



#### 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 16th, 2019



Dear Queen of All Saints' Families,

We were delighted to host our colleagues from the other Lumen Christi Academy schools for last Friday's Professional Development Day. As part of our three year partnership with Loyola Marymount University, the teachers worked with the trainers and collaborated with their peers as they continued to learn about Blended Learning and station rotations. Our special guest, Dr. Deborah Keys, also provided teachers with a session on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) which included training and materials for the Sanford Harmony SEL program. The program is designed to encourage and foster communication, collaboration, and mutual respect. Teachers will begin using this program in the coming weeks as part of their community circles and class meetings.

We are all set to host our Principal for the Day, Logan Cayou, on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. As part of his day, Logan has some special surprises in store for his classmates and school. Logan has chosen Contra Costa Animal Services for his Principal of the Day Service Project. Students are asked to participate in raising funds for this organization by donating \$2.00 to wear Free Dress. "All donations are used exclusively to enhance the care and well-being of our animals as well as provide humane education programs to the public" Contra Costa Animal Services. Students who donate \$2.00 may wear free dress on October 29 (please adhere to the Free Dress guidelines in the handbook).

With Halloween just around the corner, we are all looking forward to the annual Boo Bash which will take place in the schoolyard on Friday, October 25 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This fun event brings our families together for a spooky good time! PACE has been working very hard in planning this evening of fun, games, food, and the best Haunted House in town. We are thankful to the many families volunteering at this event to make sure that the children have a safe and fun place to celebrate the spirit of Halloween. Catholic school appropriate costumes are welcomed and encouraged! Students are also welcome to wear their costumes to school for our Halloween parade and celebration on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see page 5 of the Scoop for costume guidelines.

With Blessings and Gratitude,  
Lucia Prince

**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.

**PACE News**

**Boo Bash** is almost here!

*We are asking every family to send a bag of candy (please no nuts and no gums) for Boo Bash prizes!*

*Please bring in no later than 10/24.*

Please join us next Friday 10/25 from 4 PM-7 PM, all QAS students and their families are welcome! Wear your costume and be ready to have some fun. Cost is \$5 per child or \$15 per family. Submit your pre-order form (found on page 6 of this Newsletter) by 10/23 and receive 5 FREE food tickets! Add food tickets to your pre-order and receive 25 tickets for every \$20 your family purchases. Tickets for food will be \$1 each at the door.

We still have a few volunteer slots open. Please sign up today:

<http://bit.ly/haunted-house2019>

<http://bit.ly/CoCoFunHouse>

<http://bit.ly/boobash2019>

Students can wear their Boo! Bash shirts every Friday in October! There are a limited number of shirts available to purchase in the office for \$15 each!

**LAST CALL FOR BOX TOPS!**

Last 2 days! Send in all your Box Tops until Friday. We will announce the winning class on the next Saints' Scoop.

We Do not want to  
say goodbye   
**BOX TOPS**  
**CLASS CONTEST**  
AS OF OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

Preschool and TK

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> Grade -- 46

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ----- 83

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ----- 26

4<sup>th</sup> Grade -- 118

5<sup>th</sup> Grade ----- 175

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

8<sup>th</sup> Grade -- 7

Next PACE meeting is **TONIGHT 10/16 at 6 PM** in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom!

## Coming soon:

Double Good Popcorn Fundraising (dates to follow)

Breakfast with Santa on December 7<sup>th</sup>!

## *Advisory School Board (ASB) News*

### *Annual Auction*

Along with other great items, we are offering a few exclusives in our Online Auction. Hurry and place your bid for front row reserved seats for Kindergarten or 8th Grade graduations, reserved seating for our annual Christmas program, or spring musical, Suessical!

The Silent Auction will last until this Friday, October 18th, so keep checking in on your items when bidding.

Use the following link to see what is being offered and to put your bids in. Good luck!

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/QASSilentauction2019>

After each auction, we welcome your feedback and suggestions about your experience 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*

Our next Family Mass and Bake Sale hosted by our 2nd and 3rd grade classes will be Sunday, November 3rd.

### *Memorial Brick Campaign*

We will continue to accept brick orders for Phase 3 of our memorial brick campaign until March 2020. Order forms can be picked up in the school office.

### *Social Sharing*

Follow, Like & Share us on social media!

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

Instagram  queenofallsaints\_concord

Twitter  @QASConcord

## Happy Birthday To You 🎉

Reserve a special "Happy Birthday" shout out on the school marquee (Bacon Street side).  
Use this form to reserve your date <https://forms.gle/Qfq6RVyeaiLyKLqV9>

## 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](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com) for more information.

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

## Never Give Up- Lessons from the Gospel (Sermons4Kids)

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. Luke 18:1 (NLT)

One day Jesus told a story about a woman who went to a judge and said, "My rights are being violated. Protect me!" At first, the judge refused to do anything, but the woman kept asking him. Finally, he said, "This woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!"

After Jesus finished the story, he said, "Learn a lesson from the judge. Even he gave a fair decision in the end. So don't you think that God will step in and help his children when they keep on crying out for help? Won't he stick up for them? I assure you, he will."

Have you ever found yourself in a situation when life was so hard that you just wanted to give up? Maybe you were having trouble with your schoolwork. Perhaps you and a friend had a disagreement and you just couldn't seem to work it out. Or, maybe one of your classmates is bullying you.

What Jesus wants us to learn from this story that he told is that God, our Heavenly Father, loves us and wants to do nice things for us. He wants what is best for us and he has the wisdom to know what is best.

*Father, we know that you hear us when we pray and you answer in the way that is best for us.*

*Help us to trust in you and never give up. 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

## Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	1st Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM 2:30 Dismissal ASB Meeting at 6:30 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>Tuesday, October 29</b>	Principal Logan! \$2.00 Free Dress
<b>Wednesday, October 30</b>	8th Grade Field Trip (11:00AM – 2:15PM) 2:30 Dismissal
<b>Thursday, October 31</b>	Halloween Parade and Rally at 11 AM, Parish Hall Noon Dismissal <b><i>Halloween Costume Guidelines</i></b> <b><i>We would like to make you aware of some costume restrictions here at QAS. The following will not be permitted: weapons, blood, gore, provocative, or revealing costumes.</i></b>
<b>Friday, November 1</b>	All Saints Day Mass; 8:30 AM

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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