

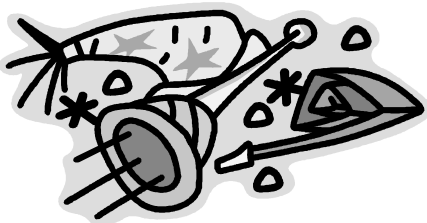


*Queen of All Saints . . .*  
*traditional Catholic values,*  
*progressive educational*  
*environment*

**January 7, 2010**

**Calendar**

Jan. 7	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Parent Planning for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mtg., 6:30, Café
Jan. 8	Mass, Grades 1 – 4 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Jan. 11	K Conference Spelling Bee, 2:10 pm School Board Mtg., 7:00 pm
Jan. 12	K Conference Model UN Club Mtg., 3:10 – 3:45,
Jan. 13	Mass, Grades 5-8 K Conference
Jan. 14	Geography Bee, 2:10 pm K Conference Report Cards Go Home Mission Club Mtg., 3:00 – 3:45, Café
Jan. 15	Mass, Grades 1-4 Pretzel Sale – 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Fundraiser <b>11:30 Dismissal</b>
Jan. 18	No School – MLK Day
Jan. 19	Model UN Club Mtg., 3:10 – 3:45 Home and School Mtg., 7:00 pm, Café
Jan. 20	Mass, Grades 5-8 Magazine drive begins Student Council Mtg., 3-4, Rm. 21
Jan. 21	Grocery Mini Drive Begins
Jan. 22	Mass, Grades 1 - 4
Jan. 23	First Reconciliation, 10:00 am (Mrs. Dahlheimer's class) 11:30 am (Mrs. Paruch's class)



**Happy New Year!**  
The Faculty and Staff of Queen of All  
Saints School would like to wish everyone a

## New Year filled with good health and happiness.

### **QAS Open House**

Queen of All Saints School will be having an Open House January 31, 2010 from 10 am -1 pm. Come visit and see all the good things happening at QAS! Visit our new Pre-School rooms, see our QAS Ambassadors at work taking new kindergarten and pre-school families on tours, view some art work in the hallways and visit with others while enjoying a cookie and some juice.

### **Spanish News**

¡ Feliz año nuevo! The fourth through eighth graders are halfway through a year of learning to speak Spanish. From ABCs and 123s to new vocabulary and working with verbs, the students have accomplished a lot. Now it's time for a little quiz! Parents, I know you have been hearing Spanish vocabulary or have been asked to help with studying or homework. Here are some questions for your students. See if they remember and can give an answer en español! Fourth graders: ¿Qué número es quince? Fifth graders: ¿Qué tiempo hace en el verano? Sixth graders: ¿Qué llevas hoy? And Seventh and Eighth graders: ¿De dónde eres tú? Buena suerte! (Good luck!) ~Sra. Hoppe

### **News from PE & Health Classes**

Many parents have been asking what we are doing in P.E. and Health Class. The answer in one word is "learning." What the students are learning depends on the grade and time of year. All classes have learned proper warm-up and exercise procedures and will continue to practice those skills throughout the year. All classes have also had exposure to football (throwing

and kicking), soccer (dribbling, passing, and shooting), basketball (dribbling and shooting), and jump rope skills. Sportsmanship topics such as peaceful resolution to conflicts and game rules have been covered to encourage fair play and increase the enjoyment of the sport.

Students have completed four of the five events in the Presidential Fitness Challenge. The only event left is completion of the half-mile or mile run. The weather will determine when we can complete the running portion of the Fitness Challenge.

The younger grades have had practice catching a tennis ball with two hands, proper footing when hitting the ball, dodging and fleeing maneuvers, fire safety in the home, and self-protection.

Health topics have included healthy habits and nutrition. This week, some grades are learning how to find their pulse and heart rates and noting how they change in relation to the body being at rest or being involved in physical activity.

All the PE and Health lessons have a component of increasing a student's self-confidence. Many of them have surprised themselves by doing more than they thought they could. Helping them achieve their fullest potential is an important PE/Health goal.

### **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Parish School of Religion wants to reach out to all families with children that have special needs. In order to

develop the best program to meet needs, we need to know what they are! A brainstorming session to discuss what needs are in the parish and how we can best approach them will be held Jan. 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Please pass this message along to any parish families that you feel might be interested.

## Little Saints Academy Wish List

We are currently looking for donations to help with the start up of the preschool!

If you have things your children have outgrown, we would be **happy** to take them off your hands!

Our updated **WISH LIST** includes:

Riding toys (ex. Cozy coops & pedal trikes)  
Climbing structures (ex. Little Tikes slides and climbers)  
Wooden building blocks  
Musical instruments  
Tumbling mats  
Puppets  
Lacing cards  
Preschool manipulatives  
Dress up clothes  
Bean bag chairs  
Computers and preschool software  
Basketball hoop (fisher price or little tikes)  
Tunnel

Dolls and supplies (stroller, high chair, clothes)

Shopping cart

Assorted animals (farm, zoo, dinosaurs)

Donations can be dropped off at the school in room 13, or call Colleen at 846-5464 to arrange pickup of items.

### **Afternoon Childcare**

QAS would like to remind parents that we do offer afternoon childcare. Miss Voss and Mrs. Temple are available to stay with children after school until 5 pm each day. Please call Miss Voss at 314-846-0506 x 366 for more information.

### **SACRAMENTAL NEWS**

**First Reconciliation-** Jan. 23. 10:00am for Mrs. Dahlheimer's class. 11:30am for Mrs. Paruch's class. Please come to church a few minutes early and sit as a family. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Sallwasser, 846-8126, 311 or [sallwasserc@qasstl.org](mailto:sallwasserc@qasstl.org).

**First Eucharist Parent Meeting** – at least one parent is requested to attend the parent meeting on either Feb. 2 or 4 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

### **1<sup>st</sup> GRADE FORGIVENESS FESTIVAL**

All 1<sup>st</sup> graders and a parent are invited to join us for a morning of exploring what it means to say "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" as a preparation for their First Reconciliation in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

School families are asked to bring a package of juice boxes and PSR

families are asked to bring in a package of cookie to share.

RSVPs are not necessary. If you have any questions please contact Carrie Sallwasser at 846-8126, 311 or [sallwasserc@qasstl.org](mailto:sallwasserc@qasstl.org).

### **PLEASE PRAY**

Please keep the second graders of the parish in your heart and prayers as they prepare to celebrate their First Reconciliation on Jan. 23. May they, and we, remember that our God is loving and forgiving.

*Carrie Sallwasser*  
*Coordinator of Religious*  
*Education*  
*314-846-8126, x 311*

Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words

### **Winter Weather**



Please remember to make sure your children wear their coats and gloves as the weather is getting colder. We will be having outdoor recess

during the winter months.

### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

All Boys and Girls ages 10 – 14 years old are invited to step up to the line and show us their Free Throw skills Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in the QAS gym starting at 6:30 pm. See you there!

### **Summer Opportunities Fair**

The 2010 Fair will be held Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at John Burroughs School, 755 S. Price Rd., St. Louis Mo 63124

The Fair is open to the public and admission is free. Programs represented include sports, arts, music, foreign study and travel, wilderness adventures, horsemanship, drama, dance, science, academic and test preparation, community service and volunteer opportunities, residential camps, area day camps and many more. There is something for everyone. For more information, visit [www.sumeropportunitiesfair.org](http://www.sumeropportunitiesfair.org) or call John Burroughs School at (314) 993-4045 ext 736.

### **Parish Picnic – To Be!**

We would like to give our sincere thanks to Gerry and Kathy Spitznagel who have volunteered to serve as the 2010 Queen of All Saints Parish Picnic chairpersons! The Spitznagels have previously chaired a parish picnic, so we're sure we will have a smooth transition this coming year. Thank you, Gerry and Kathy!

We are still looking for someone to take charge of First Aid at the picnic, so if you are interested, please contact us at 846-7196 or [pamroger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamroger@sbcglobal.net).

### **Math Tutoring**

Mrs. Crenshaw is available for Math tutoring for any grade. She is math certified for grades 6-8. Please call 846-0506 ext. 340 or email [crenshawc@qasstl.org](mailto:crenshawc@qasstl.org) for more information.

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