



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 23rd, 2019***



Dear Queen of All Saints' Families,

The end of October is packed full of activities and events! I am looking forward to taking the next Tuesday "off" as I welcome Principal Logan Cayou for the day! As next Tuesday's Principal, Logan has a special day planned which includes some extra treats for his class. As a reminder, Logan has chosen Contra Costa Animal Services for his service project, and has announced a \$2.00 free dress day on Tuesday, October 29 to raise money for his charity. Students who bring in a \$2.00 donation may wear free dress.

October is referred to as the Month of the Rosary. In recognition of Mary as the Queen of All Saints and Our Lady of the Rosary, the students will gather in the courtyard Monday morning around Mary's Grotto to recite the rosary. The children may bring their own rosary beads to follow along as we pray, and you are welcome to join us after morning announcements.

Thank you for the planning and preparation that is taking place for this Friday's Boo Bash and Haunted House, as well as next week's classroom Halloween parties. The children are excited for both of these special events, and your participation in these activities is greatly appreciated by the faculty and staff. We hope to see you for the fun and games at the Boo Bash and our Halloween parade.

Finally, we will begin the month of November with All Saints Day 8:30 Mass on Friday, November 1st. Our student "Saints" representatives will be processing into church dressed as their classroom saint, and we will have our very first Saints Wax Museum in the afternoon. The students have been learning about their classroom saint and they are excited to create information boards as part of the Saints Wax Museum. Stay tuned to your class Dojo for more information.

With Blessings and Gratitude,
Lucia Prince

From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor

Tonight at the School Board meeting, we will be reviewing all the financial details from the Auction. We look forward to sharing these auction details with you in next week's Scoop.

Welcome New Saints

Please join us in congratulating two of our families on their new additions:

The Clausen Family



*Katie, Michael, Carl (3rd), Charlotte (2nd), and Caroline (K) welcomed
Carson Clausen
Born 1:38 PM on 10/4/19
7 pounds 10 ounces and 20 inches*

The Lutz Family



*Stephania, Brandon, and Cameron (2nd) welcomed
Greyson Parker Lutz
Born 5:35 AM on 10/17/19
5 pounds 14.5 ounces*

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 as Extended Care only provides a small snack and there is no hot lunch service available on noon dismissal days
2. Please follow the allergy guidelines in the Extended Care Handbook.

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

[PACE News](#)

Boo Bash is almost here ~ Please join us this Friday from 4 PM-7 PM. All QAS students and their families are welcome! There will be fun games, delicious food, and a costume contest.

We are asking every family to send a bag of candy (no nuts) for Boo Bash prizes.

All candy is due to the office by tomorrow, October 24th.

If you preordered your bracelets and tickets, they will be sent home with your oldest child on Friday.

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!

Double Good fundraising will begin on 11/21. Look out for more information soon which will include an online ordering option!

Thank you to all the families that participated in our final Box Tops contest. Congratulations to the 4th grade class who collected 252 BoxTops! You have earned a donut party.



Our next PACE meeting will be held on 11/13 at 6 PM in the 4th Grade Classroom

Advisory School Board (ASB) News

Annual Auction

Congratulations to all the Silent (After) Auction winners! You can pick up your winnings in the office.

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 the Saints Spirit Store at

<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 grades will be Sunday, November 3rd. Click this link to see how you can help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45aca92aa4fa7-november>

Memorial Brick Campaign

Would you like to give the gift of honoring a loved one this holiday season ? Order a memorial brick in their name, or for your family, this Christmas. We will continue to accept brick orders for Phase 3 until March 2020.

Order online or fill out a form and bring into the office.

<https://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/QAS>

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 alumni 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 TONIGHT, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at 6pm in the Faculty Room.

Lessons from the Gospel (Sermons4Kids)

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)

Have you ever known someone who thought they were much better than everyone else and deserved special treatment? Dr. Seuss wrote a story about a turtle who was like that. Perhaps you have read the story. The title of the story is "Yertle the Turtle."

Yertle was ruler of a little pond on the island of Sala-ma-Sond. All of the turtles at the pond had everything they needed and were quite happy. They were happy, that is, until Yertle decided that his kingdom was too small. "I am ruler of all that I see, but I don't see enough. My throne is too low down" complained Yertle.

So Yertle lifted his hand and gave a command. He ordered nine turtles in the pond to stand on each other's backs so that they could become his new and higher throne. He climbed up onto the backs of the turtles and he had a wonderful view. But Yertle still wasn't satisfied. "Turtles! More turtles!" he called from his lofty throne, Yertle swelled with pride and feelings of importance as turtles from all over the pond came to climb on the stack of turtles which made up Yertle's throne.

At the very bottom of the stack was a plain and ordinary turtle named Mack. He struggled under the weight of all the turtles until finally, he decided that he had taken enough. That plain little turtle named Mack did a very plain little thing. He burped! His burp shook the throne and Yertle fell right into the mud! And now the great Yertle is King of the MUD.

When you think too highly of yourself, you often wind up taking a big fall, don't you?

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus tells a story about a man who thought he was better than everyone else. In the story that Jesus told, two men went to the temple to pray. One of the men was a Pharisee, a religious group that was very strict in obeying the law of Moses. The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: "I thank you, God, that I am not a sinner like everyone else. I don't cheat, I don't sin, and I'm certainly not like that tax collector over there! I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of all my income."

The tax collector stood at a distance and would not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he bowed his head in sorrow, saying, "Oh God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner."

Now, which of these two prayers do you think was pleasing to God? You are right. The prayer of the tax collector. Jesus said, "The tax collector, not the Pharisee returned home justified before God. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted."

When we are tempted to brag about ourselves, we need to remember that other people are not impressed -- and neither is God!

Dear Father, we pray that you would help us to remain humble so that we would not think more highly of ourselves than we ought. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CYO News

CYO Basketball Practices are on Tuesday & Thursdays:

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

- Wednesday, October 23** ASB Meeting at 6:00 PM, Faculty Room
- Friday, October 25** Boo! Bash from 4:00 - 7:00 PM on the Schoolyard
Kindergarten & 2nd Grade Fire Department Field Trip
7th Grade Dance at St. Francis School; 7:00-9:00 PM
- Monday, October 28** No Mass
8:15 AM Rosary in the Courtyard
- Tuesday, October 29** Principal Logan Cayou for the Day
\$2 Free Dress Donation to Contra Costa Animal Services
- Wednesday, October 30** 8th Grade Field Trip
2:30 PM Dismissal
- Thursday, October 31** Halloween Parade, 11 AM
HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES
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
No Hot Lunch Program
Noon Dismissal TK-8th Grade
- Friday, November 1** All Saints Day Mass; 8:30 AM
Saints Wax Museum; 2:15 PM
- Monday, November 4** 7 PM First Communion Class