



### 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

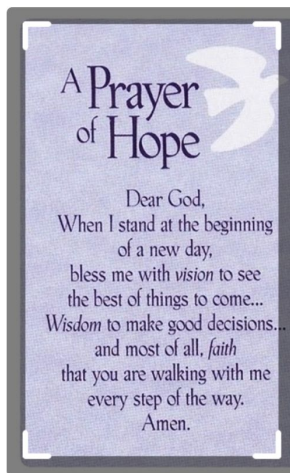
### February 19th, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

The Season of Lent is almost upon us, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. We invite you to join for 8:30 Ash Wednesday Mass with the parish community. All of the students will receive ashes on their forehead in the shape of a cross which symbolizes penance, mourning, and mortality.

Lent is an important season in our common life as a Church. We take this season seriously and use it as a time to become closer to God. It's a time to remove distractions and to sharpen our focus so that we might better know God's ways and become more loving in the world far beyond the 40 days of Lent.

The teachers are busily planning Lenten activities and projects leading up to Easter. Here are some ideas from Loyola Press for your family to do at home to honor the season of Lent.



- Giving jar/rice bowl: This Friday, each family will receive a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. This is a visual and physical way to collect monetary donations as a family throughout the Lenten season and is especially helpful for everyone in the family to be reminded of the need for increased almsgiving.
- Use the Lenten Family Calendar (see the last page of the Scoop) printed from Loyola Press and post it in a prominent place in your home to help you honor the season of Lent.
- Build a deeper relationship with Jesus is definitely the greatest Lenten “resource” for the whole family. Spend a little extra time with Him this holy season, whether it's daily Mass an extra time each week or a visit to the adoration chapel. Take advantage of your parish's Lenten offerings, too, like their Stations of the Cross evenings or special prayer events

With Blessings and Gratitude,  
Lucia Prince

**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 apply for grants 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.

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

At the last joint ASB/PACE Meeting, I shared with the members how we determine the amount that is charged for the 2020-2021 Enrollment and Registration Fees. Below you will see what those two fees cover. Although the total fees with increases from the diocese amount to \$267 per student, the school has made the decision to keep the increase at a minimum, with an Enrollment Fee cost of \$250 per student for the 2020-2021 school year. Note that this fee is paid directly from the school to the Diocese of Oakland to cover the costs you see in the table below.

**Enrollment Fee: \$250/per Student - paid to the Diocese of Oakland**

<b>Technology Fees</b>	<b>Administrative Fees</b>	<b>Insurance</b>
Diocesan Tech Fee	Financial Procedural Review	Accident Insurance
STAR Renaissance	California Environmental Fee	Health Insurance
GoGuardian-Computer	WASC/WCEA Accreditation	Property/Earthquake Insurance
InfoSnap	Diocesan Assessment fee per child	
PowerSchool		

**Registration Fee -Per Family Registration Fees: One Student - \$395, Two Students \$505, Three Students \$615, Four Students \$725, Five Students \$825**

Textbooks

FACTS Management Enrollment

PACE Fee

Social Emotional Curriculum/Rhyan Ramirez

Enrichment Programs

Online Curriculum and Licensing Fees:

- ESGI
- Rozy
- Freckle
- Science Curriculum
- Teach TCI- *History Alive!*
- CTN
- Religion Curriculum
- Scholastic News

**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>

If you need more volunteer hours, please click on the link below and check out how you can help this year's musical play. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4DA9AB2F4-seussical1>



*Ash Wednesday*

One week from today is our 8:30 AM Ash Wednesday Mass. To prepare for the Mass, we will be burning palms for ashes after our morning assembly on Tuesday, February 25. All are welcome to both events.

**PACE News**

**Dine-out night at CHIPOTLE tonight.** Please join other QAS families tonight (2/19) at Chipotle on Salvio St. from 4 PM - 8 PM. Remember, 33% of your purchase will be donated back to our school. Please bring the flyer from page 7 to assure our school receives credit.



**Box Tops**

We are still accepting Box Tops clippings until February 26th. This is the last submission for this school year. Gather your clippings and send them to the office

**Students Celebrate Dr. Seuss with Green Eggs & Ham on Thursday, March 5, 2020.** Please sign up to volunteer here [Green Eggs and Ham Celebration](#)

*Next General PACE Meeting is Wednesday, March 11th at 6:00 PM in the 8th-grade classroom.  
All are welcome to attend.*

### **Advisory School Board (ASB) News**

#### **Bake Sale**

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 here: [March bake sale](#)

#### **Memorial Brick Campaign**

The deadline for brick orders is March 1st so please remember to submit your orders soon. Order online or fill out a form and bring it to the office. For orders please visit, [engraved bricks' campaign](#)

#### **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:

[Queen Of All Saints Spirit Store](#)

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.

#### **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, March 11th at 6:30 PM.*

## CYO News

### *CYO Basketball Playoffs*

Please come support our two CYO basketball boys teams who are in the playoffs.

4th Grade QAS vs. St. Agnes	February 22, 9:15 AM at Holy Rosary
7th Grade Boys QAS vs. St. Anthony	February 22, 6:00 PM at St. Francis Gym

Entrance Fee (Cash only)

Kindergarten - 8th \$2.00	High School - Adult \$5.00
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5 years old and under are Free	Seniors \$2.00
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\*Coaches and players playing that day are FREE

### *CYO Track and Field*

We have a mandatory athlete and parent meeting coming up. All participating students and their parents must attend a meeting Monday, February 24th at 5:30 PM on the Mt. Diablo bleachers. Please look for more track and field details on the school website: [CYO Track & Field](#)

## Lessons for the Sunday Gospels- Wait and See (sermons4kids.com)

### *Jesus predicts his death. John 12:20-33*

It's been a long time since America has lived under the rule and power of a king. It's been more than 200 years! That's a long time before all of us were born. It is hard for us to understand what life with a King or a Queen is like. What do you think of when you think of a King?

Jesus is sometimes called a King, yet he didn't look like one. He didn't wear a crown. He wore the same kind of clothes everyone else was wearing. He didn't live in a palace or a castle. He lived in an ordinary house and often slept on the road as he traveled with his disciples. He didn't sit on a throne with lots of guards and servants watching out for his safety and well being. He wasn't married to a Queen. He didn't seem to come from a Royal Family.

When Jesus and his followers talked about Jesus and the Kingdom of heaven, they were puzzled. If Jesus is a king, why doesn't he look like a king?

In today's Bible verse, a group of people who were interested in Jesus but weren't quite sure about him came to the disciples and asked questions about this new King. They wanted to see Jesus in all His kingly splendor. Jesus answered them in a way that would not make sense to them at the time but would become clearer in the very near future. His words were hard to understand.

Jesus told them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." He said some other things, too. When you read the story from the Bible, many must have been thinking, "Why doesn't he answer our question? What's the big secret?" In truth, His words can still puzzle us.

What Jesus is saying to these curious people, and us is "Wait and see."

Jesus knew that something important was about to happen. If he told them exactly what was to happen it wouldn't have made it any easier for his listeners. They might have been even more curious and confused and maybe a bit scared.

So let's you and I do what Jesus says. Let's wait and see what happens in the church in the next several weeks of Lent. And maybe then, we will look at Jesus and see a King.

*“Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.” Pope Francis*

### Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

<b>Monday, February 24</b>	Junior High Retreat with Rhyan Ramirez- No Mass
<b>Tuesday, February 25</b>	Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday after Morning Assembly
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am
<b>Friday, February 28 &amp; Saturday, February 29</b>	Seussical Jr. Showtime 7:00 pm Seussical Jr. Showtime 7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	Family Mass and Bake Sale hosted by TK and 1st Grade
<b>Monday, March 2</b>	Stations of the Cross presentation by 7th grade at 2:15 pm in the Church
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	Noon Dismissal Preschool open from 8:00 am - 5:00 am
<b>Friday, March 6</b>	End of Second Trimester



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# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Queen Of All Saints. Come in to the Chipotle at **2002A Salvio Street** in Concord on **Wednesday, February 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Queen Of All Saints.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

LENTEN FAMILY CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Attend Mass often. The Eucharist is our greatest communal prayer and a surefire way to encounter Jesus.</p>	<p>Pray with your family at mealtime. Make a point of praying for people in need.</p>	<p>At bedtime, pray for people who are homeless and sleeping on the streets tonight.</p>	<p>Be more courteous in your attitude, words, and deeds.</p>	<p>Make a list of ten things you are grateful for in your life.</p>	<p>Fast from criticizing others aloud or silently in your mind. Seek to understand instead.</p>	<p>Pray while creating a piece of artwork. Do something creative, and do so for the glory of God.</p>
<p><b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Forego a favorite TV program for a week.</p>	<p>Go through your closets and donate usable clothing and household goods to a local charity.</p>	<p>Pay attention to someone you are tempted to brush aside.</p>	<p>Fast from gossip.</p>	<p>Pray at the sound of sirens from emergency vehicles. Pray for the people who might be in trouble.</p>	<p>Fast from e-mail, text messaging, or both for a day.</p>	<p>Speak less and listen more. Give others the gift of your undivided attention.</p>
<p><b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Pray while you go for a walk.</p>	<p>Fast from overscheduling your time. Leave some time to simply be.</p>	<p>Curtail your extra spending and donate what you save to your chosen charity.</p>	<p>At the end of the day, take time to thank God for all the graces you received during the day.</p>	<p>Pray the Rosary or other traditional prayers of the Church. Realize that you are joining your voice to millions of others who have prayed these prayers through the years.</p>	<p>Fast from the habit, substance, practice, or mindset that most stands in the way of your growing closer to God.</p>	<p>While grocery shopping, purchase an additional day's supply of food and drop it off at a local food pantry.</p>



# LENTEN FAMILY CALENDAR



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<p><b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>During prayer, picture yourself meeting Jesus in a scene from the Gospels. Imagine your reaction and response.</p>	<p>Send a greeting card or a letter to a relative, friend, or fellow parishoner who is homebound.</p>	<p>Fast from eating food mindlessly, that is, from not even bothering to taste it.</p>	<p>Clean up a common area at work, in the neighborhood, or at home. Do it as a gift for the good of all.</p>	<p>Invite a widowed neighbor to join your family for a meal.</p>	<p>Fast from worrying. Trust God instead.</p>	<p>Plant a tree that will benefit future generations.</p>
<p><b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>Pray for the willingness to seek forgiveness from people you have hurt.</p>	<p>Fast from light. Sit by the light of one candle in your home. Remember that Jesus has called you to be a light for the world.</p>	<p>Make a prayer out of performing a loving action for others. For example, when you take out the garbage or help your child with homework, do it mindfully.</p>	<p>Pick a day when you fast from using electronic appliances.</p>	<p>When you see or hear a news story about someone in trouble, pray for the person as a family.</p>	<p>Fast from hitting the snooze alarm. Get up and use the extra time for prayer.</p>	<p>At the grocery store, pray for the farmers and all those who help make available the food that you will bring to your table.</p>
<p><b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b></p> <p>Prayerfully read one of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.</p>	<p><b>Monday of Holy Week</b></p> <p>Volunteer for a parish program that helps those in need.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b></p> <p>Let a favorite hymn run through your mind as a prayer.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b></p> <p>Fast from comparing yourself to others. We are all one in God.</p>	<p><b>Holy Thursday</b></p> <p>Recognize your own needs and give them their due. Allow others to help you from time to time.</p>	<p><b>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</b></p> <p>Fast from complaining. Notice how often you are tempted to complain!</p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b></p> <p>Be mindful of all that God has done for you.</p>
<p><i>Notes and Reflections...</i></p>						
<p><b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Celebrate Easter!</p>						