



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 22nd, 2020**

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

It's Open House time - a time to celebrate our commitment to FAITH, COMMUNITY and AUTHENTIC LEARNING! We are looking forward to commemorating the start of Catholic Schools Week this coming Sunday, January 26th with our 10:30 Family Mass followed by Open House and Scholastic Book Fair. All of the classrooms will be open for you to visit; friends and prospective families are invited to join us. Students are asked to attend Mass wearing their school uniform, and will receive a Free Dress Pass upon visiting their classroom. If your child would like to participate in Sunday's Mass by singing with the school's choir, please complete and submit the permission slip on the last page of the Scoop.

**Prospective Family
Financial Aid Information
Meeting at 12:30 in
the Kindergarten
Wing**

QAS SAINTS CONCORD, CA
FAITH • SERVICE • LEADERSHIP

**OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 26, 2020
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

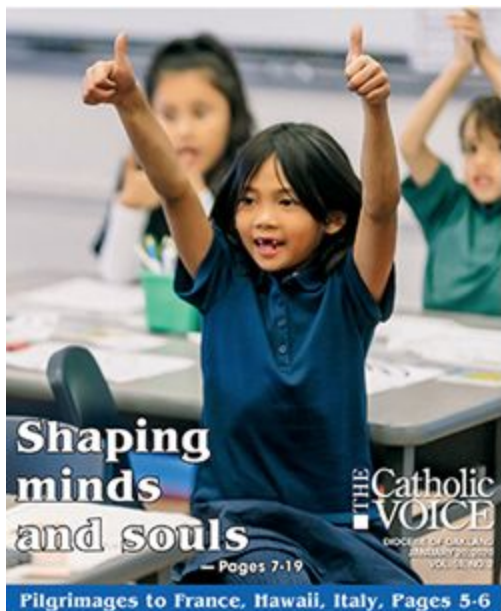
**APPLY ONLINE AT
www.qasconcord.org**

Mrs. O'Connor will hold a special Financial Aid information meeting during Open House for prospective families at 12:30 p.m. in the Extended Care room. The financial aid meeting for current families will be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 29. See Mrs. O'Connors message below for additional information.

Last week I shared the work that the faculty, parent boards and students did with the Mission and Philosophy Statements to provide you with an opportunity to review them and provide feedback on their relevance to the school's vision and Catholic Identity. As the school's shareholders, your input is important and valuable. Please forward any feedback or comments to me at lprince@cndo.org by this Friday, January 24, 2020 so I can share your responses at the next parent board meeting and we can move forward with our self-study document. Thank you for joining us on the WCEA/WASC accreditation journey!

With Blessings and Gratitude,
Lucia Prince

School Announcements



Special feature in The Catholic Voice

Our very own Gianna Domingo was featured on the cover of Vol. 58, NO. 2 of The Catholic Voice! It is always exciting to see our awesome students and school, on display in local media.

From the desk of Mrs. O'Connor

Any family wishing to be considered for financial assistance for the 2020-2021 school year is required to attend a mandatory financial aid meeting on **Wednesday, January 29 at 5:30 PM** in the hall. I am currently scheduling appointments to review applications prior to the March 15, 2020 deadline. Please contact me at (925)685-8700 or joconnor@cndo.org to schedule your appointment.

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 online 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 these upcoming school events:

January 26th, 2020 at 11:30 AM - Open House (following the 10:30 AM Mass)
Prospective Family Financial Aid Meeting is being held at 12:30 PM in the Kindergarten wing during our Open House

Catholic Schools Week Family Mass Performance

Mrs. Davis is working with Queen of All Saints' students on a song that will be presented after communion on Sunday, January 26th at our 10:30 AM school mass. Please email tdavis@cndo.org with questions. We hope to see everyone there.

CYO Track and Field

It's Track and Field season once again! Coach Madie is looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces at the first practice on February 17th, Monday from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. All details are on the school website under the CYO tab. (The webmaster is currently working on it and it will be 'live' tonight.)

PACE News

Share your love for baking with the QAS Families and earn hours!

We are requesting a donation of 4 dozen home-baked cookies per class to share during Open House (no nuts). Please bring cookies to the school office before the 10:30 AM mass. (4 dozen cookies = 1 Service Hour, please confirm with your room parents if you plan to bring cookies for your class.)

Please Join Us for a Dine Out night on THURSDAY, January 23rd at BJ's in Concord! This event will last all day from (11 am-11 pm). Please present the flyer on page 7 and 20% of your purchase will be donated back to QAS.

Scholastic Book Fair Service Hours - Wednesday, January 22nd - Friday, January 31st

<http://bit.ly/QAS-bookfair-2020>

Grandparents Day Hospitality Service Hours - Friday, January 31st

Please see sign up for Catholic Schools Week to earn hours at this event!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aea922a0fa7-catholic>

Scholastic Book Fair Store Hours (Located in the QAS Library):					
Sunday 1/26	Monday 1/27	Tuesday 1/28	Wednesday 1/29	Thursday 1/30	Friday 1/31
9am- 1pm	7:20AM-7:50AM SHOP WITH PARENTS	7:20AM-7:50AM SHOP WITH PARENTS	7:20AM-7:50AM SHOP WITH PARENTS	7:20AM-7:50AM SHOP WITH PARENTS	9 AM-11 AM GRANDPARENTS DAY
GRAND OPENING	8 AM-9 AM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	8 AM-9 AM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	8 AM-9 AM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	8 AM-9 AM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	
(The Book Fair will close during 10:30 Family Mass)	1 PM-3 PM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	1 PM-3 PM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	12:30-2:30 ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	1 PM-3 PM ASSIGNED CLASS TIME	
	3:00PM-4:00PM SHOP WITH PARENTS	3:00PM-5:00PM SHOP WITH PARENTS	2:30 PM-3:30 PM SHOP WITH PARENTS	3:00PM-4:00PM SHOP WITH PARENTS	

Calling All Student Artists! Our annual Run for Fun is quickly approaching and we need a design for this year's T-Shirts and media. Designs should be black and white on an 8.5 x 11 paper. **All designs MUST be designed and drawn by STUDENTS ONLY!** Winner will receive a \$25 Target Gift card and their design featured on all Run for Fun media! Due in the office by Friday, February 7

The next PACE meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm

in the 8th grade classroom. All are welcome to join.

Advisory School Board (ASB) News

Catholic Schools Week

We will have our Queen of All Saints Spirit Store open during Open House and Grandparents Day. Please see the sign-up below to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F49AEA922A0FA7-catholic>

QAS Alumni

Mark your calendar for Thursday, January 30th at 6:00 pm in the Hennessy Room for an Alumni Planning Event. Keep up-to-date with all things Alumni in our Facebook group.

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

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!

Bake Sale

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

Memorial Brick Campaign

Would you like to give the gift of honoring a loved one? Order a memorial brick in their name, or for your family. 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>

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 Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the Faculty Room.

Lessons for the Sunday Gospels- Let us be fishers of men (sermons4kids.com)

Jesus called out to them, "Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!" And they left their nets at once and went with him. Matthew 4:19-20 (NLT)

Do you enjoy fishing? Have you ever caught a fish?

Fishing is a great sport, and if you have ever been fishing and have caught a fish, you know that there's a great feeling of excitement when you catch a fish. One of the things that makes fishing such a great sport is that it doesn't matter if you're young or old...you can still be good at fishing.

What does it take to be good at catching fish? First of all, you need to be properly equipped. You can't just get a piece of string, put a hook on it, and tie it on the end of a stick and expect to catch many fish, can you? No! If you're serious about fishing, you'll make sure you have all the right equipment. You'll want a nice rod and reel like this one I have this morning.

The next thing you need to know is that you have to go where the fish are to catch fish!

Finally, if you want to be good at fishing, you must be patient. Sometimes the fish just aren't biting. You have to wait patiently.

Our Bible lesson today has something to do with fishing. One day, Jesus was walking along the seashore when he saw two brothers named Peter and Andrew. Jesus knew they made their living by fishing, so He called out to them, "Follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Do you know what they did? They laid down their fishing nets and followed Jesus.

Jesus wants you and me to fish for people, too. That means that Jesus wants us to tell others about what He has done for us and what He wants to do for them. Fishing for people is a lot like fishing for fish.

First, we need to be properly equipped. We need to know what the Bible teaches and learn how to share it with others.

Next, we go out where the people are and tell them about Jesus.

Finally, we must be patient.

If we will do these things, we can really become fishers of people like Jesus wants us to be. If you think there is a great feeling of excitement in catching a fish, just imagine how exciting it must be to bring someone to Jesus!

Dear Jesus, help us become fishers of people. Help us tell others what You have done for us and what you want to do for them. 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. IHM	January 26, 2:00 PM at Liberty #1 New Gym Half Court
4th Grade QAS vs. St. Anne	January 25, 2:15 PM at Ultimate Fieldhouse #2
7th Grade Boys QAS vs. St. Anthony	January 26, 12:00 PM at De La Salle
8th Grade QAS vs. St. Bonaventure	January 26, 3:45 PM at De La Salle

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 23	Queen of All Saints' Fundraising Dine Out at BJ's
Sunday, January 26	Catholic Schools Week Begins *Please see page 8 for details 10:30 AM Family Mass 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Book Fair open before mass 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Open House 11:30 AM-1:00 PM Book Fair open after mass 12:30 PM Financial Aid Information Meeting - New Families
Monday, January 27	Faith Family Activity
Tuesday, January 28	Career Day
Wednesday, January 29	Community Service Day 5:30 PM Mandatory Financial Aid Meeting - Current Families
Thursday, January 30	Pajama Day Alumni Planning Event at 6:00 PM in the Hennessy Room
Friday, January 31	Mass at 8:30 AM Grandparents Day Hospitality at 9:30 AM in the Hall SLEs & Student Government Assembly at 1:00 PM in the Church Followed by Spelling Bee in the Hall



— JOIN US FOR —
**A DELICIOUS WAY TO
RAISE MONEY!**

Date: January 23, 2020 - Thursday

Time: 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

At this BJ's location:

385 Sun Valley Mall
Concord, CA 94520
925-849-1090

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family
and friends while earning funds in support of:

Queen Of All Saints

With each flyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's will donate
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not
distribute flyers on-site during the event. Digital or printed flyer must be presented to the server.



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January 26th - January 31st

Sunday 1/26/2020 - Catholic Schools Week Kick Off- Whole School Mass at 10:30 AM and Open House following mass from 11:30-1:00 PM. (*students who attend mass in their uniform will get a free dress pass- free dress passes must be picked up from your child's classroom teacher*). The Book Fair will be open before mass from 9:00-10:30 AM and after mass from 11:30-1:00 PM in the Library/Multimedia Room.

Monday 1/27/2020 - Faith Family Activity- Students will make Valentine's to deliver to the community in Todos Santos Plaza. Faith Families will begin at 2:15 PM. Students must be in full uniform- no mass.

Tuesday 1/28/2020 - Career Day- Dress up in your future career attire. No college sweatshirts. Student attire should match the attire of their Little. If students do not wish to dress up as their future career self then they will need to wear their PE uniform.

Wednesday 1/29/2020 - Community Service Day- Students will deliver Valentine's in Todos Santos Plaza beginning at 11:00 AM. Students must be in full uniform as we will be off campus representing Queen of All Saints. Parent Volunteers are welcome to attend. You must have your Live Scan, TB Test, and Virtus on file in the office to go on the walking field trip.

Thursday 1/30/2020 - Pajama Day- Students must bring a \$2.00 donation on **Tuesday (1/28)** if they would like to wear their pajamas. The money collected will go toward the repair of two stained glass windows in the church. Students see these stained glass windows weekly and will help the church by being stewards of their community. This is necessary maintenance of these windows due to their age and overall condition. Repairing these beautiful works of art will allow them to continue to tell their story for many generations to come. Additional contributions are welcome as we are partnering to help the church. Students will read with their buddy classes in their PJs from 2:20-2:50 PM. **Please follow Handbook guidelines for attire.*

Friday 1/31/2020 - Grandparents' Day, Spelling Bee, SLE Awards, Student Government Assembly- Students are to dress up in their Sunday best on this day (ex. slacks, collared shirt, dress or skirt, dress shoes). Students will have mass in the morning at 8:30 AM. Grandparents are invited to come to the mass, hospitality, and take a tour of the school. We will join together in the church at 1:00 PM for the SLE Award Ceremony and Student Government Assembly. The Spelling Bee will follow in the Hall.



To: Queen of All Saints School Families
Re: Catholic Schools Week Mass – January 26

Queen of All Saints School will begin celebrating Catholic Schools week at the Sunday Mass on **January 26 at 10:30** and Open House. **TK- 8** will be singing a song after communion. They will need to wear their full school uniform and they will sit together in front. If your child will be participating, please send in the lower portion by 1/22.

Catholic Schools Week Mass TK-8

My child _____ will be singing
at this Sunday's Catholic Schools week Mass.

Other ways to participate:

___ greeters ___ family bring up gifts (we need 3 families)

___ choir (grades 2-5) ___ cantors (grades 4-8)

___ procession candle holder (grades 4-8)

___ procession banner holder (TK-8)