SAINTS’ Scoop Newsletter  
February 5th, 2020

Thank you for completing the Intent to Return Form to let us know that your family will be returning to Queen of All Saints School for the 2020-2021 school year. With 83% of our families responding by completing the form, only one family reported that they will not be returning next year due to a relocation. I am also happy to announce that we have many siblings and children of alumni joining us as SAINTS next year. Thank you for your continued support. It is amazing to witness your dedication to Queen of All Saints and to Catholic education. Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to partner with you in your child's education; it is a blessing and an honor beyond measure.

With Blessings and Gratitude,
Lucia Prince

From the desk of Mrs. O’Connor

Welcome to the beginning of the 2020-2021 re-enrollment process. Please see the schedule below for your reference. 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@csdo.org

**2020-2021 Re-enrollment Timeline:**
- 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 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 to schedule your appointment.
**Other School Announcements**

**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. If your student wishes to participate, please return the permission slip on page 6 of this Scoop by **Wednesday, February 12**.

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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seussical-jr-tickets-91791995329)

**Social Emotional Learning**

Last week, the students from Kindergarten to 5th Grade had a “Let Go, Let God” workshop with Rhyan Ramirez.

**Mensaje de Señora Egan**
Dear Parents,
I will be returning back to school on Wednesday, February 12th. I am looking forward to seeing the students again and begin preparing for our Multicultural celebration in May. This year, your child will be singing with their faith families, therefore the practice will be during our station rotation days. I am excited to prepare our students for this wonderful celebration, as we celebrate all of our diverse cultures. Thank you,
Señora Egan

**Art Class Needs**
Ms. Johnston is in need of empty plastic tubs (sour cream, yogurt, butter containers, etc.) for holding paint. Please send them in with your students. Thank you for your generosity!

**PACE News**

**Special Thank you!**
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped prepare the Grandparents Day hospitality and the many volunteers who ran the Scholastic Book Fair. These events would not be possible without you!
Scholastic Book Fair Success

Total Sales: $6,147.00
Total Profit to the School in Scholastic Merchandise: $3,074.00
With these funds the school can order new furniture, books, and supplies to be used in all of the classrooms! Thank you for your support.

Share the love with See's Candy!

See's Candy Valentine orders are due **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7 AT 8 AM.** Participants will receive 50% of sales credited to their annual fundraising commitment. Orders will be delivered on February 13th.

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

We need your help to design a logo for this year’s Fun Run! The event will be held on March 20, 2019. The winning logo will be featured on ALL the 2020 QAS Fun Run T-shirts, banners, and school social media! Winner will also receive a $25 Target gift card!

The design MUST be submitted on 8.5” x 11” white paper with black ink or pencil.

- All entries **due by THIS FRIDAY 2/7/20**
- Entries must be creative
- All entries **MUST BE** designed and drawn by **STUDENTS ONLY**!

For any questions, please ask your teacher or staff member.

Coming soon... Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss with Green Eggs & Ham on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

Look for volunteer opportunities in next week's scoop!

Faculty Appreciation Lunch

3rd Grade hosts, February 5, 2020

*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**

**Bake Sale**

Our next Family Mass and bake sale hosted by 4th and 7th grades will be held this Sunday, February 9th, 2020. Please use link to sign up

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45ACA92AA4FA7-february](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45ACA92AA4FA7-february)
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? 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!

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.

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.

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)
7th Grade Girls QAS vs. St. Anthony  February 8, 5:00 PM at Excelsior Middle School
8th Grade QAS vs. IHM  February 9, 1:15 PM at De La Salle

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 Tool Box (sermons4kids.com)

“If you love me, keep my commands”. John 14:15

“The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17

Valentine’s day is coming this month. This is a day when we tell people how much we love them. How do we tell people we love them? Some people say I love you with a card. Some with a box of chocolates. And some with candy that has messages on it.

Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments”. Also, Jesus told Peter, “If you love me, feed my sheep.” I think what Jesus was saying was that we have to do more than say we love each other. We show love when we take care of each other. When we provide food to people who do not have any, we show love. When we pray with someone we show love. When we visit someone who is sick we show love.

“He who is filled with love is filled with God Himself” -Saint Augustine

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 5
- Noon Dismissal
- 4th Grade Pizza Fundraiser Day
- Preschool hours 7:40am - 5:00pm

Friday, February 7
- Progress Reports go home
- See’s Candies Order Forms Due

Sunday, February 9
- Family Mass
- Bake Sale hosted by 4th and 7th Grades

Wednesday, February 12
- Seussical Jr. Permission Slips Due
- PACE Meeting at 6:00 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
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.*

**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