

The Knightly News

Queen of All Saints

Winter, 2018

Mrs. Sánchez



Walking with Christ during Lent with Buddy Activities (above)

1st Grade Line Sculptures in Art Class (below)



3rd Grade March Madness Basketball Tournament! (above)



Robotics Club "Dance Off" Competition (above)



2nd Grade Scientists turning milk into a solid (above)



Teacher Awards for Catholic Schools Week! (above)



7th Grade Living Stations of the Cross (left)

Easter Egg Hunt!

MARCH 31
10:00 – 11:30 AM

Donuts & Milk
Pictures with Easter Bunny
Chalk & Bubbles



Event sponsored by Home & School Association. Just \$10 for a family ticket! [Register here!](#)

Lenten Spiritual Opportunities:

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 2:15 & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays after 6:15 & 8:15 am Mass

Reconciliation Weekend

Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi

March 23rd 6:00-8:00 PM

March 24th 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



QAS FYI's—Stay Informed!



7th Grade Living Stations of the Cross

What better way to strengthen your faith during Lent than to walk the Passion of Christ with our children and a special reenactment of the Passion by our 7th grade – please join us tomorrow, Friday March 23rd, at 2:15 PM in church.

Knights Summer Camp is BACK!

Our QAS Summer Camp explores a variety of creative and science-based activities for kids in K-5th grades this 2017-2018 school year. Camp runs from June 11-July 13 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. **Registration and the \$25 registration fee are due to the school office by April 1st.** Contact Ms. Pifer with questions at: pifers@gasstl.org and contact Mrs. Hecht in the school office at (314) 380-4026 or hechtm@gasstl.org for registration forms.



Registration Paperwork

If you have not turned in registration paperwork for the 2018-2019 school year please do ASAP. Accurate class counts are necessary to determine staffing needs for next year. Contact Mrs. Hecht in the school office at (314) 380-4026 or hechtm@gasstl.org for registration forms.

2018-2019 School Calendar

Next year's [school calendar is now online](#) – visit the website and bookmark the calendar to stay up-to-date. New events are added on a regular basis.

Mother Daughter Luau!

Join us Saturday, April 7 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the gym for an evening of mother-daughter memory making with crafts, dancing, games, snacks, and music! Cost is \$15 per family – [click here](#) to register!



Father Daughter Dance!

Join us Friday, April 27 from 6:00-10:00 PM at Royal Orleans for an evening of father-daughter memory making with dinner, desserts, music, and dancing! Cost is \$18 / person – [click here](#) to register!

First Friday Adoration & Benediction

Join us in peaceful and prayer silence on Friday, April 6th and Friday, May 4th for adoration and benediction at 2:15 in church.

May Crowning

Mark your calendar to join us **Wednesday, May 2nd at the 8:15 Mass** to honor our Blessed Mother and patroness, Mary, followed by a school-wide rosary and crowning of Mary outside (weather permitting).



UNIFORM FITTING

School Uniform Fitting & Ordering Day

Tuesday, March 27th
3:00 – 6:00 PM in gym

QAS COUPON

10% OFF

All School Uniforms

At school ordering day:
March 27, 2018 | 3:00pm-6:00pm

QAS COUPON

FREE SHIPPING

On All School Uniform
Orders of \$100.00+

Placed at school ordering day:
March 27, 2018 | 3:00pm-6:00pm

Unable to make the uniform fitting? No worries! The 10% discount and FREE SHIPPING offer are valid in-stores March 23-26 (with this flyer) AND [online](#) with coupon code 'QAS' at checkout. Coupon code expires March 28th. Please note, not all logo'd items are on the Catholic Supply website. Access the [Parent Student Handbook](#) for the Dress Code Policy.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

January Saints Awards

January's character focus was PERSEVERANCE. Thank you to these students for choosing to be like Jesus and modeling perseverance to others around them!

PK3	Brooklyn Biehle & Ceci Kemplage
PK4	Harrison Hulsey & Avery York
Kindergarten	Carlie Eschmann & Jackson Ziegler
1 st Grade	Mauriella Savens & Wes Waterkotte
2 nd Grade	Lucero Kaiser & Cameron Moore
3 rd Grade	Evan Kapsak & Mia Peroutka
4 th Grade	Jack Johnson & Kaitlyn Newell
5 th Grade	Rachel Depke & Mason Seigel
Bolyard Advisory	Nolan Sippel
Bruner Advisory	Kaitlyn Finnegan
Hlinak Advisory	Kyle Clancy
Morrison Advisory	Cody Lingo
Pifer Advisory	Lauren Seppi
Tonini Advisory	Ashlee Nickerson Bathon



February Saints Awards

February's character focus was COMPASSION. Thank you to these students for choosing to be like Jesus and modeling compassion to others around them!

PK3	Maxwell Bush & Finnegan Jacks
PK4	Maddy Beckerle & Natalie Dyonzak
Kindergarten	Brenin Kreitler & Addison Missey
1 st Grade	Alex Rixford & Connor Woods
2 nd Grade	Luke Becker & Andrew Sahaida
3 rd Grade	Alice Farrell & Izzy Smith
4 th Grade	Megan Stanley & Elle Waterkotte
5 th Grade	Sam Fisher & Katie Tomiser
Bolyard Advisory	Louis Hoffmeister
Bruner Advisory	Grace Pozzo
Hlinak Advisory	Connor Greunke
Morrison Advisory	Wyatt Dalton
Pifer Advisory	Isabella Klocke
Tonini Advisory	Shelby Ilko



CELEBRATING SUCCESS!



QAS 8th Grader Going to State for Geography Bee

We are so proud of 8th grader, Andy Harris, who will be representing QAS at the State Geography Bee in April! Andy was our 8th grade winner at the school level and is one of only 50 students state-wide going on to compete at the state level. Andy was also recently accepted to [SLUH High School](#).

Please join us in congratulating Andy and wishing him luck! The top ten winners at the state level will go on to compete at the national level in Washington DC. Thank you to [Mr. Hlinak](#) who coordinates our annual QAS Geography Bee.

QAS 4th Graders Master Multiplication & Division!

Congratulations to fourth graders Andrew Minard, Alex Pfeiffer, and Clare Hunter, who have already mastered ALL their multiplication and division facts for the year! #QASPROUD



QAS Robotics Club "Dance Off" Competition



Our first ever Robotics Competition from the QAS Knightly Robotiers was a success! The challenge was a "Dance Off" between the bots and all teams had complex designs. Congratulations to 8th grader, Jake Lucido, 5th grader, Ed Scher, 5th grader, Rachel Depke, and 4th grader, Jake Keeven, for winning with a Tripod based bot dancing to Tequila Remix. Special thanks to our judges, Mr. Busalachi, [Mr. Hlinak](#), and Mrs. Millburg and our coaches, [Mr. Riley](#) and Mr. Nesser! #QASPROUD

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Yesterday marked the end of quarter three. How are we into the last quarter of the year already?! I will begin with some sad news as one of our dear teachers greatly needs your prayers. [Ms. Suzanne Pifer](#) is our Librarian and teacher of MakerSpace, Genius Hour, and our accelerated Discover program. She is also an upper school advisor and coordinator / instructor of our QAS Knights Summer Camp. Needless to say, she is an incredibly valued member of our QAS family. She was recently diagnosed with cervical cancer and is also still recovering from knee surgery. Her prognosis is good but she will be out the next few weeks for surgery to remove the cancer. Please join us in extending your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

On a positive note, we are pleased to announce that [Ms. Paulsen](#) has decided to be our third first grade teacher. Before spring break we announced that we will be splitting our kindergarten class into three classes. This of course means that we will need an additional first grade teacher. With Ms. Paulsen moving to first grade, we will have an open position for a second grade teacher. Interviews will begin soon for open staffing positions for the next school year. We are excited to have Ms. Paulsen join our first grade team teachers!

Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 26-27, are long awaited days for the school staff as we will be hosting our School Improvement Visiting Team these days. The school staff and School Improvement Steering Committee have been working very hard the last two years to collect evidence, review, and evaluate our entire school program. The outcome of the seven-year-cycle school improvement process is to measure all aspects of the school program. From the process are decided goals for the staff to work towards during the next five years before beginning again. We will begin their stay on Monday with an all-school Mass. Please join us in welcoming the team if you see them. We look forward to sharing their input with you very soon.

You will notice on the calendar for next school year that there will be a separate Back to School Night for preschool and kindergarten students and families. Feedback from teachers and parents from this past year's Back to School Night suggested this move to better accommodate their needs. Please note this change that there will be a Back to School Night event for preschool and kindergarten on Monday, August 13th and a Back to School Night event for 1st-8th grade students and parents on Tuesday, August 14th.

If you have not yet opened a Missouri MOST 529 savings account for tuition, you can visit [this link](#) to do so. Look for more information to come from the school office with tuition breakdown figures for reporting purposes. [Cor Jesu Academy](#) will host an informational presentation, "*The New Tax Law and How it Affects You*", on Tuesday, April 24th from 6:00-8:00 PM. [Click here](#) to register and to submit your questions in advance.

If you have not turned in registration forms for next school year please do. It is very important to have accurate figures when determining staffing needs. Also regarding next school year, there will be open positions on the School Board for the 2018-2019 academic year as terms end this summer. Please email me by Monday, April 9th if you would like to nominate someone for election. The [Home & School Association](#) will also be looking to fill three open positions for the coming year – Secretary, Volunteer Enhancement Coordinator, and Teacher Appreciation Lead. Email Mara della Croce if you or someone you know would be interested in these positions. As always, I would like to extend a sincere thanks to our School Board, Home & School Association, and all our parent volunteers for the work they do to support our staff in offering the best program to our children.

I'm looking forward to enjoying the next few months with the students and staff before moving to my new role at the Catholic Education Office. Thank you for entrusting your children to our faculty and staff and sharing your family with us,



Shannon Sánchez

Save the Dates!

March 23: Living Stations of the Cross 2:15 in church

March 26-27: School Improvement Visit

March 27: Uniform Fitting with Catholic Supply – 3:00-6:00 PM in gym

March 29: Holy Thursday – Early dismissal 11:30 AM

March 30: Good Friday – no school -

March 31: *Easter Egg Hunt!* 10:00 – 11:30 AM on fields – [click here](#) to register

April 2: Easter Monday – no school

April 7: *Mother Daughter Luau!* – 6:00-9:00 PM in gym – [click here](#) to register

April 11-12: Kindergarten Screening

April 17: Talent Show Dress Rehearsal – 6:30-9:00 PM in gym

April 20: *Talent Show!* 12:30 in gym

April 21: 2nd Grade First Holy Communion – 10:30 AM in church

April 23: No school – Teacher professional development

April 27: Father Daughter Dance – Royal Orleans – 6:00-10:00 PM – [click here](#) to register

May 2: May Crowning – after 8:15 AM Mass

May 11: *Preschool Breakfast with Mom!* 7:30-8:30 AM

May 15: Preschool Graduation – 5:30-6:30 PM in gym

May 18: *Olympic Day!* – Early dismissal 11:30 AM

May 19: *Father Son Movie Night!* – 7:30 PM on QAS fields

May 23: 8th Grade Graduation & Party

May 25: *Holy Last Day of School!* – Early dismissal 11:30 AM – Sno Cone Truck!