

The Knightly News

Queen of All Saints

October, 2016

Principal Sánchez

School Highlights

5th grade practicing typing skills in Mrs. Rocca's computer class (below)



Student-made rosaries for [Casino Night](#) Nov 19 in Ms. Baker's art class (above)



Mass at Camp Lakewood for 7th grade with Fr. Fonseca (above)



Mrs. Ashelin's 2nd grade engineers making bridges, towers, and houses (above)



Miss Danielle's PK4 class learning a ton in their centers! (above)



Mrs. Bruner's 6th grade doing Accelerated Math on their Chromebooks (above)

Open House This Week!

NOVEMBER 10

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Open House
Science Fair
High School Night



The class with the most attendance wins lunch outside with Principal Sánchez!

High School Night—2nd floor!
It's never too early to plan for high school. Reps from the following high schools will answer your questions and have free giveaway's:

Bishop DuBourg	SLUH
Cor Jesu	St. Mary's
CBC	St. Pius X
DeSmet	Ursuline
Nerinx Hall	Vianney
Notre Dame	

QAS FYI's—Stay Informed!



Queen of All Saints Parish Mission

Join us for our QAS Parish Mission next week November 13th - 17th starting at 7:00 pm each evening in church. Fr. Pete Schavitz, a Redemptorist Priest, will present the mission. Refreshments and snacks will be served each night. We hope to see you there!

Twitter Parents' Guide

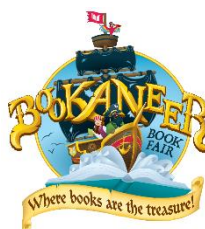
Visit this helpful [Parents' Guide for Twitter](#). Teachers' Twitter account names were sent in last week's Wednesday Family Folders. Follow us to see the great things happening around school every day. Contact Principal Sánchez with questions (314) 380-4025 or sanchezs@qasstl.org

QAS School Website

Not on social media but would like to see pictures of your children at school? Visit the [school website homepage](#) and [teachers' pages](#) linked to Twitter to follow the great things happening around school each day and get the latest school news.

Arrrrrr you a Bookaneer?!

Annual Scholastic Book Fair comes to QAS this week through November 11th! Fill your treasure chest with books and STEM activities, matey! For convenience, the Book Fair will be open during Open House Thursday evening.



QAS Casino Night & Auction

Join us Saturday, November 19 for the annual Casino Night & Auction to benefit Queen of All Saints School! Doors open at 6:30 PM. \$35 for advanced registration by November 12. \$40 after November 12 and at the door. Visit the [Activities Association webpage](#) to register online.

TECH SAFETY

How often do you check your child(ren)'s electronic devices? Checking their electronics regularly can save them from danger—here's a list of dangerous apps being used by children:

Yik Yak – the anonymous social wall for anything and everything

Tinder – helps people find others in their geographic location and allows users to view each other's photos and instant messages

Ask.fm – easy place for cyberbullying that has been linked to suicides

Kik Messenger – linked to sexting and cyberbullying

Voxer – walkie-talkie type app that allows users to quickly exchange short voice messages – linked to cyberbullying

Snapchat – allows users to send photos and videos that disappear from viewing within 10 seconds after they're received

Poke – similar to Snapchat, gaining popularity – photos self destruct within seconds after received

Whisper – shows users' geographic location and lets them setup anonymous accounts to share secrets, express yourself, and meet new people

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

The Saints Award

October's character focus was SELF CONTROL. Thank you to these students for choosing to be like Jesus and modeling self control to others around them!

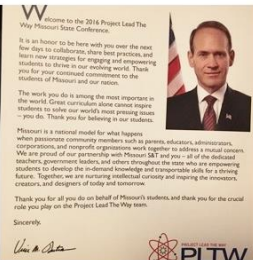
PK3	Quinn Schmidt
PK4	Peyton Schoenfeldt & Henry Lauer
Kindergarten	Sarah Hopkins & Ella Rea
1 st Grade	Ella Jerry & Carly Shipp
2 nd Grade	Kaitlyn Missey & Lilly Eilers
3 rd Grade	Collin Gaine & Brock Kesterson
4 th Grade	AJ Daly & Cole Adair
5 th Grade	Connor Greunke & Maggie Pozzo
Morrison Advisory	Cameron Menendez
Bruner Advisory	Sarah Whalen
Tonini Advisory	Isabella Key
Hlinak Advisory	Grayson Matrisotto
Bolyard Advisory	John Tomiser
Baker Advisory	Madeline Brockhaus



Oakville Kiwanis

Outstanding Student Award

The Kiwanis Club of South County, St. Louis honored Emily Pozzo as one of two Oakville "outstanding students" this past October. Emily was chosen by QAS upper school teachers to be honored for her outstanding academic performance as well as involvement in school and community activities and service she renders to her school and community. Congratulations Emily!



QAS Honored by Governor Nixon for PLTW Program

QAS was formally recognized by Governor Nixon and Dr. Vince Bertram, President and Chief Executive Officer of [Project Lead The Way](#), on Friday, October 28th, 2016 for being one of only ten schools in the state of Missouri that offers 100% access to PLTW to our students by a certified PLTW instructor. PLTW is the nation's leading science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) provider. Our current courses include [Design & Modeling](#) for 6th grade and [Automation & Robotics](#) for 7th – 8th grade.

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to report the first quarter ended smoothly and as hard as it is to believe, we are well into the second quarter already!

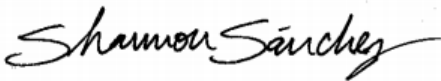
Speaking of quarters, our report cards are a work in progress - - which means - - we will continue to make improvements. Our next goal is to reduce the multi-page format. Standards Based Grading is a wonderful tool but it does not have to equate to such long report cards. The ultimate goal and motivation is to insure that parents are able to easily understand student achievement and progress.

I would like to highlight the positive impact our technology enhancements are having on students, teachers, and the overall school environment. [Project Lead The Way](#) courses [Design & Modeling](#) and [Automation & Robotics](#), MakerSpace, Genius Hour, and the Upper School 1 to 1 Chromebook Program are providing students many more ways of engaging in their learning and are developing their problem solving skills, critical thinking, and creative and innovative reasoning. The bonus is students are using devices in a Catholic environment committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviors and moral habits in their use of technology. I hope to see you this Thursday at Open House—we love inviting families into the building and appreciate these opportunities to show off our school program.

Speaking of the new 1 to 1 Chromebook Program, you may have heard many of them had to be shipped back to the manufacturer for various reasons. This past week we received communication they had discovered a problem in the assembly resulting in a loose screw affecting the battery. We began tightening the screws and the problems vanished. We apologize for the frustration this caused but are thrilled to have it behind us. Let us hope there are no more issues.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and let us together show our appreciation to God by our faithful participation in the Sunday Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—the most sublime Thanksgiving! Please pray for the success of QAS School and all the parish efforts. You will remain in my prayers during our Thanksgiving break.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, may God bless you and your loved ones,



Shannon Sánchez

Important dates on next page

Save the Dates!

November 7 – 11: *Book Fair!*

November 8: No classes / Election Day / Faculty Professional Development

November 9: Picture Retake Day / Grand Luncheon for Families A – L

November 10: *Open House!*

November 10 – 16: Mini Grocery Drive

November 11: 8th Grade Fall Rec Night – KB Smash Knockerball – 7:00 – 9:00pm

November 11: Grand Luncheon for Families M – Z

November 12: *First Reconciliation* 10:00 – 11:00 am

November 15: School Uniform Pickup 3:00 – 6:00 pm

November 18: Cardinal Calendar Fundraiser ends / TJ Pizza orders due

November 19: *Casino Night!*

November 22: 4th grade blanket making

November 23 – 25: Thanksgiving Break

November 29 – December 1: *Santa's Shoppe*

November 30: 6th grade That's Not Fair field trip

December 2: First Friday Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

December 3: *Breakfast with Santa*

December 5: *Preschool Christmas Program* 6:30 – 7:30 in church

December 7: TJ Pizza Pickup 3:00 – 6:00pm

December 8 – 14: Grocery Mini Drive

December 12: *Kindergarten – 8th grade Christmas Program*