

The Knightly News

Queen of All Saints

Spring, 2017

Mrs. Sánchez

School Highlights



6th Grade helping St. Vincent de Paul Society (above)

Teachers visiting with the Popes at NCEA Convention (below)



4th Grade outside learning while enjoying the beautiful weather (above)



7th Grade Living Stations of the Cross (above)



2nd Grade geometry lesson (left)



PK4 students visiting kindergarten and getting help from the experts! (above)



7th & 8th Grade SS field trip to STL court houses (left & above)

QAS Introduces the first ever Knights Summer Camp for current K-5th graders!

Not registered? Call the school office (314) 846-0506

Week 1: The Great Outdoors

June 12-16 8:00-3:00

Week 2: Super Heros & Comic Book Creation

June 19-24 8:00-3:00

Week 3: Inventor's Workshop

June 26-30 8:00-3:00

Week 4: Patriot's Week

July 5-7 8:00-3:00

We want those bodies and brains active all summer! In addition to weekly and daily themes, we will have a weekly field trip and Friday waterplay! Questions? Call Ms. Pifer at (314) 846-0506 x 324.





Beer Summit Next Thursday

Join us next Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 PM in the café for the next QAS Beer Summit. Topic—Evangelization. Presenters—Msgr. Breier, Fr. Fonseca, Fr. Waldman, & Youth Minister Emily Pellarin. Discuss ways to share our Catholic faith with family and friends.

Parish Picnic June 10!

Mark your calendars for this year's QAS Parish Picnic Saturday, June 10! Parade begins at 9:00 AM followed by live music, rides, great food, & great company. Pre-

purchase items like family tents, ride tickets, bracelets, & more available NOW. See the [parish website](#) for details and purchasing. [Click here](#) for raffle tickets for a chance to win this year's Buick Encore! Please consider volunteering! Parish Picnic Volunteer Appreciation Night Friday, June 9 – complimentary entrance to the Biergarten, Live DJ and more for anyone who volunteers 2 hours or more. Questions? Contact Jenny Schmidt at: schmidt2638@gmail.com.

May Crowning

Join us for May Crowning Mass and Ceremony during next Wednesday's all-school Mass at 8:15 (May 3rd).

Class of 2026 Parent Hapy Hour

Parents of in-coming kindergarten students are invited to a Parent Happy Hour with Mrs. Sánchez Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in the school café. Meet and mingle with other parents, get information about next year's kindergarten class, meet with the teachers, and enjoy drinks and appetizers, compliments of the QAS H&S Association.

Talent Show

Join us for this year's QAS Talent Show next Thursday, May 4, from 12:30 – 3:00 PM in Limbach Hall Gymnasium!

Kick for Nick Soccer Ball Drive

Kick for Nick was founded in memory and honor of PFC Nicholas Madaras of Wilton, CT who was killed by an IED while serving in Iraq in 2006. Nick was an avid soccer player, coach, and referee who was passionate about distributing soccer balls to underprivileged children in the Middle East. QAS is collecting soccer balls for his foundation – a box has been placed in the main foyer – please bring in used or new soccer balls if you have them to give to this worthy cause.

QAS ART DISPLAY

Congratulations to the following QAS students whose art work was proudly on display at the National Catholic Education Association Conference last week!

- Claire McManus
- Kaya Farris
- Wesley Waterkotte
- Elle Waterkotte
- Ava Ecker
- Matteo Savens
- Gianna Ahmad
- Will Green
- Andrew Marr
- Ruthie Allen
- Claudia Fischer
- Nathan Carter
- Caroline Klos





STAR WARS



FATHER SON MOVIE NIGHT at QUEEN of ALL SAINTS

June 3rd \$5 admission per ticket, \$20 family maximum,
movie begins around 8:50 (sunset) doors open at 7:30.

<https://qasstl.webconnex.com/father-son>

Concessions available, bring blankets or chairs

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

The Saints Award

March's character focus was COOPERATION. Thank you to these students for choosing to be like Jesus and modeling cooperation to others around them!

PK3	Laney Broeckling
PK4	Tate Wibbenmeyer & Matthew Rushing
Kindergarten	Hailey Minard & McKenna Werner
1 st Grade	Mena Kreitler & Nora Scher
2 nd Grade	Ava Portell & Madelyn Redd
3 rd Grade	Ava Ecker & Cameron Portell
4 th Grade	Ella Hunter & Anne Marie Dalton
5 th Grade	Ava Rea & Jenny Tapella
Baker Advisory	Olivia Bender
Bolyard Advisory	Ethan Menendez
Bruner Advisory	Gabrielle Hunt
Hlinak Advisory	Joseph Nesser
Morrison Advisory	Ethan Deisenroth
Tonini Advisory	Kathleen Seithel



8th Grade Writing Skills Impressive



Congratulations to 8th grader, Maggie Kraus, who won 2nd place at the state level for the Elks Americanism persuasive essay contest about why it is important to vote. Maggie won 1st place at the district level and went on to place 2nd at the state level out of 954 students missing 1st place by only one vote! Five QAS Upper School students placed at the district level making our school the most represented locally! This year's 8th grade English Language Arts standardized test score percentages were significantly higher than the dean average and even higher than the archdiocesan average—way to go Maggie and all the 8th graders for their impressive writing skills!

8th Grade Writing Skills Impressive—continued

Congratulations to 8th graders, Isabella Simokaitis and Evan Pozzo, who are finalists in the Diocesan Respect Life Apostolate writing contest. This year over 1,000 essays were submitted from 8th grade students expressing their beliefs about chastity and respect for human life as taught by the Catholic Church.

QAS Spelling Bee

This Spring 5th – 8th grade students participated in a Spelling Bee. Congratulations to 1st place winner, Emily Pozzo, 2nd place winner, McKenna Smith, and 3rd place winner, Lucy Keeven! Special thanks to Mrs. Tonini and Mrs. Bruner for bring the Spelling Bee back to QAS!



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter! I hope your children enjoyed a nice Easter vacation. During the week away QAS teachers and staff joined over 8,000 Catholic school educators at the National Catholic Education Association Conference hosted in St. Louis. The conference began with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Carlson and included workshops on topics ranging from best classroom practices to leadership and governance of Catholic schools. Thanks to Ms. Baker, QAS was proudly represented at the conference with a large art display of our students' work!

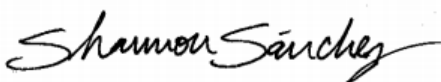
It is hard to believe May begins next week! This year has flown by and as usual I find myself reflecting on the great things our students and staff have accomplished. The Saints Awards, implemented this year, have been a successful way to encourage and recognize Christian behaviors among students. So far this year we have focused on and recognized the following traits: respect, self-control, responsibility, trustworthiness, perseverance, compassion, cooperation, and kindness and will end the year with integrity in May.

One of my former high school students came to visit me at Queen recently. She attended Mass with us and observed the school for a few hours. This was her first experience in a Catholic school and she couldn't believe how well behaved the students were. I was proud to show off our students and school and I know it made a lasting impression on her as she is studying to be a teacher. Having experience teaching in Catholic and public schools, I appreciate and recognize all that our teachers do for the formation of our students, teaching them every day how to be like Christ and work towards the ultimate goal of sainthood and going to Heaven.

In the last few weeks 4th grade took a field trip to volunteer at a local food bank and to visit Missouri's first capital, 7th and 8th grades took a Social Studies field trip downtown to two different court houses and witnessed court cases, 5th grade ended their Junior Achievement lesson with their field trip to BizTown where they learned very valuable lessons on business, teamwork, and financial responsibility, 6th grade is going to Jefferson City this week to end their social justice program, *That's Not Fair*, 1st grade is going on a field trip to the science center, kindergarten is going on a field trip to Grant's Farm, 8th grade graduated from their cotillion lessons recently, we had our 2nd annual Upper School Formation Day the first day back from Easter break that included preparing 5th graders for their transition to Upper School, etc. etc. I'm just so proud of the endless extended learning and service opportunities our students receive at QAS.

Please pray for our 2nd grade students and their teachers, Ms. Paulsen, and Mrs. Ashelin as they prepare for the most sacred sacrament of First Holy Communion this Saturday.

Thank you for choosing Queen of All Saints for your children's education and formation. May God's blessings be with your family as the school year winds down.



Shannon Sánchez

Important dates on next page

Save the Dates!

April 29: First Holy Communion – 10:30 AM in church

May 1: Talent Show Rehearsal – 6:30 – 9:00 PM in gym

May 3: May Crowning – 8:15 Mass then ceremony to follow – please join us!

May 4: Talent Show – 12:30 – 3:00

May 5: Eucharistic Adoration – Come spend a few minutes of silence with our Lord in church

May 5: Father / Daughter Dance – 6:00 – 10:00 PM at Royal Orleans

May 12: Third Grade Ms. America – 1:00 – 3:00 PM in café

May 12: 8th Grade Crazy Hair Day

May 13: Parish Night Out – 6:00 – 10:00 PM at concession stand / grounds

May 15: Class of 2026 Parent Happy Hour – 7:00 – 8:00 PM in café

May 18: Preschool Graduation – 5:00 – 6:00 PM in gym

May 19: Olympic (Field) Day! – 11:30 dismissal

May 22: 8th Grade Last Day / 8th Grade Parade Dismissal

May 24: 8th Grade Graduation – 6:30 PM in church

May 26: Last day of school! – 11:30 dismissal – Sno Cone Truck 11:30 – 12:30

June 3: [Father / Son Movie Night](#) – 7:00 – 11:00 PM at concession stand / grounds

June 5 – 8: Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in gym

June 10: [Parish Picnic](#) – 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

June 12 – July 7: QAS Knights Summer Camp!

June 24: Parish Night Out – 6:00 – 10:00 PM at concession stand / grounds

June 24 & July 22: Preschool play date – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at playground

July 15: Kindergarten play date for in-coming kindergarteners – 10:00AM – 12:00 at playground