



#### **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*** ***February 12th, 2020***



Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

It was a lot of fun surprising everyone last Friday with a "February Fab Friday" treat, and I hope the children are all enjoying their SAINTS socks. The socks may be worn as part of their school uniform, and I hope they wear them with pride and as a way to show their Catholic Identity. There are some medium and large sizes (and 1 size small) available at the school Spirit Store if you are interested in picking up an extra pair (\$10 each.)

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Valentine this Friday with the exchange of Valentine's Day cards at many class parties. If your child is passing out cards or treats, please be sure to have enough for each member of the class. On this day of celebration, we want to make sure that each child feels loved and appreciated.

February 14th is also Spring Picture Day. The children may wear Dressy Free Dress or their school uniform. Every student will be photographed and parents will have the option to order the photos online.

The end of this month is going to be busy with many activities. You are welcome to join us for the following events:

- Tuesday, February 25th in preparation for Ash Wednesday, we will burn last year's palms from Palm Sunday following our morning announcements
- Wednesday, February 26th - 8:30 Ash Wednesday Mass
- Friday & Saturday, February 28th & 29th - Seussical, Jr.! 7:00 performances in the Parish Hall

Enjoy the Presidents' Day three-day weekend and the beautiful weather!

With Blessings and Gratitude,  
Lucia Prince

*From the desk of Mrs. O'Connor*

I would like to outline many important upcoming due dates as we approach re-registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Please see the schedule below for your reference. As always, if you have any questions please contact me at [joconnor@csdo.org](mailto:joconnor@csdo.org)

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

- 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 apply for grant and aid on your FACTS Management Account. All families must reapply each year. I am currently scheduling appointments to review applications prior to the March 15, 2020 deadline. Please contact me at (925)685-8700 or [joconnor@csdo.org](mailto:joconnor@csdo.org) to schedule your appointment.

*Other School Announcements*

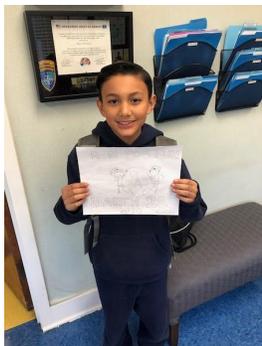
*Seussical Jr.*

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>

*PACE News*

**See's Candy is here!** Please pick up your orders in the Library immediately following school today. Also, tomorrow, orders can be picked up from Extended Care beginning at 7:10 AM



**QAS Fun Run T-Shirt Design Contest**

**Congratulations to Chris Cardoza from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!** His design was chosen as the 2020 Run for Fun logo!! Look out for more information on the annual QAS Run for Fun coming soon!

Thank you to those who participated in the See's Valentine Fundraiser! Those who participated sold a total of \$5,359! Great job Saints!

**Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss with Green Eggs & Ham on Thursday, March 5, 2020.** Please sign up to volunteer here <http://bit.ly/Greeneggs2020>

*Next General PACE Meeting is today, February 12th at 5:30 PM in the 8th-grade classroom.*

*All are welcome to attend.*

## *Advisory School Board (ASB) News*

### **Bake Sale**

Thank you to all the families that brought in baked goods for our bake sale last weekend. We raised \$217! Our next Family Mass Bake Sale hosted by TK and 1st Grade will be March 1st. The March Bake Sale sign-up Genius may be accessed with this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45ACA92AA4FA7-march>

### **Memorial Brick Campaign**

Would you like to have a brick made for your 2020 graduate? Order a memorial brick in their name, or for your family. The deadline for brick orders will be March 2020. Order online or fill out a form and bring it to the office. <https://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/QAS>

### **QAS Alumni**

We are planning an event for Summer 2020. 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? 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!

### **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 today, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the Faculty Room.*

## **CYO News**

### ***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>

## [Lessons for the Sunday Gospels- God's Love Letter \(sermons4kids.com\)](http://sermons4kids.com)

***For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38***

On Friday, we celebrated a special holiday. It is Valentine's Day. I like Valentine's Day because it is a time when everyone stops what they're doing in their busy and hurried lives, and they tell the people who are important to them that they love them!

Most people do more than just TELL those special people that they love them—they DO something to show their love for them. They might give them a fun gift like this teddy bear. They might give them a special valentine's card, or they might prepare a special meal for their sweetheart. They might even write a love letter to their sweetheart.

Did you know that God has written a love letter to each one of you? The Bible is God's love letter for us. The Bible tells us that God created each of us, and that He loves all of us no matter what! It doesn't matter how many mistakes we make or what kinds of bad choices we make, God will still love us.

God loves us SO much that he sent His son Jesus to live and walk here on the Earth. During his years of ministry, Jesus taught us a great deal about love. Still today, Jesus teaches us that it is not only important to love others, but it is also important to show our love for others.

In the Bible, we find a verse where Jesus said this: A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

Isn't it great that we have this amazing love letter, the Bible, to remind us that God loves us and to show us how to love others through the examples of Jesus Christ?

I know that there are many people in your life that you love. I hope that you will do more than just TELL those people that you love them. I hope you will find ways to SHOW those people that you love them EVERY DAY! And I also want each of you to remember that God has sent YOU a love letter, and in that letter, God promises that He will love you—NO MATTER WHAT!

***God of Love, we thank you for giving us the greatest love letter of all—the Bible. Help us to use that love letter as a reminder of how much you love us. Help us also to find ways to love others as Jesus has loved us. In Jesus' Precious Name we Pray, AMEN***

## Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 12** Seussical Jr. Permission Slips Due with T-shirt size  
PACE Meeting at 5:30 pm, 8th Grade Classroom  
ASB Meeting at 6:30 pm, Faculty Room
- Friday, February 14** Valentine's Day  
Spring Picture Day
- Monday, February 17** President's Day, No School
- Monday, February 24** Junior High Retreat with Rhyan Ramirez- No Mass
- Tuesday, February 25** Burning of the Palms for Ashes after Morning Assembly
- Wednesday, February 26** Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am
- Friday, February 28 &  
Saturday, February 29** Seussical Jr. Showtime 7:00 pm  
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