



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 ***January 8th, 2020***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and were able to relax and spend time celebrating with family and friends. We have an exciting few months ahead of us filled with activities beginning with our Catholic Schools Week (CSW) celebrations. Make sure to save the date, Sunday, January 27th to join us for our 10:30 a.m. CSW Family Mass followed by our Open House and Scholastic Book Fair. Stay tuned to future Scoops for the full list of activities and celebrations.

Our school's WCEA/WASC Accreditation process is underway. The teachers, PACE and Advisory School Board have been reviewing the school's Philosophy, Mission Statement and Student Learning Expectations (SLEs). We are excited about the work that has been done so far, and will be asking for your feedback. It is important to involve all of our families in the accreditation process, so we will keep you updated through our Scoop newsletter.

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

With Blessings and Gratitude,
Lucia Prince

School Announcements

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new students, staff and a new future SAINT!

4th grade student Giovanni and the Blythe Family

7th grade student Emily and the Green Family

Mrs. Ginette Lornedahl, our new classroom and extended care assistant

Congratulations to the DeSmet Family on the birth of a healthy baby girl, Victoria Jane. Preschooler Elyse became a big sister on Christmas Day!

Attendance

For efficiency, please make sure that all attendance correspondence is sent to our general office email address, queenofallsaints@cndo.org

Lunch Help

Parent volunteers are always welcome to help distribute lunch to the students from 11:45 - 12:30 PM and will earn one volunteer hour. Please contact the school office if you are available. Volunteer requirements must be complete.

New Student Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

If you are interested in enrolling a new student to our Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten classes, please complete an application at [2020-2021 New Student Application](#). Spaces are limited for these grades. We will begin our readiness assessments in early February.

If you know someone who is interested in learning more about Queen Of All Saints School, please encourage them to attend:

January 16th, 2020 at 6:00 PM - New Family Information Night

January 26th, 2020 at 11:30 AM - Open House (following the 10:30 AM Mass)

PACE News

Happy New Year to our Wonderful QAS families!

The Scholastic Book Fair begins on January 26th to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to Ms. Karla Ibanez for organizing this event.

Students look forward to coming to the store to shop for books, pencils, bookmarks, posters and more. There are many opportunities to earn service hours. Volunteers are needed for setup, cashier training, and daily sales. Look for sign-ups in next week's scoop.

Next PACE meeting will be held on Monday, January 13th at 6 pm in the 4th grade classroom.

All are welcome to join.

Advisory School Board (ASB) News

Happy New Year!

QAS Alumni

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, January 30th** in the Hennessy Room for an Alumni Planning Meeting. Keep up-to-date with all things Alumni in our Facebook group.

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

Bake Sale & Family Mass

Our next Family Mass and bake sale hosted by 4th and 7th grade, will be held on February 9, 2020. Please use link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45ACA92AA4FA7-february>

Saints Spirit Store Online

Have you checked our Spirit Store? With colder days and nights approaching, this is a great time to purchase personalized hoodies, jackets and more. Show your Saints' pride with many new items now available in adult and youth sizes. Go to the Saints Spirit Store at:

<https://www.sportpacks.com/QueenOfAllSaints>

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

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 it to the office.

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

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>

Social Sharing

Follow, Like & Share us on social media!

Facebook:

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

Instagram: queenofallsaints_concord

Twitter: @QASConcord

Get Involved

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 will be on Monday, January 13th at 6pm.

[Lessons for the Sunday Gospels \(sermons4kids.com\)](http://sermons4kids.com)

The Baptism of the Lord

And behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17 (NIV)

We took pictures of our children in school, at church, playing, at Christmas time, on their birthdays, and many other occasions. We were pleased with them as they grew up and we are pleased with them today.

Do you think God was pleased with His son, Jesus?

I know He was, because the Bible tells us that He was. When Jesus was baptized, the Bible tells us that there was a voice from heaven that said, "This is my Son and I love Him. I am very pleased with Him."

Why do you think God was pleased with His son?

Let's read that verse again to see what God said first: "This is my Son and I love him. I am very pleased with him."

What did God say first?

That's right! God said, "This is my Son!" God said, "This is my Son and I love him."

What's the second thing God said? (Allow time for kids to answer.)

That's right! God said, "I love him." God loves His son!

(Show kids the photo album again) These pictures show a lot of things that our children did. But more than anything, these pictures show that these are OUR kids. They belong to us. And we love them!

When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we become the children of God. Our baptism is like an official adoption ceremony. God loves us from the very beginning when we become His children because that is what He wants us to be.

God says to us, "You are my son. You are my daughter. And I love you!" God loves you! That's pretty awesome, isn't it?

I wonder if God has a photo album in heaven with your pictures in it. I know He has a book with all His children's names in it.

God is pleased with you when you become His child. It's wonderful to hear God say, "You are my child. I love you. And I am pleased with you."

Dear God, thank You that You adopt us as Your children. Thank You for loving us so much. In Jesus' name, amen.

CYO News

CYO Basketball season is in full swing. We would love to see our Queen of All Saints families support and cheer on our students.

3rd Grade QAS vs. St. Francis	January 11, 2:00 PM at Ultimate Fieldhouse #3
4th Grade QAS vs. Holy Rosary	January 11, 12:00 PM at Ultimate Fieldhouse #2
7th Grade Girls QAS vs. Good Shepherd	January 12, 2:30 PM at Clayton Valley Boys
8th Grade QAS vs. St. Francis	January 12, 1:45 PM at De La Salle High School

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Monday, January 13	PACE and ASB Meeting at 6:00 PM
Thursday, January 16	4th Grade Mission Field Trip Prospective New Family Information Night, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday, January 17	No School - Teacher Professional Development Day Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, January 20	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Sunday, January 26	Catholic Schools Week Starts 10:30 AM Family Mass 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Open House 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Book Fair 12:30 PM Financial Aid Information Meeting -New Families
Wednesday, January 29	5:30 PM Mandatory Financial Aid Meeting -Current Families
Thursday, January 30	Alumni Planning Meeting