



### Mission

Queen of All Saints 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 souls, *inspiring* them to live the *Gospel* of Jesus Christ and achieve their highest *academic* and creative potential, and actively *serve* and enrich the *community*.

## SAINTS' Scoop Newsletter

### October 21, 2020

Dear Queen of All Saints School Families,

I appreciate the time each class is taking to meet with the teachers and me in the evenings this week to hear about the plans for the return to in-person learning with the option for continued distance learning for families who choose not to return to on-campus instruction. A copy of the PowerPoint slides with links to the safety and hygiene videos and pertinent information from the CDC and CCC Department of Public Health will be included for your reference.

We are still waiting for some families to submit the answers to the [Family Learning Choice Survey](#). The submitted responses are necessary to finalize the layout and set up of the classrooms. If you do not respond to the survey by this Friday, we will assume that your family has chosen to remain in distance learning, and the stable cohorts will be created based on survey responses. Please contact the school office with any questions. The teachers will be completing their classroom preparations next week in excited anticipation of the arrival of the students.

Please see the weekly calendar on the last page of the Scoop for important reopening dates.

I hope to see many of you next Wednesday, October 28th, between noon and 3:00 p.m. for self-guided tours of the newly renovated campus. Please park outside the schoolyard on Grant Street or the surrounding streets and line up by the front gate. Staff will admit a few families at a time with instructions on how to proceed. There will be a little surprise for each of the students in the inner courtyard!



With blessings and gratitude,  
Mrs. Lucia Prince

P.S. Wear your Boo Bash t-shirt on Friday!!

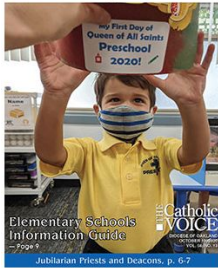
### School Re-Opening - Please read the Applicable Reopening Guidelines Information

In developing plans for the reopening of the school, the Diocese of Oakland is required to implement the health and safety standards established by the State of California Department of Public Health and/or the county in which your student's school is located. If there exists a conflict, the Diocese of Oakland will follow the more stringent standard. Focusing on the Contra Costa county in which our school is located, please thoroughly read the [applicable reopening guidelines](#). The hard copy is ready for you to be signed on October 28th during the school self-guided tour from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.

## From the Desk of Mrs. O'Connor

As of today, accounts have been charged \$100 if you did not sell your mandatory book of raffle tickets. Please check your FACTS account to confirm charges were correct. If you have any questions, contact Janet O'Connor at [joconnor@cndo.org](mailto:joconnor@cndo.org)

## Saints in the News



Our preschoolers, Alessandro Chin-Fong (left) made the cover and Ava Sherlock (right) is pictured on page 11 of [The Catholic Voice](#) this week! Click this [link](#) to read the digital copy.



### LEARNING IN A NEW LIGHT

Lumen Christi Academies is a network of six Catholic schools in Oakland and Contra Costa Counties. Our Christ-centered schools develop the whole child through a student-centered experience that is excellent, dynamic, innovative and accessible to all. We are committed to nurturing ethical scholars who will change the world.

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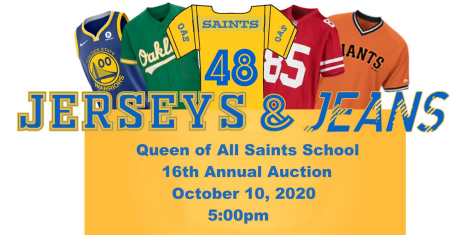
## Advisory School Board (ASB)

### Our Annual (Online) Auction 2020-



Congratulations to all the auction winners! It was a successful auction and we are thankful to all our families for all their support to help raise funds for our school.

Tomorrow, October 22nd is the last day to pick up your auction items. Auction items can be picked up inside the schoolyard in front of the Kindergarten wing from 1pm-3pm. You will need to sign for your paid items when picking up. If someone else is picking it up for you, let our Auction Chair, Erleen Richards know before picking up to confirm at [erleen.richards@gmail.com](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com).



The following items do not need to be picked up:

- 8th Grade Graduation
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Build Your Own Gingerbread House
- Paint Night Under the Stars
- Engraved Memorial Bricks
- Family Photo Shoot with Tiffany Starr Photography
- Sweet Myrtle Bakes & Crafts

Thank you to our parent volunteers that have signed up to help with the auction. Opportunities are very limited this year, please let us know if you can not make your volunteer time so we can reach out to other families looking to help.

If you have volunteered or donated toward our auction, fill out this online [Auction Volunteer Form](#)

We want to hear from you! Please fill out this [7 question survey](#) regarding the auction. All responses are anonymous.

### Spirit Store-

Did you know we have an apparel store where you can order your Saints spirit wear? Check out our [Saints Spirit Store](#) and see items available to order and be shipped directly to you. Are there items you would like to suggest to have included? Please reach out to us! With every purchase, our school also receives 5% back.

### Memorial Brick Campaign-

If you would like to order a memorial brick during this next phase, please go to [Memorial Brick Campaign](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to ASB President Erleen Richards at [erleen.richards@gmail.com](mailto:erleen.richards@gmail.com).

Our next virtual Board meeting with PACE will be Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm.

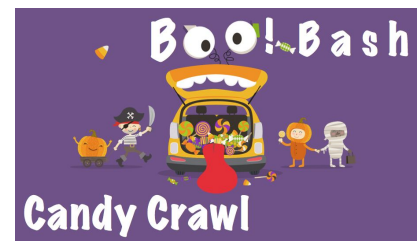
## Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE)

**There are only TWO more Boo! Bash T-Shirt Fridays!** Students can wear their Boo Bash t-shirts from this year or past years every Friday in October. We have a LIMITED number of Boo Bash T-Shirts left from last year, if you are interested in purchasing one for \$15 please contact Mrs. Francisco in the office to see if your size is available.

### Boo Bash Candy Crawl!

**Friday, October 30th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

PACE has been busy planning this new event. Thank you to the families that have already signed up to decorate their trunks for this night of fun. All spots are full but there is still room on the waitlist! Candy is provided and your family will receive service hours for participation. There are still opportunities to receive service hours so please sign-up here: <http://bit.ly/QASTrunkorTreat>



Thank you to the families that have signed up for their drive-thru slot! If you have not done so, please sign up for ONE time slot PER FAMILY: <http://bit.ly/Candycrawldrivethru>

Here are the “What to Expect” Guidelines for volunteers and trunks: <http://bit.ly/WTEVolunteers>

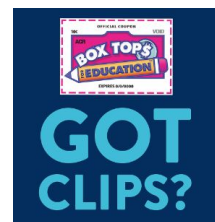
PLEASE NOTE: Safety is our number one concern and this event will follow ALL social distancing guidelines. Masks, gloves, and social distance are a REQUIREMENT! Please see the guidelines above

for more information.

### Box Tops

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip them and send them to school by October 28th.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.



### Double Good Popcorn Fundraising (November 2nd to 20th)



PACE helps QAS families reach their annual fundraising goal with these delicious popcorn treats! 50% of sales go toward your annual fundraising commitment. Order forms and details will be available at Boo Bash and sent home from school on November 2nd. Orders will be delivered to the school in time for Christmas!

Coming Soon! Breakfast with Santa on December 5th. Just like this year's Boo! Bash, this event will look different than it has in the past but we hope to bring our community together with a socially distanced event. Please look out for more information in the coming Scoop.

The October PACE meeting has been RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, October 27 at 6 PM.  
All are welcome to join!

### Weekly Calendar/Upcoming Events

**Friday, October 23rd**

Wear your Boo! Bash Shirt

**Friday, October 30th**

Boo! Bash Candy Crawl from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Monday, November 2nd-November 6th** SAINTS return for In Person Instruction - Families will receive information regarding A/B cohorts for the first week of on-campus instruction. *All Wednesdays will be Asynchronous learning and instruction for all students.*

**Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** -

No School in honor of Veterans Day

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Whole Class In-person Learning 8:00-12:00

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** -

Asynchronous Learning - All students will learn at home

**Thursday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday Nov. 13**

Whole Class meets 8:00-3:00 (first day of full-day in-person instruction. All students must bring a bagged/boxed lunch)

**Monday, November 16**

HyFlex instructions begins with Distance Learners

*All students must be picked up every day at dismissal as there* **Extended Care will not be available at this time.**



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- **Instagram:** queenofallsaints\_concord
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/QASConcord>

**Diocesan School Prayer Calendar**

We ask that we pray together for these intentions:

October 22nd - The Gift of Understanding

October 23rd - The Gift of Knowledge

October 24th - The Gift of Counsel

October 25th - Dignity of the Human Person

October 26th - Common Good and Community

October 27th - Justice

October 28th - Care for God's Creation

## UNIFORM POLICY

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF STUDENTS UNIFORMS

\*\*\* Masks or other protective wear, may not include political statements or other social statements. Masks must be a solid color or colorful pattern with no words or graphics.

It is recommended that each school require the students to observe certain rules and regulations concerning dress, cleanliness and general appearance. Regulations regarding the personal appearance of students - in both uniform and/or free dress - should be communicated through the Parent-Student Handbook to the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) as well as students and enforced.

1. Clothes must always conform to rules of modesty, good taste, and appropriateness.
2. The general norms of good grooming should be followed.
3. A student who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare him/herself for the school room before entering.
4. No student may be sent home without notification of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

School uniforms are a source of school pride. As such, students' uniforms should always be neat and tidy, sized correctly, and in good condition. Uniforms that are ripped, torn, frayed, excessively faded, too large/small, or have holes are not acceptable for school. Gently worn uniforms are available year-round in the uniform closet at a very modest fee. Students who attend school wearing uniforms that are not suitable for school will be asked to phone home and may be given/asked to change into a used uniform. Family FACTS accounts will be invoiced for the "new" attire.

New uniforms are also available year-round at Classic Designs Uniforms, and may be ordered online and delivered to school through the company's website.

The purpose of Queen of All Saints' uniform code is to bring focus to the inner qualities of each student, rather than the exterior additions. Its design is meant to alleviate the cost of clothing for parent/legal guardians and to eliminate the status of costly labels for the children. All students 68 are required to be in uniform at all times, except when permission is given by the Principal for a special occasion. Parent/legal guardian cooperation is requested and expected.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS

If an infraction occurs, a uniform violation form will be sent home to notify parents. If a second such occurrence takes place, a notification will be sent home and a detention will be served. A fine of \$1.00 may be levied. The money from these fines will be given to assist in the work for God's poor and marginalized. Any additional infraction will result in the loss of the next non-uniform dress privilege.

Uniforms must be purchased through Classic Designs at 888-770-4700, or from the school's uniform closet (685-8700).

## UNIFORM SHIRTS/BLOUSES

- Navy blue or white cotton polo shirt with a collar. Plain or with the QAS logo. · Green QAS polo shirt – only purchased through Classic Design Uniform Co.
- Navy blue or white turtlenecks may be worn under the uniform blouse during the winter.
- Girls have the option of a plain white blouse with a collar

## GIRLS: SKIRTS/JUMPERS

- Plaid jumper is to be worn in grades TK-4. Plaid skirt is worn in grades 5-8. Shorts should be worn under the uniform jumper or skirt at all times. The skirt length must be at knee bend in a kneeling position (no more than three inches above the knee). Please no skirts that extend too low below the knees.
  - Navy blue or khaki uniform pants or walking shorts (mid-thigh length) may be worn at any time. No pants with extra pockets or embellishments. Pants must fit properly (not too tight and no sagging, properly hemmed.) For uniformity in color and quality, Khaki pants and shorts must be purchased from Classic Design Uniform Co.
  - Pants or shorts must fit properly and not be form-fitting or tight.
  - Navy blue skorts may be worn in grades TK-8. Capri pants or pants above the ankle are not allowed, nor are pants/shorts with extra pockets or embellishments. Pants must fit properly and not be tight/form-fitting or too loose (no sagging.)
- ### BOYS: PANTS/BELTS
- Navy blue or khaki uniform pants or walking shorts (mid-thigh length) may be worn at any time. No pants with extra pockets or embellishments. Pants must fit properly (not too tight and no sagging, properly hemmed.) For uniformity in color and quality, Khaki pants and shorts must be purchased from Classic Design Uniform Co.
  - Navy blue walking shorts, mid-thigh to knee length only from the uniform company.
  - No oversized pants or shorts permitted.
  - A belt (plain black, blue, brown) must be worn at all times in grades 4-8. It must fit properly. No decorative buckles.
- ### 69 OUTERWEAR (boys and girls)
- Navy blue sweatshirts/hoodies with QAS logo only. QAS jacket purchased through Classic Designs.
  - 8th Grade students may wear their class sweatshirt.
  - A winter coat may be worn over the QAS sweatshirt/hoodie outside on cold days. Jackets, hats, scarves, and gloves should not be worn in the classroom.

## SHOES/SOCKS

- Shoes must be a solid color, white, black, brown or blue (no logos.) Shoelaces must be of the color of the shoe or neutral white, black, brown or blue. Solid colored tennis/gym shoes are permitted.
- Shoes must cover the foot and be secure on the foot, tied, buckled, fastened with Velcro, or zipped.
- No shoes with lights, sound, or wheels are permitted. Plastic shoes, sandals, Croc-type shoes, or boots are not allowed. (On rainy days, boots may be worn to school but the student must change into their regular school shoes in the classroom.)

- Sneakers or tennis shoes are required for P.E.
- Socks must be worn and should be plain navy or white with no logos or decorations and must be clearly visible above the shoe. No designs, logos, or designer labels on socks (see 8 th grade privilege.) Students in violation of dress code will be given plain white socks to wear and families be charged for the cost of the replacement socks.
- Girls may wear navy, white or black tights. No leggings, footless tights or patterned tights.

## P.E. UNIFORM

The P.E. Uniform is required for all students on P.E. days. Uniforms for Physical Education class (P.E.) MUST be purchased from Classic Design uniform company and include shorts, sweatpants, and t-shirts. “Look-alike” shorts from Target or other uniform or sports outlets, and non-PE Queen of All Saints School t-shirts are not acceptable on P.E. days. Students who come to school in P.E. attire not purchased through the uniform company will be asked to phone home for a change of clothes or will need to change into clothes from the school’s uniform closet.

8th Grade Privilege: Eighth grade students have the privilege of wearing socks with logos (i.e. Nike Elite.) Students may also wear their class sweatshirt in lieu of the school sweatshirt.



## **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Students must have a Cell Phone Permission Slip on file in the office if they need to have a cell phone for after school purposes. This includes cell phone watches as well as any other device that has the capability of sending messages. These devices must be brought to the school office in the morning, and may not be used at any time during the school day, including morning/afternoon extended care, during carline, and on field trips or other school sanctioned events. Students who need to use a phone must come to the school office.

Students who walk or ride their bike home, or have other extenuating circumstances will be required to fill out a Cell Phone Permission slip to bring their phone to school. (See permission slip below.)

All cell phones, including Smart watches and other communication devices, must be brought to the office prior to the beginning of the school day or collected by the classroom teacher, and not kept in the classroom or backpacks. Anyone found in violation of the policy will have his/her phone confiscated and will serve a detention. Confiscated phones will need to be picked up from the school office by a parent along with a \$25 fee to be paid at time of pick-up. Phones confiscated more than once will be kept in the office until the end of the school year. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen phones. Cell phones are brought to school at the family's risk.

## QAS CELL PHONE PERMISSION SLIP

I understand the Queen of All Saints No Cell Phone Policy, but am requesting permission for my child to bring a cell phone to school due to the following special circumstances:

\_\_\_\_\_ My child walks to school unattended by an adult

\_\_\_\_\_ My child walks home from school unattended by an adult (a current letter from the parent must be on file in the office)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has off-campus CYO practice (phone may only be brought to school on practice days) Other (please state reason):

Cell phones are a distraction and are not to be used on campus during the school day, including at carline or in morning or afternoon Extended Care. Please do not phone, text, or message your child during school or Extended Care hours. All phones must be powered down and brought to the office/turned in to the classroom teacher or Extended Care personnel and not kept in the classroom, pockets or backpacks. Anyone found in violation of the policy will have their phone confiscated. The school reserves the right to periodically inspect backpacks, pockets, desks, lockers, etc. Confiscated phones will need to be picked up from the school office by a parent along with a \$25 fee to be paid at the time of pick-up. Phones confiscated more than once will be kept by the Principal until the end of the school year. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones. Cell phones are brought to school at the family's risk.

Parent/Student Agreement I/We

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent(s) Name

Print Student Name

understand the above guidelines and agree to follow and uphold the QAS Cell Phone Policy.

Parent/Guardian and Student Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved by Principal

\_\_\_\_\_ Not approved by Principal

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Principal

Date