



#### 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 29th, 2020



Happy Catholic Schools Week!

We had a fantastic kick-off to this special week with our Family Mass and Open House. It was wonderful celebrating the Eucharist with so many of our families and then seeing everyone enjoying themselves at the book fair and in the classrooms. Several alumni visited the classrooms and loved seeing their beloved school full of happy students and families. Thank you for the joy you bring to Queen of All Saints and for spending your Sunday with us.

Students who attended Mass and Open House should have received a Free Dress Pass for an upcoming free dress day. Please make sure to have them bring the Free Dress Pass with them on February 4th. Contact your child's teacher with any questions.

We will end our Catholic Schools Week celebration by celebrating our grandparents/grandparent figures at 8:30 Mass on Friday. Grandparents are invited to enjoy hospitality following Mass and are welcome to spend time visiting classrooms and the book fair with their grandchildren. Parents are welcome to accompany the grandparents.

Thank you to everyone who made this week special. We appreciate PACE and the many volunteers who ran the book fair, families who provided cookies for Open House hospitality, and the faculty and staff who worked hard to prepare their classrooms and provided enrichment activities for the students to celebrate being part of a Catholic school community.

Read about what's new for the 2020-2021 School Year!

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is just around the corner. In the new school year, our Transitional Kindergarten will be a full-day program with a regular school day schedule from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We are excited about this change as we continue to expand our programming to better meet the needs of our students and families. The TK students will have the opportunity to participate in all of our programs, including Spanish and Faith Families, and will be able to join the rest of the school for afternoon activities. Page 2 of today's Scoop includes the 2020-2021 Re-enrollment timeline with important information on your family's intent to return to Queen of All Saints for the upcoming school year, as well as important dates and deadlines. Please keep the information handy, and see Mrs. O'Connor or Mrs. Prince with any questions.

*Loving God, We thank you for our Catholic school community, where we can journey in faith together. Help us to accompany each other in our learning as we grow, living as joyful disciples of Jesus, and bringing good news to the world.*

With Blessings and Gratitude,  
Lucia Prince

## *From the desk of Mrs. O'Connor*

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Welcome to the beginning of the 2020-2021 re-enrollment process. Please click on the link to complete your [2020-2021 Intent to Return Form](#) and submit by 2/3/2020. I would like to outline many important upcoming due dates as we approach re-registration for the 2020-2021 school year. As always, if you have any questions please contact me at [joconnor@cso.org](mailto:joconnor@cso.org)

### **2020-2021 Re-enrollment Timeline:**

- 1/29/20 Intent to Return Forms available to families
- 2/3/20 Intent to Return Form submission is due
- 2/4/20 FACTS Account is billed for re-enrollment fee
- 2/26/20 Re-Enrollment fee is due
- 3/9/20 Re-registration link is open on Powerschool
- 4/16/20 Registration fee billed on FACTS Management
- 4/26/20 Registration fee due
- 5/1/20 Powerschool Registration submission due

Any family wishing to be considered for financial assistance for the 2020-2021 school year is required to attend a mandatory financial aid meeting **tonight, 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@cso.org](mailto:joconnor@cso.org) to schedule your appointment.

## *Other School Announcements*



FAMILY AID - CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
Office for Mission Advancement  
Diocese of Oakland  
2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100  
Oakland, CA 94612



The tuition assistance you provide through FACE truly has the power to change a child's life, and we are driven to improve the lives of as many of our community's children as possible.

[FACE@oakdiocese.org](mailto:FACE@oakdiocese.org)  
510-267.8358

### *Student featured in postcard mailer*

Ivana Herrera was featured on a recent 'Save The Date' postcard for the 42nd Annual FACE Gala. It is always exciting to see our SAINTS in print.

### *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.

### *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 Monday, February 17th from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. All details are in the school website:

<https://qasconcord.org/parents/cyo>

### *Seussical Jr.*

Queen of All Saints School invites you to a colorful adventure as we celebrate the characters of Dr. Seuss and bring to life the musical "Seussical Jr." Tickets are available now, please click on the link below to order your tickets. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seussical-jr-tickets-91791995329>



Seussical, Jr. is a story about "Horton Hears a Who" by *Dr. Seuss*. All students in Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to participate and sing in the chorus. The students have been practicing during music class and are ready to perform. If you would like your student to participate, please fill-out the form on page 8 and return to the office.

### *PACE News*

**Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who provided cookies for our Open House!  
We appreciate your continued support.**

### **Celebrate Grandparents Day, January 31st**

This Friday, students celebrate family! Grandparents can enjoy coffee and pastries in the hall before meeting their grandchildren in their classrooms. Take a trip to the Scholastic Book Fair and grab some gear at the QAS Spirit Store as you tour them around the school!

### **Schedule of Scholastic Book Fair at the QAS Library**

Thursday, January 30th:

7:20-7:50 AM Shop with parents

8:00-9:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM Assigned class times

3:00-4:00 PM Shop with parents

Friday, January 31st:

Grandparents Day 9:00-11:00 AM Book fair open

**Scholastic Book Fair Service Hours - Only 2 More Days!**

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

## See's Candy Valentine Fundraiser

Receive 50% credit to your annual fundraising commitment. All orders are due by **8:00 AM on Friday, February 7th**. Orders will be delivered by Thursday, February 13th. Forms were sent home last week and can be picked up in the office too.

**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 7th.

## Faculty Appreciation Lunch

The 3rd Grade will host a luncheon on Wednesday, February 5th.

*Next General PACE Meeting is Wednesday, February 12th at 6 PM in the 8th-grade classroom.  
All are welcome to attend.*

## Advisory School Board (ASB) News

### Catholic Schools Week

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

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

### QAS Alumni

We will be hosting our Alumni Social tomorrow, January 30th at 6:00 pm in the Hennessy Room. Please share this event with your alumni friends and families. 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>

**See's CANDIES,**  
2020 Valentine's Fundraising

**Purr-fect Valentine Box**  
A yummy way to share the love.  
4 oz \$8.00 #8754

**Milk Chocolate Butzer Heart**  
Milk chocolate delirium.  
3 oz \$7.00 #119

**Mini Cupid Assortment**  
A rich mix of See's bestsellers.  
4 oz \$8.00 #4889

This fundraiser helps  
Queen of All Saints Families  
reach their annual  
fundraising goal and share  
love with See's Candies

50% of the total amount sold will be credited toward  
your annual fundraising obligation

All orders are due by 8:00 AM on Friday, February 7th.  
**We are unable to accept late orders**  
Orders will be ready for pick-up  
Thursday, February 13th.

### 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](mailto: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- God's Tool Box ([sermons4kids.com](http://sermons4kids.com))

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT)*

Do you have a tool box at your house? Why do you suppose we need so many tools? It is because each of these tools has a different purpose. There is no one tool that can do everything. If I needed to drive a nail into a board, what tool do you think I would need? I would need a hammer. If I were putting together a bookshelf and needed to put in a screw to hold it together, what tool do you think I would need? I'd need a screwdriver. Let's see, suppose I needed to measure something, what tool do you think I would need. Of course, I'd need a tape measure. It is important to have the right tool for the job.

The Church is like God's tool box. God has a lot of jobs to do and he has given the people in His Church different gifts and talents to help Him to do those jobs. We are His tools! To some he has given musical talent to help lead others in worship. To some He has given the talent of teaching so that they can help others to learn more about Him. There is no one person in the church that can do everything, is there? Listen to what the Bible says, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us."

If I needed to tighten a screw in my glasses, would a hammer help? Would a great big screwdriver help? No, I would need a little tiny screwdriver. You see, it doesn't matter what your talent is and it doesn't matter if you are

big or small. What does matter is that when God has a job for you to do, you need to be right there in His toolbox, ready and willing for Him to use you.

Look around you. See this house of worship? It is God's toolbox. Look at all the people in this room. They are God's tools. Each one ready and willing for God to use them to do his work in this community.

**Lord, we thank you that you have given each of us special abilities to do things for you. We pray that when you need us, we will be ready and willing to do what you need for us to do. 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. Agnes	February 1, 2:00 PM at Ultimate Fieldhouse #3
7th Grade Girls QAS vs. St. Bonaventure	February 1, 6:15 PM at Holy Rosary
4th Grade QAS vs. St. Bonaventure	February 9, 12:00 PM at Clayton Valley Charter (girls)
7th Grade Boys QAS vs. St. Anne	February 9, 3:45 PM at Clayton Valley Charter (boys)
8th Grade QAS vs. IHM	February 9, 1:15 PM at De La Salle

### Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	5:30 PM Mandatory Financial Aid Meeting in the hall - Current Families Community Service Day- Walking Field Trip to Todos Santos at 11:00 am
<b>Thursday, January 30</b>	Pajama Day- \$2 donation to participate Alumni Planning Event at 6:00 PM in the Hennessy Room
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	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
<b>Monday, February 3</b>	“Responding” 1st Communion Preparation Program 7 PM





## *January 30th - January 31st*

**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.

# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

Presents



Seussical, Jr. is a story about "Horton Hears a Who" by *Dr. Seuss*. All students in Kindergarten - 8th grades are invited to participate. Students in grades 6-8 are acting and singing in lead roles and designing the backdrop and set. All students from grades K-5 are invited to sing in the chorus. The students have been practicing Seussical songs in music class and are ready for their performance! See below for important information and for when your child's class will be performing.

**WHAT:** Seussical, Jr. School Musical

**PERFORMANCES:** Friday, February 28                      **Grades 1, 3, 5 chorus**  
Saturday, February 29                      **Grades K, 2, 4 chorus**

**TIME:** 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall, Doors open at 6:30 pm

**REHEARSAL (chorus):** During school music classes

**COSTUME:** School-provided Seussical shirt and hair poms for all chorus participants. These will be provided on the night of the performance. Children must wear dark denim jeans-new looking, no holes, and dark flats or tennis shoes, hair down (no ponytails.)

**TICKETS:** Tickets will be available online. Children performing in the Chorus have free entry.

At this time, we would like to confirm your child's participation and t-shirt size. Please return the bottom portion to the office by February 12th. *Forms received after this date will not include a t-shirt order.*

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**SEUSSICAL JR. CHORUS PARTICIPANTS:** Kindergarten - Fifth Grade  
*Children in the chorus must be accompanied by an adult in attendance.*

My child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, February 28 7:00pm performance                      \_\_\_\_\_ Both Performances

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 29 7:00pm performance

Shirt size(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify child or adult small, medium, large)

Any questions, email Mrs. Davis at [tdavis@csdo.org](mailto:tdavis@csdo.org)