



# The Knightly News

Queen of All Saints

Summer 2016

Principal Sánchez

Camp Invention students and Ms. Baker at the Glow Slime Station (right)



Eighth graders with Mrs. Pifer presenting their generous gift to the school—\$5,000 towards the Building & Engineering Station of the up-and-coming MakerSpace! (right)

This summer's Vacation Bible School another huge success thanks to the volunteers and hundreds of students who participated (left)



## QAS FYI's

### 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 again host a workshop for convenience—date and time coming soon. Contact Jan Schroeder in the rectory with question at (314) 846-8207 or [schroederj@qasstl.org](mailto:schroederj@qasstl.org). [Diocesan PGC Workshop Schedule](#)

### 2016 – 2017 Dress Code

See the online [2016 – 2017 Parent / Student Handbook](#) for Dress Code policy and vendor information. Parent / Student handbooks distributed at Back to School Night.

### Need Uniform Alterations?

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



Please join us at Back to School Night Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM with the following agenda:

**6:30 PM**—Parents drop off students at their homeroom / advisory classrooms for ice breakers and unpacking supplies. Students will remain with their teachers during the parent information meeting in the gym. H&S is sponsoring this event and will supply teachers with peanut free snacks for students in classrooms.

**6:45 PM**—Parent information meeting in gym (mainly pertaining to K – 8).

**7:30 PM**—Closing prayer

### Homeroom / Advisory Room Locations

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

PK3	Miss Kayla	Rm 8
PK4	Miss Danielle	Rm 11
PK4	Miss Janet	Rm 10
K	Mrs. Broeckling	Rm 19
K	Mrs. Shrum	Rm 20
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr. Gloe	Rm 1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Key	Rm 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs. Ashelin	Rm 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ms. Paulsen	Rm 4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs. Bauche	Rm 5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs. Korfmacher	Rm 6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Spirk	Rm 7
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Brinkley	Rm 9

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

5 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Hanneken	Rm 29
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Strawhun	Rm 28
	Ms. Baker Advisory	Rm 20
	Mrs. Tonini Advisory	Rm 21
	Mr. Hlinak Advisory	Rm 22
	Mr. Morrison Advisory	Rm 24
	Mrs. Bruner Advisory	Rm 25
	Mr. Bolyard Advisory	Rm 26

# WELCOME NEW QAS TEACHERS



We are pleased to welcome **Mary Ashelin** to our elementary team teaching second grade. Mrs. Ashelin brings seven years of experience teaching first and third grades at St. Dominic Savio Catholic School as well as experience teaching Math and English Language Arts to upper school students. She has a Master's degree in teaching and is certified in elementary education and religious education. She brings extensive knowledge and experience with instructional technology to our elementary team and students. Her love of the Catholic faith and the sacraments will influence her students greatly as she prepares them for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. "I love teaching in a Catholic school! I love to bring Jesus into all that I teach and all that I do." She

has been married 25 years, she and her husband have two children, she has five brothers, six nieces and nephews, and is full-blooded Irish! She loves family parties, reading, baking, crossword puzzles, and is very passionate about teaching! Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Ashelin to Queen of All Saints!

We are pleased to welcome **Tom Beauchamp** to our faculty serving as learning consultant. Mr. Beauchamp brings 34 years of educational experience in several roles at the upper school and high school levels with administrative training, ISP planning and implementation, and execution of highly effective interventions to help students of all abilities and learning styles succeed. He has a Master's degree in educational administration and supervision and 20+ years of experience as a high school head football coach and track coach having earned several educational and coaching awards over the years. "I have been blessed to follow my passion of helping students grow to become loving, compassionate young adults who realize their fullest potential." He has been married 28 years and he and his wife have three children who fill their lives with excitement and love. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Beauchamp to Queen of All Saints!



We are pleased to welcome **Don Bolyard** to our upper school team teaching 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science. Mr. Bolyard brings eight years of experience teaching upper school Math and Science and high school Math. He has a Master's degree in Mathematics, a Bachelor's degree in upper school Math and Science education, and is certified in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Math and 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Science. He brings knowledge and experience of implementing STEM concepts into instruction and students' learning. He is a former wrestling coach and will

serve as an upper school advisor. He has five siblings and 15 nieces and nephews. He and his wife just welcomed their second child and son, Jacob, on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. He enjoys spending time with family, summer camping trips, and playing sports. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Bolyard to our Queen of All Saints family!



We are pleased to welcome **Laura Bruner** to our upper school team teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math and English Language Arts and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Religion, as well as serving as an upper school advisor. Mrs. Bruner is well-known among the Queen of All Saints community as an 18-year parishioner, volunteer, former QAS parent, and most recently as a part-time teacher and long-term substitute. We are so pleased to welcome her back to our great team of teachers! Mrs. Bruner has a Bachelor's of Science degree in education and is excited to be part of our evolving upper school program. "I believe in developing the "whole child" cognitively, socially, and spiritually. I value fostering quality relationships with my students, parents, peers, and superiors in our faith-based educational community. My goal is to engage all students in a collaborative, inspiring classroom that will challenge them and help them grow." In her free time, Mrs. Bruner enjoys spending time with family, working out, shopping, and Do-It-Yourself projects. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Bruner back to our QAS teaching team!

We are pleased to welcome **Emery Gloe** to our elementary team teaching first grade. Mr. Gloe brings eleven years of experience teaching various elementary grade levels in both Catholic and public schools. He is dual certified in early childhood and elementary education grades 1 – 6 and brings knowledge and experience of 'The Leader In Me' program, character education, guided reading, differentiated learning, and more. "Sharing the love of the Sacraments with students is one of the richest things about a Catholic school environment." Mr. Gloe is one of five children. He spends his summers with his niece and nephews going to parks, swimming, and famous St. Louis attractions. He is very excited to be a part of the Queen of All Saints family. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Gloe to Queen of All Saints!



We are pleased to welcome **Amy Strawhun** to our elementary team teaching fifth grade. Ms. Strawhun brings four years of experience teaching fifth and sixth grades. She holds a Bachelor's degree in elementary education with an emphasis in Social Studies and certification in elementary education grades 1 – 6, 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Math, and religious education certification grades 1 – 6. "I believe it is important to ignite in students a love of learning so they will take ownership of the knowledge and skills they gain to better their world. It is important to me that students be successful, and I want to prepare them for success in my classroom and beyond!" Outside of school, you can find Ms. Strawhun running, biking, traveling, or turning the pages

of a good book. She also enjoys sand volleyball and visiting the many great places St. Louis has to offer. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Strawhun!

## *From the Principal's Desk...*

Dear Parents,

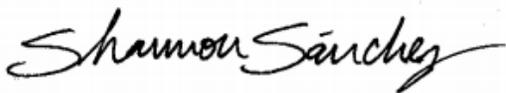
Welcome to the new school year! I hope your summer has been filled with rest and family time. I am sure you are scratching your head as I am wondering how August is here already. I must say I am excited for the new year and to see the students again.

The hallways have been busy with staff and volunteers preparing for the start of school. Every classroom has been painted, the gym is being painted, floors waxed, and initial stages of the library enhancement project have begun. I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who have given of their time and energy this summer to get the building ready for learning!

I would also like to thank everyone for your prayers and support as my husband and I welcomed our third child and second daughter, Clare Elizabeth, on July 17<sup>th</sup>. We need some extra Z's at night but we don't need diapers or wipes, thanks to our amazing baby shower at the end of the school year! Marco and I are so grateful for the supportive and caring QAS community. During my maternity leave, please know I am still connected to the school and working towards a smooth beginning of the new academic year.

Please continue to keep our community in your prayers. I am praying for our staff, families, and students as we all prepare for the new year. I hope to see you at Back to School Night August 11<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

God's blessings,



Shannon Sánchez

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## Save the Dates!

**August 7:** Backpack Blessing—10:30 and 12:00 Masses—H&S donuts in Church Hall to follow

**August 11:** Back to School Night 6:30 PM

**August 16:** *First day of school!* (full day) / Box Tops competition begins / Sno Cone truck in PM

**August 16:** BooHoo / Yahoo Breakfast for Kindergarten parents 7:30 – 9:00 AM in café

**August 25 – 31:** Grocery Mini Drive

**September 5:** No school—Labor Day

**September 8 – 16:** Schoola Clothing Drive

**September 12:** Preschool and K – 8 Grandparents Day (signup forms coming beginning of school)

**September 19 – 22:** ITBS Testing grades 2 – 8

**September 23:** No school—Professional Development

**September 26 – 28:** ITBS Makeup Testing grades 2 – 8

**September 29 – October 5:** Grocery Mini Drive

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*Pray for Us!*

