



Building The Kingdom of God

March 9, 2017

A mission statement is a sentence or more that summarizes the aims and values of a company, organization or individual. Can you think of the companies that use these mission statements?

“To be our customers’ favorite place and way to eat and drink . . .”

“To be Earth’s most customer-centric company, where customers can find and discover anything they might want to buy online. . . .”

“. . . together form a force for positive local and global change, dedicated to bettering standards of living and the environment where we and our customers live and work.”

The current mission statement of QAS School is a little longer than we would like it to be. The School Advisory Council spent some time at a recent meeting and came up with these two ideas. Please let me know what you think.

#1: “To give as He gave, to love as He loved, and upon His teachings, to learn and build the Kingdom of God.”

#2: “To learn, to give, and to love in the name of Jesus.”

By the way, the mission statements at the beginning are for McDonald’s, Amazon and Delta Airlines.

All the best, Marie A. Arter, Principal

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NOTICE: Due to construction work and its impact on our classrooms, QAS School will be closed and utilizing eLearning on Friday, March 17.

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Calling 3rd-7th Graders

Do you want to learn about technology? Do you like to build with Legos? QAS is offering an opportunity to do both with the new QAS Robotics Club. We will begin meeting on Wednesdays starting on April 12th from 5:30-7:00. This spring and summer we will be learning the basics of programming and using Legos to build robots in order to gear up and compete in the First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Challenge next Fall. The club is open to any QAS students currently in grades 3-8 who are interested in learning about programming and robotics. There is no charge for participating.

PREKINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AND OPEN HOUSE:

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon on Wednesday, March 29. This is to provide our PK and KG teachers time with the new families. Please remind family and friends of our Round-Up and Open House on Wednesday, March 29 from noon to 6.

K OF C FISH FRY FRIDAYS:

Join us for great food and fun from 4:00 to 7:00 in the cafeteria! Here are the dates:

March 10

March 17

March 24 Living Stations

March 31

The price for the fish dinners for adults are \$10 for fish or shrimp, \$9 for seniors, and \$7.50 for children under twelve.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

“No Federal Immigration Official enters Queen of All Saints School without a court order or warrant.” If you have questions, please call Ms. Arter.

A FEW MORE ITEMS:

We continue to have students with influenza B. Please keep your child(ren) home if they have a fever to prevent the spread of illness.

Principals Remy, Audri and Madison P. decided unanimously that Friday, March 10 will be a jean day for students and staff. Thanks to all who participated in the Read-A-Thon.

UPCOMING DATES:

March 13—iRead test for all third graders

March 15—End of 3rd quarter

March 23—Confirmation at Notre Dame

March 30—Report Cards Home

April 3 thru April 9—Spring Break

April 10—School Resumes

April 14—Good Friday—No School

April 17—Easter Monday - No School

April 25—27—Little Vikings BB Camp

April 28—3rd Annual Sports Spectacular

USDA CORNER:

Here are Ten Tips to help children get proper nutrients to grow and maintain healthy weight.

1. Save time by slicing veggies. Store sliced veggies in the frig with hummus or low-calorie dip.
2. Mix it Up – Older kids enjoy dried fruit, unsalted nuts and popcorn in a snack-size bag for a quick trail mix.
3. Grab Milk – Low-fat or fat-free milk is an easy way to drink a healthy snack.
4. Go for Whole Grains – Whole grain breads, popcorn or whole-oat cereals offer high fiber and low sugar, saturated fat and sodium.
5. Nibble on Lean Protein – Pick lean food such as low-sodium deli meats or unsalted nuts. Store hard-boiled eggs in the frig for kids to enjoy any time.

Next week will feature suggestions 6 – 10.