Saints school and parish communities for the 10:30 Family Mass. I was stopped after Mass by alumni and parishioners who expressed how proud they are of our school, especially commenting on how beautiful the children sang, and how much they love attending our Family Masses. There is a special energy and excitement when we are gathered in Church celebrating the Eucharist as one. I look forward to gathering on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for our next Family Mass.

The Bake Sale was a huge success with this month's sales netting \$370! Thank you for baking and donating the many pies, sweet breads, cookies and other treats, and to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Room Parents and families who set up, worked the sale and cleaned up. The parishioners look forward to the monthly bake sale as a way to support the school. Proceeds from the sales are used to fund student activities throughout the year. Thank you for your partnership and for your dedication to the school. We appreciate you!

Excitement is building for our annual Boo Bash. I can't wait to see what spookiness is in store for the haunted house! Thank you to PACE for planning and preparing this fun event. Remember to wear your Boo Bash t-shirts tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, and every Friday in October.

We will be hosting the Lumen Christi Academy schools for this Friday's Professional Development inservice. The teachers will be receiving additional Blended Learning training from our partners at Loyola Marymount University (LMU), and social emotional learning from Sanford Harmony. School is closed for students in TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade, with Preschool open regular hours. Enjoy your long weekend!

#### *A Prayer for October*

*God of every season,  
we praise you for the beauty of creation  
reflected in the colors of fall  
and in the gifts of nature.*

*Help us enjoy fall  
as a season of play,  
a season of work and of study,  
a season of family and friendship,  
and a season of thanksgiving*

*For you are God of every season, now and forever. AMEN.*

With Blessings and Gratitude,  
Lucia Prince

## **Extended Care Important Announcement**

Just a reminder if you are sending your child to Extended Care on 12:00 dismissal days we ask that you note the following:

1. Please send your student with a lunch. Hot lunch is not available on 12:00 dismissal days and Extended Care only provides a small snack.
2. Please follow the allergy guidelines in the Extended Care Handbook:

### ***FOOD ALLERGIES***

*Due to severe food allergies, Extended Care is a “No Nut Zone”. If your child has a food allergy, please notify the school office and Extended Care Program in writing (must be done yearly.) If your child has an epi-pen or inhaler, please have one available in the school office as well as the Extended Care Program.*

# **PLEASE**



# **NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS**

## **From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor**

Please be reminded that as stated in the Family and Student Handbook, *All families must have a FACTS account and be enrolled in AutoPay for both tuition and **incidental expenses**.* Please contact me if you have any questions regarding enrollment in auto-payment for your incidental account.

## **Special School Announcements**

Congratulations to the following SLE Recipients for the month of September:

- Kindergarten - Noah Sili
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Gianna Domingo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Angelo Massis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Jonathan Lockhart and Mariah Santos
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ashlee Espina
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Marcelo Correa and Alexa Reyes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Clark Espina
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ayriell Nguyen
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Natalie Gungon

## **PACE News**

**Boo! Bash-** We need more volunteers to sign up for Boo! Bash

Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/haunted-house2019>

Also, please see the SignUp genius below for donation opportunities.

Boo! Bash: <http://bit.ly/boobash2019>

*We are asking each student bring 1 bag of candy (please no nuts & no gum)  
by October 25th for the Boo Bash games.*

Boo Bash T-Shirt Day is Tomorrow: Please note that since there is no school this Friday, Boo Bash T-Shirts may be worn on Thursday 10/10. If you have not purchased your Boo! Bash T-Shirt, we have a limited supply available in the office for \$15 each!

Boo Bash ticket PRESALE is now available! Purchase your Boo Bash entrance by 10/23 and receive 5 FREE FOOD TICKETS! Forms are available to print on the last page of this Scoop or are available in the office. \$5 per child or \$15 per family.

PLEASE NOTE that the next PACE Meeting has been rescheduled due to possible PG&E rolling blackouts! NEXT PACE meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00 PM in the 4th grade classroom.

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](#)**

### **Annual Auction** 📌

Along with other great items, we are offering exclusives in our Silent Online Auction. Get up front, reserved seats for Kindergarten or 8th grade graduation, our annual Christmas program, or spring musical! The Silent Auction will last until next Wednesday, October 16th, so keep checking in on your items when bidding.

Use the following link to start bidding on the great items being offered. Good luck!

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/QASsilentauktion2019>

After each auction we welcome your feedback and suggestions about your experience and to help improve the event.

Please use the Survey Monkey link below to provide your anonymous feedback. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSF3DXN>

### **Saints Spirit Store Online** 🧥

Show your Saints pride with NEW SPIRIT ITEMS now available in adult and youth sizes! Personalization is also available. Go to Saints Spirit Store <https://www.sportpacks.com/QueenOfAllSaints>

Five percent of each purchase goes back to our school. Go Saints!

### **Bake Sale** 🍰

Thank you to our families that helped and donated baked goods to our bake sale last Sunday!

Our next Family Mass and Bake Sale will be hosted by our 2nd and 3rd grade classes to be held on Sunday, November 3rd. Be on the lookout for a sign up soon.

### **Memorial Brick Campaign** 🏠

We will continue to accept brick orders for Phase 3 of our Memorial Brick Campaign until March 2020. You can 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!

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

Instagram 📷 [queenofallsaints\\_concord](#)

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](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, is an alumni, please join and share our Alumni Facebook group to get all the up-to-date information!

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

Serving on Advisory School Board 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](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com) for more information.

Our next meeting date is **Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 6pm** in the Faculty Room.

### **Please & Thank You- Lessons from the Gospel (Sermons4Kids)**

They may be the most important words in any language...do you know what words I am talking about? I'm talking about the words please and thank you. There is a big purple dinosaur named Barney that I see on TV that sings a song called "Please and Thank You." He calls them "the magic words." This is what Barney says:

He's talking 'bout please and thank you,  
They're called the magic words,  
If you want nice things to happen,  
They're the words that should be heard,  
Remember please and thank you,  
'Cause they're the magic words  
(Words & Music by Phil Parker © 1992 Shimbaree Music)

When I was a child and asked my mother for something, she would often remind me to say "please" by saying, "What's the magic word?" Then, after she gave me what I asked for, she would remind me to say "thank you" by saying, "Now what do you say?" I knew what to say, but sometimes I would forget. We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it.

Our Bible story today is about ten lepers. A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy. This disease causes sores all over the body. Leprosy was very common in Jesus' day, and people who had this disease were thought to be unclean. They were required to stay away from other people because of the fear that they might infect them with their disease.

One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them and they asked very nicely. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said, "Go, show yourself to the priest."

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone. Jesus had healed their disease. They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said, "Thank You." Jesus said to him, "Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?" Only one out of ten remembered to say, "Thank You."

God does so much for us! Every day he provides everything we need: food, clothing, and a place to live. Do we ever forget to say, "Thank You?" Let's stop right now and say "Thank You" and ask God to help us remember to thank Him every day.

*Dear Lord, please answer when we call. Give us relief from our troubles, and have mercy upon us in our time of need. We give thanks with all our heart. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.*

### **CYO News**

**CYO Basketball Practices are as follows:**

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**6th/7th Grade Girls**  
Court 1: 3:00 - 4:25 PM

**7th and 8th Grade Boys**  
Court 2: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**4th Grade Boys**  
**2nd/3rd Grade Boys**  
Court 1: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

## High School Admissions Events

*Admissions Info Night at Carondelet High School (6-8th grade) - October 16th at 6:30 pm*

Learn how to prepare your daughter for the competitive high school admissions process. Get more information about our unique curriculum, scholarship and tuition assistance, acclaimed Athletics, and personalized College Counseling.

## Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

<b>Friday, October 11</b>	No School for TK-8th Grade- Professional Development Day Preschool in session- regular hours
<b>Monday, October 14</b>	No School- Holiday
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	Picture Day Re-Take Hearing Screening Re-Take 2:30 Dismissal Carondelet High School Admissions Info Night, 6:30 PM PACE Meeting at 6:00 PM, 4th Grade Classroom
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	1st Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM 2:30 Dismissal ASB Meeting at 6:00 PM, Faculty Room
<b>Friday, October 25</b>	Boo! Bash from 4:00 - 7:00 PM on the Schoolyard Kindergarten & 2nd Grade Fire Department Field Trip
<b>Monday, October 28</b>	No Mass
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	8th Grade Field Trip 2:30 Dismissal
<b>Thursday, October 31</b>	Halloween Parade, 11 AM Noon Dismissal

# Boo! Bash Pre Order form

Date: October 25, 2019

Time: 4PM-7PM

Cost: \$5 per child or \$15 per family

Haunted House will be open from 4PM-6PM

Send in your pre order forms by 10/23 and receive 5 FREE food tickets!

Costume Contest! 50/50 raffle! Mini Fun House! Great Food! ... AND MORE!!!

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FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OLDEST CHILD'S GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 PER CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ OR \$15 PER FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST \_\_\_\_\_

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