



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 ***November 13th, 2019***

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

It's hard to believe that we are just about halfway through November, quickly approaching the end of the first trimester of school and the beginning of the holiday season.

First Trimester Report Cards will be going home with all of the students next week, and the Power School portal for grades 4-8 will open after that time. If you have questions about your student's academic progress or growth, you are always welcome and encouraged to contact your child's teacher. I am so very proud of all of the students. They have been working hard living out the SLEs, putting great effort into their classes and schoolwork, and bringing joy and excitement to school every day. They are the heart and soul of QAS!

Our annual Thanksgiving prayer service will take place in the church at 2:15 on Thursday, November 21st. We hope you will join us as the 2nd-grade students lead us as we give thanks in song and prayer.

The teachers will be joining their peers for a professional development day on Friday, November 22nd. Preschool will remain open regular hours, while TK-8th-grade students have the day off, beginning their Thanksgiving break. Upon their return, we will be ready to start the season of Advent.

I am looking forward to sharing ways your family can celebrate the special season in which we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

With blessings and gratitude,
Lucia Prince



From the Desk of Janet O'Connor

Fundraising statements will be sent home with report cards on November 20th. This first statement includes auction raffle tickets. Please review the statements and contact me with any questions
joconnor@cso.org

Support Queen of All Saints Church

Please participate in our church auction. Drop by Queen of All Saints Church or Church office by Sunday, November 17th and bid on a chance to win

- Two Warriors' tickets
- Two Sharks' tickets
- Week-long December getaway in South Lake Tahoe

Winners will be announced on Monday, November 18th.

PACE News



Double Good Fundraising has begun. All orders are due by 8:00 AM on Thursday, November 21. This fundraiser helps Queen of All Saints families reach their annual fundraising goal and share the joy of delicious popcorn treats. 50% of the total amount sold will be credited toward your annual fundraising obligation. Order forms and details went home last week.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
Orders will be delivered before Christmas Break

Breakfast with Santa-12/7

Join us for a delicious breakfast and a special visit from Santa. We will have two seating options: 8:30-9:30 AM or 10:00-11:00 AM. There will be a special performance by Kindergarten and 1st Grade at 9:30 AM. Order form will be sent home through Class Dojo and email.

We need volunteers to make this event possible. Please use this link to volunteer:

<http://bit.ly/Bfastwithsanta2019>

Our next PACE meeting will be held tonight at 6 PM in the 4th grade classroom.

All are welcome to join!

Advisory School Board (ASB) News

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>

Bake Sale

Our next Family Mass and bake sale hosted by 4th and 7th grades will be held on February 9th.

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!

Annual Auction

Please use the Survey Monkey link below to provide your anonymous feedback toward our 2019 auction. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSF3DXN>

QAS Alumni

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

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

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/Ofq6RVyeaiLyKLqV9>

Social Sharing

Follow, Like & Share us on social media!

Facebook:

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

Instagram: queenofallsaints_concord

Twitter: @QASConcord

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 at 6pm in the Faculty Room.

CYO News

CYO Basketball season has begun. We would love to see our Queen of All Saints families support and cheer on our students.

3rd Grade QAS vs. St. Bonaventure

November 16, 1:00 PM at Pittsburgh Youth Dev. Center

4th Grade QAS vs. Holy Rosary

November 17, 3:45 PM at Holy Rosary School

7th Grade QAS vs. St. Anthony

November 16, 1:15 PM at Timber Point School

8th Grade QAS vs. St. Anne

November 16, 5:00 PM at Timber Point School

CYO Basketball Fundraising

Dining for a Cause. Join us all day on Tuesday, November 26th, at Eureka in Concord. 15% of all the sales will be donated back to QAS CYO Basketball. Don't forget the flyer on page 6 or mention QAS CYO Basketball.

Upcoming Admission Events at Carondelet

Open House (all grades) - November 17th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Experience what our special community is all about! Meet our inspired teachers, talk with students and visit classrooms, including the new Jean Hofmann Center for Innovation! *If you plan on attending, please be sure to register online.*

HSPT Prep Course (8th-grade only) - December 14th at 9:00 am (\$75 registration will close as soon as max capacity is reached). We are partnering with East Bay Prep test preparation center of Concord to offer an HSPT prep course for boys and girls. This 3-hour workshop will focus on HSPT tips and test taking strategies and is open to any prospective Catholic High School 8th grade student.

Thanksgiving Top Ten List: Lessons from the Gospel (Sermons4kids)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalms 100:4 (NIV)

I made an important list this morning! It is a list of the top ten things for which I am thankful. Your top ten list might be different from mine, so I encourage you to create your own. Here is my **Thanksgiving Top Ten List**.

- **My house** – there are many people in this world today who have no place to live. Many of them sleep on park benches and under bridges.
- **Food** - we always have plenty to eat at our house. Many people don't. Every day when I drive home from work, I see people standing beside the road holding a sign that says, "Will work for food."
- **Clothes** – I never have to worry about whether there will be clothes in my closet for me to put on each day. Many people only have the clothes that they are wearing.
- **Health** – I am thankful that I am blessed with good health. Many people have a serious illness which keeps them from enjoying a full and happy life.
- **My country** – I am thankful that I live in a country where I enjoy great freedom. In many countries you don't have much freedom. In some countries you can be put in prison, or even put to death, for telling others about Jesus.
- **Teachers** – I am thankful for the teachers that I have had in school and in church who have taught me the things I needed to know to live a happy and successful life.
- **Friends** – I am thankful for my many friends. In times of trouble, I have always had friends who were there to help me.
- **Family** – I am thankful for my family. God has given me a wonderful wife and son and many other family members whom I love very much.
- **Parents** – I am thankful that God blessed me with wonderful parents who loved me, cared for me, and taught me about Jesus and his love.
- **Jesus** – Jesus is number one on the list of things for which I am thankful. No one ever loved me like Jesus. He loved me so much that he was willing to die on a cross so that I can have everlasting life. Thank you, Jesus.

Well, that is my top ten list. I have been given much. The Bible says that God blesses us and gives us much so that we may show our thanks by sharing it with others. I hope that this Thanksgiving, we will share what God has given us with those who do not have as much as we do.

*Dear Lord, thank you for all of your rich blessings.
Help us to share what you have given us with those who are less fortunate than we are. Amen.*

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 13** ASB Meeting in Faculty Room, 6:00 PM
PACE Meeting in 4th Grade Classroom, 6:00 PM
- Friday, November 15** End of Trimester One
- Sunday, November 17** Carondelet Open House, 1:00-3:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 20** Report Cards
2:30 PM Dismissal
- Thursday, November 21** Thanksgiving Prayer Service
2:15 PM
- Friday, November 22** No School - LCA Professional Development Day
Preschool in Session
- Monday, November 25-
Friday, November 29** Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- Tuesday, November 26** Eureka CYO Fundraiser

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Dining for a Cause



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Join us on **Tuesday, November 26**
as we support our community!

We will be donating 15% of all sales
from those who mention the fundraiser
to benefit the **Queen of All Saints**
CYO Basketball team.

We'll see you soon!

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