



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

March 11th, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints Families,

Mr. Bill and I had a very productive phone meeting with our Project Manager, Sylvia Martinez, who is overseeing the construction that will take place during the summer. We had intended on having a Town Hall meeting on March 26th to update you on the scope of the project, but with procedures put in place to limit large gatherings due to Covid-19, we will need to find an alternate way to communicate the many upgrades that are being considered.

One area that we must focus on immediately is the need to fundraise the additional \$10,000 we need to go toward our \$80,000 commitment to Shea. In our last Advisory School Board and PACE meeting, the idea of asking all school families to sell two boxes of chocolates to contribute \$60/family to the project was unanimously agreed upon. I brought up the idea at the parish council meeting, and two council members asked to purchase three cases of chocolate to help us raise funds! Each family will be receiving a letter that will ask for a 2-box commitment and the payment process, or the option of donating \$60 without selling chocolate. Look for that letter to come home with your child's Report Card. I appreciate your partnership as we move forward with this amazing and generous gift that has been granted to the school.



That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me
Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings and transforms me
Jesus, I trust in You.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You
Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are with me in my suffering
Jesus, I trust in You.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next
Jesus, I trust in You.

That my life is a gift Jesus, I trust in You. That You will teach me to trust You , Jesus, I trust in You.

Blessings for a wonderful week,
Mrs. Lucia Prince

From the desk of Mrs. O'Connor

Your most updated fundraising statement will be going home tomorrow with your student's report card.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE IN 4 DAYS!

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.

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.

2020-2021 Re-enrollment Timeline:

- 3/16/20 Re-registration link is open on PowerSchool
- 3/31/20 PowerSchool Registration submission due
- 4/16/20 Registration fee billed on FACTS Management
- 4/26/20 Registration fee due

Please contact me at (925)685-8700 or joconnor@cndo.org to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions.

Church Announcements

Knights of Columbus' St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner

Please mark your calendar for the annual Corned Beef Dinner in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 14 from 6:00-10:00 PM. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

PACE News

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to make Dr. Seuss' breakfast a fun event for our students. A wonderful time was had by all!

QAS Run for Fun (Fitness Event on Friday, March 20th)

Make plans to come cheer on our students during the following estimated track times:



Main Track

- 8:20 AM - 9:00 AM (TK/K)
- 9:10 AM - 9:50 AM (1/2/3)
- 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM (4/5)
- 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM (6/7/8)

Half Court Track

- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (Preschool)

Fun prizes are awarded for top earners, and each student will receive a 2020 Fun Run T-Shirt featuring the winning design by QAS 3rd grade artist, Christopher Cardoza. This is a parent-led fundraising event and PACE needs your help to make it happen. Please sign up for volunteer opportunities here <http://bit.ly/2020runforfun>

**The Run for Fun is the great opportunity to raise money toward your 2019-2020 annual fundraising commitment <http://bit.ly/QASRunForFunDay2020-SPONSOR>
If you have questions please contact our school's front office.**

Join our PACE Board:

PACE provides opportunities to gather families for fun social, community events throughout the year. These events are led by parents and would not be possible without the help of our strong parent community! We would love to have you join the PACE Board. Please contact Heidi Flores (qasconcordpace@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of the following positions:

- PACE Executive Board Treasurer- receive all funds of the organization, keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, and pay out funds in accordance with the approval of the executive board. He or she will present a financial statement at every meeting and at other times of the year when requested by the executive board, and make a full report at the end of the year.
- Book Fair Co-Leaders (2 Positions) - schedule annual book fair with Scholastic and coordinates volunteers for book sale dates.
- PACE Event Coordinators (1 Position per event) - Coordinate decorations, food, and volunteers of an event. *Choose* from: Back to School Family Fun Night, Boo Bash (2 Positions), Breakfast with Santa, Grandparents Day, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Family Dance, and End of the Year Party.

Faculty Appreciation Lunches

Our next faculty appreciation lunch is on Wednesday, April 1st. The 1st Grade class will host. The faculty and staff appreciate all the coordination that goes into these important events. Thank you for making us feel so loved!

The PACE Meeting today is canceled and will be rescheduled in April.

[Advisory School Board \(ASB\) News](#)

Bake Sale

Thank you to all the volunteers for helping and providing baked goods at our last bake sale of the school year last Sunday. Our total profit was \$200.00. We appreciate everyone that continues to help make this a successful community event each month. It could not be done without you!

Memorial Brick Campaign

Thank you for sending in your brick orders for the March 1st deadline. You will be notified once they are complete. 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

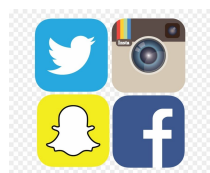
Show your Saints pride with fan wear for CYO track & field and Basketball. Items are available in youth and adult sizes.

[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 for more information.

The ASB meeting today is canceled and will be rescheduled in April.

CYO News

CYO Track and Field

Please look for more track and field details on the school website: [CYO Track & Field](#)

Lessons for the Sunday Gospels- The Woman at the Well

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4: 13-14 (NIV)

Whether you play sports, or just play hard on the playground or in your neighborhood, you know that when you're exercising, it's very important to stay hydrated. The question is: What kind of liquids should you drink?

Ordinary water is a good choice, but when you go to the store, the shelves are full of all kinds of sports drinks, energy drinks, and flavored water. Sometimes it's hard to know what's best. All the advertisements make choosing even more confusing.

In all the claims made by sports drinks, not once have they ever claimed that if you would drink their product, you would NEVER be thirsty again. If somebody had something that would do that, they would really have something, wouldn't they? Well, Jesus claimed to have that very thing!

One day Jesus was walking through a town in Samaria. He was hot and tired so he sat down beside a well to rest. A woman came to the well to get some water, and Jesus asked her if she would give him a drink. The woman was surprised that Jesus spoke to her because Jews would not usually speak to Samaritans.

Jesus told her that He could give her living water!

She didn't understand what He was talking about so she said, "You don't even have anything to get water in, how can you give me living water?"

Then Jesus said, "Whoever drinks from the water from this well will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst again."

Wow! Water that would satisfy your thirst so you would never be thirsty again! Jesus wasn't talking about our thirst for water from a well. He was talking about our thirst for God. The Bible teaches us that we have a thirst in our heart for the living God. And that is a thirst that only Jesus can satisfy. So when we have Jesus in our heart, He satisfies our thirst for God and we will never thirst again! Jesus is life! Drink it up!

Dear Lord, You have given us Jesus, the Living Water. May we drink of Your Living Water so we will never thirst again. In Jesus' name, amen.

Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

Monday, March 9- Friday, March 13	7th Grade on Caritas Creek Field Trip
Thursday, March 12	Report Cards go home
Friday, March 13	No School Teacher Inservice Day Preschool Regular Hours
Saturday, March 14	Knights of Columbus' St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM
Monday, March 16	Vision Screening for Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, 4th Grade, 7th Grade and new students
Friday, March 20	QAS Run For Fun!