



The Knightly News

Queen of All Saints

Spring, 2018

Mrs. Sánchez

School Highlights



5th-7th Grade students in Honor Guard for funeral of WWII Veteran (above)

QAS is our name – Faith, Character, & Academics is our game (below)



There is still time to register for all the QAS Knights Weekly Summer Camps EXCEPT Robotics Week, which is already full.

Don't miss out – contact [Ms. Pifer](mailto:pifers@qasstl.org) TODAY to sign up at pifers@qasstl.org.



8th Grade Mystery Tour! (above)



Clowning around in the Talent Show! (above)

Week 1
June 11-15 8:30-3:00
STEM in the Real World

Week 2
June 18-22 8:30-3:00
Life Is a Mystery

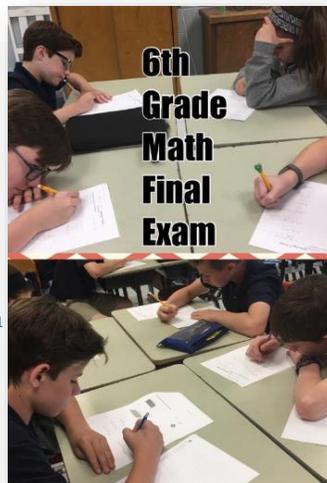
Week 3
June 25-29 8:30-3:00
It's Showtime!

Week 4
July 2,3,5,6 8:30-3:00
Make It, Build It

Week 5
July 9-13 8:30-3:00
ROBOTICS WEEK
SORRY! WE'RE FULL



Olympic Day festivities! (above)



6th Grade Math Final Exam

Preschool graduates – kindergarten here we come! (left)



QAS FYI's—Stay Informed!

Parish Picnic June 8-9th!

The Parish Picnic is a TWO DAY event this year! Mark your calendars for Friday-Saturday, June 8-9th! Parade begins at 9:15 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! We always need volunteers – [click here](#) to sign up and thank you for your help! Contact Jenny Schmidt with general questions about the picnic at (314) 775-1377 or: schmidt2638@gmail.com and contact Stacey Smith with questions about the parade at: staceysmith0517@gmail.com.

School Board Elections

Thank you to all our current and past School Board members who have served our school community. With three open positions for the upcoming school year, voting will take place during Masses of an upcoming weekend, most likely at the end of June or early July. Stay tuned...

Papa-Palooza World Meeting of Families in STL!

July 28th 2:00-7:00 PM at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary – Fun, Family, Faith, Food, Festivities! Come enjoy family games, prizes, outdoor activities, Catholic exhibitors, outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Rivituso, dinner, youth concert! [Click here](#) for more info, schedule of events, and to register!

Teacher Summer Welcome Letters

Welcome letters will be sent mid-summer to students from their new teachers for the 2018-2019 school year once all PK-8th grade class lists have been finalized.

QAS Hosting Protecting God's Children Workshop

Anyone 18 years of age or older volunteering to work with minors (including parents attending field trips) must have completed the Protecting God's Children (PGC) workshop. QAS will host a workshop on **Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.** Contact Jan Schroeder in the rectory with question at (314) 846-8207 or schroederj@qasstl.org. [Diocesan PGC Workshop Schedule](#)

Need Uniform Alterations?

Arina's Alterations & Tailor Shop—highly recommended.
9630 Gravois Road, St. Louis, MO 63123, (314) 631-4947

Parenting & Family Life Resources

[Click here](#) to view a list of events and purchase GREAT resources for parents from the St. Louis Archdiocese such as *The 5 Love Languages of Children*, *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers*, *Parenting with Grace*, *Raising Pure Teens*, *Raising Amazing Children*, *How to Keep Your Kids Catholic*, and more.

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!



See the [Calendar](#) for More Info

June 2

Kindergarten Play Date

June 4-7

Vacation Bible School

June 11-July 13

QAS Knights Summer Camp

June 8-9

Parish Picnic!

June 16

Preschool Play Date

July 14

Kindergarten Play Date

July 21

Preschool Play Date

July 21

Parish Night Out



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Queen of All Saints School

WELCOME NEW QAS STAFF!



We are pleased to welcome **Tylar Harrod** to our kindergarten team who will partner-teach with Mrs. Depke! Mrs. Harrod holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies of Elementary Education with certification in grades K-6. She also holds certifications in trauma, first aide, CPR/AED, and MED TECH. Her experience includes Service Learning in the state of Tennessee where she taught exceptional learners in one-on-one settings before teaching grades K-2 at Most Holy Trinity Academy in St. Louis. She has a strong passion teaching literacy and reading in a holistic classroom environment – teaching to the whole child, teaching to students' interests, experiences, needs, and abilities. In her spare time, she loves being outside, sharing a meal with her family, and

going to the Muny with her husband on warm summer evenings. "I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to teach Kindergarten at Queen of All Saints this coming year. I am looking forward to submersing myself into Queen's family and working with parents to help develop their young child's mind." Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Harrod to QAS!

We are pleased to welcome **Alison Czmarko-Kutzler** to our faculty team as Spanish teacher to grades K-8. Mrs. Kutzler is a graduate of Cor Jesu Academy and holds two Bachelors of Arts degrees in Spanish and Education with a Missouri teaching certificate for grades K-12. She received the Academic All-Big Ten Honors and George Huff Academic Award and studied abroad in Spain and Costa Rica. She has six years experience teaching Spanish, the last four at St. Francis of Assisi in Oakville. Moving forward, she will be teaching half-time at St. Francis and half-time at Queen of All Saints. She and her husband have been married for 14 years and they have one son in second grade who attends St. Francis. "In 2017 (according to Simons et al., 2018), Spanish became the second most spoken language in the world. The value of learning a new language for business, travel, or simply understanding other people is undeniable in such a global world. I am looking forward to inspiring more students and opening new doors to them while learning about cultures and language." Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Kutzler to our Queen of All Saints family!



We are pleased to welcome **Anne Mattson** to our fifth grade team who will partner-teach with Mrs. Hyde! Ms. Mattson will teach English Language Arts and Social Studies to both fifth grade homerooms. She holds a Bachelors degree of Arts in History from Truman State University and Post-Baccalaureate in Social Sciences from Western Governors University. Her teaching certifications include Elementary Education Grades K-6 and Social Sciences certifications in Middle School and High School. Ms. Mattson completed her student teaching at Oakville High School where she taught World History. Her teaching experience includes teaching sixth and seventh grade English Language Arts at Incarnate Word Elementary in Chesterfield and serving as the Math Interventionist at Blades Elementary in the Mehlville School District. Besides teaching in

Catholic and public schools, she also bring experience as a Summer Educator for the Kansas City Zoo and St. Louis Science Center. When she is not teaching, Ms. Mattson enjoys reading, knitting, traveling, visiting her family in Michigan, and exploring St. Louis with her dog, Khloe. "I am so excited to be at QAS next year! I can't wait to learn and grow alongside my students, nourishing our faith while having fun! Please join us in welcoming Ms. Mattson to QAS!



While **Mrs. Millburg** is not new, she is pleased to be extending her stay at Queen of All Saints for the 2018-2019 school year as Interim Principal and we are so pleased to welcome her back! She has thoroughly enjoyed the learning community here and has come to love so many aspects of QAS. She has had many great opportunities afforded her during her career in the field of education, including teaching, building administrator, state department literacy consultant, teacher/principal trainer, and accreditation chair. Mrs. Millburg holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership. She and her husband, Leo, have been married 42 years and have 5 children and 7 grandchildren (and counting!). She enjoys reading, new adventures, studying

new topics (especially Catholicism), being alone with nature and any opportunity to spend time with her kids and grandkids. She considers all the kids at QAS her adopted grandkids!

We are pleased to welcome **Amy Voegtli** as the new Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction! Mrs. Voegtli and her husband live in Oakville, are QAS parishioners, and have two children who attend QAS, Connor 5th grade and Jenna 2nd grade. She joins us following 16 years of service within the public school setting. Her career began as an elementary school teacher for grades K-2 and serving as a Reading Coach. Later, she served as a school counselor at the middle school level, and her most recent position before joining QAS was serving as a reading specialist, curriculum writer, and academic coach for all subject areas in the University City School District. Mrs. Voegtli grew up in the Oakville area and attended St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School and Notre Dame High School. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, two Master's degrees in Early Childhood Education and School Counseling, and Special Reading Certification. "I believe that a personalized approach to learning is the key to academic success and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve the community where my heart has been for years as a student, educator, parent, and parishioner." Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Voegtli!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

May Saints Awards

May's character focus was INTEGRITY. Thank you to these students for choosing to be like Jesus and modeling integrity to others around them!

PK3	Will Garner & Gabriel Riddle
PK4	Gianna Rea & Reese Rhea
Kindergarten	Emma Green & Tate Wibbenmeyer
1 st Grade	Alea Farris & Chloe Hicks
2 nd Grade	Samantha Marr & Jane Miller
3 rd Grade	Caylee Clancy & Lexi Dilg
4 th Grade	Clare Hunter & Kailey Zingrich
5 th Grade	Paige Bender & Liz Finder
Bolyard Advisory	Anthony Simokaitis
Bruner Advisory	Maggie Schillinger
Hlinak Advisory	Charlie Schmitz
Morrison Advisory	J.T. Depke
Pifer Advisory	Sami Simokaitis
Tonini Advisory	Lucy Keeven



30th Annual Rosati-Kain Math Contest

We are so proud of soon-to-be 8th graders, Lucy Keeven and Faith Kennedy, for representing Queen of All Saints at the 30th Annual Math Contest at [Rosati-Kain High School](#)! Each participant took a 45-minute written test with the goal being for the girls to test their math skills, enjoy themselves, and see Rosati-Kain High School.

Annual Elks Persuasive Essay Contest

Congratulations to soon-to-be 8th grader, Lucy Keeven, who won 4th place at the state level for the Elks Americanism persuasive essay contest about *why our veterans are America's heroes*. Lucy won 1st place at the district level and went on to place 4th at the state level out of over 1,100 students!



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by welcoming our new families! We are so pleased to be welcoming 38 new families to our school community for the 2018-2019 school year (25 in preschool and 13 in K-8). Our overall enrollment growth from last year to the upcoming school year is 9.3%! Along with welcoming new students and families, we are also excited to welcome four new staff members whose biographies are on pages 3-4 of this newsletter. Please join me in welcoming all new members of our great school!

I want to take this last opportunity to thank you for sharing your families with me these last three years. They went by so fast and I am thankful for all the memories I will bring with me as I leave Queen at the end of this month. As I reflect on my three years here, the first thing that comes to mind is how supportive and connected this community is. It is a very special place and I encourage you to pray with your children to our Blessed Mother and Patroness for her intercession in continuing to watch over and protect the Queen of All Saints community and guide the minds and hearts of its leaders. The school is in such great hands with faithful, innovative, and open-minded administration, faculty, and staff members!

Listed below are updates and summer projects to share as the staff prepare to spend the next few months looking ahead to the 2018-2019 school year. I would especially like to thank our Maintenance Manager, Ray Barton, and our summer Maintenance Crew, Nick Parisi and Luke Luchtefeld, both former QAS graduates. Nick just graduated from [SLUH](#), and Luke just graduated from [Oakville High School](#). They do so much maintenance and cleaning work over the summer to make the building shine, so please join me in thanking them!

- **Safety & Security Enhancements:** Last summer we began installing cameras around campus to enhance our school safety and security. Five more cameras have been added recently to make a current total of seventeen. More will continue to be added until the entire campus is under surveillance. Also in line with our continual safety and security updates will be changes to outside and inside room keys to the school building. All of this is aligned to our continual efforts to make safety and security our #1 priority.
- **[Guided Reading Book Shelves](#):** Book shelves have been customized and designed and are currently being built for our new [Guided Reading](#) library, which will be located in Mrs. Voegtli's office, along with a projector, table, and chairs for meetings and mini professional development sessions.
- **Project Lead The Way:** One of our STEM Specialists, [Mr. Riley](#), will receive training and certification in two of our [Project Lead The Way](#) (PLTW) courses, [Design & Modeling](#) and [Automation & Robotics](#) this summer to teach these courses to our Upper School students, along with our other PLTW course, [Medical Detectives](#), which he is already certified to teach.

- **New Gym Floor:** We are getting a new gym floor! This will positively impact CYC sports games and practices that take place in the gym, as well as our PE curriculum and school events that also take place in the gym. Preliminary work has already begun and the project is set to finish by late July. Thank you to our Activities Association for funding the project!
- **Church HVAC:** There is much needed maintenance going on with the church's HVAC unit around the Church Hall and basement that will continue for the next several weeks.
- **New Floor Plan Design:** Every summer brings the challenge of modifying the school floor plan to meet the needs for the upcoming school year. With the addition of a third first grade class, improvements will be made that include Art and Spanish moving downstairs to be more accessible to elementary classes. This will lessen the movement of younger students upstairs and the inherent distractions that result. Fourth grade will move upstairs for easier collaboration between the fourth and fifth grade intermediate teachers and classes. A complete list of room assignments will be sent at the beginning of next school year.

On behalf of Msgr. Breier, Fr. Fonseca, and all the faculty and staff, we pray for a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer for you and your families.



Shannon Sánchez

Save the Dates!

June 2: Kindergarten Play Date – 10:00 AM on playground

June 4-7: Vacation Bible School – 9:00-12:00 in school

June 11-July 13: QAS Summer Knights Camp – 8:30-3:00 in school

June 8: [Parish Picnic](#) – 6:00-10:00 PM

June 9: [Parish Picnic](#) – 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

June 16: Preschool Play Date – 10:00 AM on playground

July 14: Kindergarten Play Date – 10:00 AM on playground

July 21: Preschool Play Date – 10:00 AM on playground

July 21: Parish Night Out

August 1: [Protecting God's Children Workshop](#) – 7:00-10:00 PM in cafeteria

August 13: Back to School Night for Preschool & Kindergarten families 6:30-7:30 PM in school

August 14: Back to School Night for 1st-8th grade families 6:30-7:30 PM in school

August 16: First day of school!

August 25: 8th Grade Retreat

September 3: Labor Day – No school

September 4-6: 7th Grade Camp Ondessonk

September 13: Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30 PM in school

September 17-25: ITBS Testing

September 28: No school – Teacher Professional Development

September 28-30: 7th Grade Luke 18 Retreat

October 12: Living Rosary in church – Time TBD, sometime in afternoon

October 15: Picture Day

October 29-30: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-8:00 PM