

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## REVIEW/PREVIEW

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August 26, 2013

### Dates to Remember

- 8/28 - Band/Baton Visits the classrooms  
CBHS visits 7th & 8th Grade 9:00AM -11:00AM
- 8/29 - Choir Starts 7:00AM  
Magazine Rally 1:45PM in the Gym
- 8/30 - Uniform Exchange - 8:00AM to 9:00AM
- 9/2 - Labor Day Holiday—No School
- 9/3 - Band/Baton Starts 7:00AM
- 9/6 - Min. Day. Mass 8:30AM
- 9/10 - CSAC Mtg. 5:00PM
- 9/13 - Parent Club Mtg. 8:15AM

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**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

**5th Annual**

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2013**

*at The Ridge in Auburn, CA*

**Not a Golfer? Not a Problem!**

**Join your spouse, friends and colleagues for  
a wonderful dinner and Silent Auction!**

**Only \$40 per person for dinner**

***Doors open for dinner at 5:00pm***

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### Parent/Student Handbooks

The Parent/Student Handbooks were meant to be distributed at Back to School Night. Due to difficulties with the Printing Co., Handbooks were not ready. They have arrived and will be sent home with the oldest child on Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

### Student Council

Classrooms elected Class Representatives today. Here are the results:

Kindergarten: Sophia Wilhelmi

1st Grade: Emily Mayotte

2nd Grade: Gabe Denson

3rd Grade: Katerina Alexander

4th Grade: Katelyn Spencer

5th Grade: Emilio Ralph

6th Grade: Emma Busch

7th Grade: Mikayla Lewis

8th Grade: Jonathan Shepard

It was apparent to us this summer that the Grade School families were busy spreading the word that Holy Family has a quality Infant/Toddler, Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Program. We gave several tours this summer to NEW families that had a connection to the Grade School. Holy Family Staff sends a sincere THANK YOU to the Grade School families that have referred new families to the Preschool Program. Your support and kind words are sincerely appreciated!

Lucy Eberhardt

Preschool Director

Dear Holy Family Parents, Students, Staff,

My thanks to all of you for the many remembrances of my retirement. The gifts were appreciated and the beautiful messages will be forever treasured!

To all of you... a happy, healthy and blessed year!

God bless all of you!

Love,

Mrs. Moniz

Mrs. Hernandez:

Hello! Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> full week in Kindergarten! We will be starting up a reading group schedule beginning next week! We are looking for parents/grandparents who can commit to once a week reading individually with kindergarten students. We have Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:00-9:15 available. I'm sorry but that is the only days/times we have available for reading groups. Our day is quite busy! Please let me know if you're available as soon as possible. Also, we are in need of a classroom cd player/radio if anyone has an extra. Thank you so much and may you have a blessed week!

Curriculum:

**Reading:** Fix it Duck **Genre:** (Animal Fantasy)

**Writing:** Student names in sentences, and alphabet letters (Ff,Hh,Ii,Jj,Kk,Ll,Mm), #2

**Sight Words:** I, am, mom, dad (Test on Friday)

**Vocabulary:** repair, steep, leak, puddles, shed, and ladder

**Religion:** Unit 1, Ch 2., God Creates the World

**Bible Story-** The Snake in the Garden (Adam and Eve)

**Math:** Positional words (over, under, on top of, in front of, beside, inside, and outside). **Test on numbers 1-100.** (Benchmark test, goal 1-100+ by the end of Kindergarten).

**Science:** Animal Traits (compare and contrast) example- feathers/ fur/hair.

Mrs. Polnasek:

We survived the first full week! The students are getting back into the school routine and learning the ways of second grade quickly. This week we begin our Star of the Week off with Claire A., with Zach coming up next week. Please be sure to remember that our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. If you do not have a P.E. shirt already, you may purchase them in the office. Don't forget that there is no school on Monday in observance of Labor Day. I look forward to another wonderful week with your children!

**This Week at a Glance:**

**Language Arts:** main idea and details, long vowels, subjects of sentences (test Fri.)

**Math:** ordinal positions, compare numbers to 50, compare and order objects by size, addition facts 0 and 1 (test Fri.)

**Religion:** Our Church Welcomes Us (test Wed.)

**Science:** matter

**Social studies:** American symbols and holidays

Mrs. Chapman:

Thank you to all families for attending Back to School Night. I enjoyed meeting and talking with everyone. Homework packets went home Friday, please let me know if you have any questions. I have put in a request for a field trip to Bishops Pumpkin Farm for the beginning of October. As soon as I have a confirmed date I will send home field trip permission forms. I am looking for two parents to coordinate our classroom parties. If interested please let me know ASAP. [achapman@holyfamilyca.org](mailto:achapman@holyfamilyca.org).

This week's Curriculum:

**Math-** Counting to 100 Graphing numbers 1-9

**Science-** Life Stages of Human Beings **Social**

**Studies** – Characteristics of responsible citizens

**Phonics/Language Arts-** Short sound of "a" At words (at, bat, cat etc.) Story "Sam Come Back"

**Religion** - We belong to Jesus' Church

Mrs. Piegaro:

It was great to see so many of you at Back to School Night. Thank you to all those that sent in the items on our Wish List. We are very appreciative. These Wish List items will help us work more efficiently and be more comfortable in our classroom.

This week we will read the fable "What About Me" in language arts. The spelling words will focus on plurals this week. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Friday and will include spelling, phonics, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. In religion, students will take their chapter 2 test on Thursday. Students are encouraged to bring their religion books home during the week to review lessons. Students completing the online chapter review at [www.blestarewe.com](http://www.blestarewe.com) and emailing ([cpiegaro@holyfamilyca.org](mailto:cpiegaro@holyfamilyca.org)) the results before Thursday will receive 2 extra credit points. In math, we will learn to divide squares into equal parts, and compare the values of sets of coins. Students will have a subtraction fact assessment on Thursday as well as a written assessment on Friday. We began our first science unit on Friday and will continue our studies in Astronomy.

Please return field trip forms as soon as possible.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

I would like to thank everyone who came to Back to School Night. It was nice to see so many familiar faces! This will be a busy week for 4<sup>th</sup> grade. In language arts, we are reading the expository nonfiction story "Hurry Freedom." In grammar, we are learning about imperative and exclamatory sentences. Our focus in spelling will be words with the long a and i. We will take our Chapter 1 test in religion on Tuesday, please complete the Blest are We practice test and send me the results for 2 extra credit points. In math, we are learning about adding three digit numbers, missing numbers in subtraction, inverse operations with addition and subtraction, order of operations and subtracting three digit numbers with regrouping. Our first math test will be September 4, 2013. We will take our Week 1 social studies test on Wednesday, students may use their notes. Colin Bunker is our Rock Star for the week. We are still looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade room representative and class photographer. Please email me if you are interested in earning points for these positions. Permission slips for Camp Pendola came home today in your child's communication folder. Please return these by September 10, with your deposit of \$25 or pay the total \$77.00. Finally, Mrs. Etcheverry will be teaching your child to play the recorder this year. She has ordered recorders for everyone. To cover the cost, please send in \$8 by September 5, 2013. Have a super week!

Mrs. Altobell:

We have a busy week ahead of us in fifth grade! We will be reading the tall tale "Thunder Rose" this week, focusing on the skill of cause and effect. Our spelling words are all long vowel VCV words. In grammar, we will be identifying subjects and predicates. We will take our weekly language arts tests on Friday. In religion, we will complete Chapter 1 on creation and take our test on Tuesday. Be sure to submit your online review at [www.blestarewe.com](http://www.blestarewe.com) to earn 2 extra credit points. We will take our first social studies assessment on Wednesday. Be sure to study your newspaper and take good notes. You will be able to use your composition book on the test. In math, we continue through lesson 10 this week, learning about evaluating equations and expressions, and working with elapsed time. In science, we will continue to work through Chapter 7 on the solar system.

It was great to see so many parents at Back to School night! Thanks to all who turned in auction donations. We will attend the Magazine Sale rally on Thursday afternoon. Have a great week this week, and enjoy the upcoming three day weekend!

Mr. Luippold:

It was nice having the opportunity to meet many of the parents last week.

I have asked all three grades to bring in two more composition books. If possible, please have these by the end of the week.

**Spelling and vocabulary will be assigned for all three grades**

**6th grade-** This week the 6th grade will be introduced to a few new things. In English, we will be breaking into a grammar activity based on a story. This will become a daily activity we begin each class with. In addition to this, we will begin working in our writer's notebook.

Literature will continue to focus on the elements of the short story. Last week we covered Plot. This week we will take a look at conflict.

**7th grade-** Much like the 6th grade, 7th will begin working on a daily grammar story. We will also begin writing in our Writer's notebook.

Literature continues to focus on the short story. This week we move on to conflict and read a bit from Ray Bradbury.

**8th grade-** Well, the introduction to the YLP was made on Friday. If there are ANY questions, please see me ASAP. English this week will continue to focus on our daily paragraph editing and week ending paragraphs. We will also begin working in our writer's notebooks.

Literature- We are about done with The Tell-Tale Heart and it's time to move from plot to conflict (between characters). To introduce this, we will read a short story from Mr. Samuel Clemens.

I am available during lunch for extra help.

Have a great week....

and...

GO RED SOX!

Mrs. Remick:

7<sup>th</sup> grade wishes Mr. Suarez a heartfelt goodbye and thanks him for all he has done for Holy Family.

7<sup>th</sup> grade still needs volunteers for faculty lunch, graduation breakfast, and class photographer. If you can fill any of these positions please send me an email.

Magazine Drive Rally is this Thursday. Please watch for information coming home.

Just a reminder: students may wear 1 bracelet or watch. The bracelet must be religious in nature or support a recognizable cause. The bracelet may not "wrap" around to appear as multiple bracelets. Girls' earrings may be only of the post variety.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We will continue Ch.1 Early Humans. Ch.1 Sec.1 quiz on Wednesday.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We will study Earth and Earth's surfaces and topographic maps.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We will continue Ch. 1 The Fall of Rome. Students should expect a quiz on Ch.1 Sec. 2 on Wednesday.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We will begin Ch. 2 Using Light.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We will continue Ch.1 The Age of Exploration. Ch.1 Sec.3 quiz on Thursday.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We will begin Ch.2 The Nature of Matter.

Mrs. Hendry:

One week down and we are in full swing. This week Christian Brother High School will be on our campus to visit the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes and talk about their school. Remember there are still 4 open spaces for our **Washington DC/New York City** field trip. The students in charge of the flag this week are **Scott Ehnen and David Barsotti** and our Safety Patrol student is **Stephan Alfaro**. Thanks for volunteering!

**Religion:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will continue to learn about the history of the Bible. There will not be a test on this material. We will begin Chapter 1 on Thursday.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** will finish Chapter 1 this Wednesday. There is an open notebook Test on Thursday.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** will finish Chapter 1 this Friday. There is an open notebook Test next Monday.

**Math:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will work on Lessons 3-7. We will possibly have the Cumulative Test 1 next Thursday. The material will cover Lessons 1-5.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** will work on Lessons 5-9. The Cumulative Test 1 will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-5.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** will work on Lessons 4-8. The Cumulative Test 1 will be next Wednesday or Thursday. The material will cover Lessons 1-5.

**Math Lab** will be Monday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 in my classroom.

Art/Mrs. Biller:

SLEs: B) 2 D) 3

Objectives: State Standards 5.0 Connections, Relationships, Applications

Student Objectives:

- Students will identify 3 types of art: ceramics, paintings, and sculpture evaluated by oral assessment
- Students will find examples of these forms of artwork in the school environment evaluated by group rubric
- Students will brainstorm how these art forms are the same and how they are different evaluated by peer review.

Note: Thank you for art supplies. Reminder: responsibility is the featured character trait of the month; classes who score 100% on the assignment of bringing in supplies will be recognized.

Mrs. Patterson:

Parents, please note that there will not be **math** lab this Tuesday.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

We are off to an outstanding start. We will be having an assessment this week on the first five lessons.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Seventh grade is flying along in our curriculum. Please look for an assessment this week on the first 10 lessons.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Eighth grade is having a great time in math so far. I want to welcome all of my new students into my Algebra I class. I will try to schedule the assessments on Wednesday so the students can come to math lab for any review they may need. We will be having an assessment on the first 10 lessons later in the week.

Special Note:

I will not be conducting math lab this Tuesday due to a mandatory faculty meeting.

Mrs. Olmedo:

We had a great first week of Spanish. We've started working from our textbooks and worksheets have been coming home in some of our primary grades. I would like to thank Mrs. Bunker for the book covers. All of our textbooks are now protected from wear and tear.

**Grades K-1 Preliminary Unit Objectives:** Learn to say hello & goodbye ask people their names & introduce themselves, talk about how they feel, name different objects & people in the classroom, use numbers, and learn compound names.

**Grades 2-3 Unit 1 Objectives:** Name parts of the body, name parts of the head & face, tell what hurts you, and ask people if something hurts them.

**Grades 4-5 Unit 1 Objectives:** Learn the names of some popular sports, names of different games & pastimes, talk about things you play, learn about pastimes in Spanish-speaking countries.

**Grade 6 Preliminary Unit Objectives:** Greetings & saying goodbye, familiar & formal greetings, make introductions, saying where someone is from & asking others where they are from, saying numbers, days of the week, weather expressions, and classroom phrases.

**Grades 7-8 Unit 1, Lesson 2 Objectives:** Learn to describe yourself & others, identify people & things, use ser to describe what someone is like, definite and indefinite articles, and noun-adjective agreement.