

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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September 3, 2013

Dates to Remember

- 9/3 - Band/Baton Starts 7:00AM
- 9/6 - Min. Day. Mass 8:30AM - Wear Formal Uniform
- 9/10 - CSAC Mtg. 5:00PM
- 9/11 - Last Day for Magazine Drive
- 9/13 - Parent Club Mtg. 8:15AM
Uniform Exchange 8:00AM - 9:00AM
- 9/20 - 7th & 8th Grade School Dance 6:00PM-9:00PM
- 9/23 - 9/27 - 6th & 7th to Yosemite
- 9/27 - No School - Inservice
- 9/28 - HFCS Golf Classic

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

Space is limited!

You don't want to miss this wonderful event!

Register today for Golf or Dinner option at

<http://www.holyfamilyca.org/>

We are in need of a **Box Top Coordinator**. If you are interested, please call the school office. Training is available.



Labels for Education

Welcome Back to School!

Now that we have jumped into the new school year we are ready to kick off our 2013-14 "Have a Ball" program. Beginning this month, we will be awarding the class who collects the most LFE's (Labels for Education) playground equipment for their class. Please see attached flier for a list of participating products. Thank you for supporting HFCS's "Have a Ball" program!

Dana Van Overen

LFE Coordinator



Holy Family Parish Festival

Festival Volunteers Needed !!

Earn your points, have fun and support
the Festival.

Just click on the link below and you will see all of
the areas and timeslots that need to be filled.

http://hfs.ivolunteer.com/festival_2013

Thank you for your support!

Jennifer Bishop and Laura Flynt

Festival Co-chairs

Mrs. Hernandez:

Field Trips slips will be going home today. Sight Word Flash cards will also be going home, please do not throw them away ever. They are to accumulate as we add words. :) Please send me what days your child has hot lunch in September, if you ordered hot lunch. Thank you to the many parents who already have! **Wow! Reminder: no school on September 27, due to staff development day.**

Curriculum:

Reading: Platypus Lost **Genre:** Predictable Pattern

Writing: Writing first names, Letters (Oo,Pp,Qq,Rr,Ss), #3

Sight Words: the, little, cat (memorize) **Test Friday**

Vocabulary: platypus, around, market, found, lost, and groceries

Religion: God Creates the Animals

Bible Story: The Flood and the Rainbow (Noah's Ark)

Math: AB Patterns, Sequencing Daily Events, Identifying Most and Fewest on a Graph

Test Friday- Identifying the numbers 0-10 and sequencing the numbers 1-10

Science- Categorize Animals

Mrs. Chapman:

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday weekend. Thank you for turning in your homework packets on time! **Please leave all folders and inserts in the binder.** The binders are designed to keep work from getting lost and we also use some of the materials during class time. If we have time during the week students can work on their homework in class. **Please empty out the communication folders daily.** I have scheduled our first field trip to **Bishops Pumpkin Patch for October 9th, 2013.** I will send home field trip permission slips and information this Friday. Thank you to Parkers family for donating our new treasure box. **The first turn in dates for the magazine drive are September 4th, and September 11th.** **This Friday is a minimum day and Mass is at 8:30am.** Please have students in full uniform (girls in jumpers, boys in long pants). **Our class CD player is no longer working.** If anyone would like to donate a cd player to the classroom please let me know asap. Thank you and have a blessed week.

Math- Graphing Towers/ numbers 1-9 **Social Studies - Maps and Globes/Travel Phonics/Language Arts** **Story:** Pig in a Wig/ Fantasy/Short i Sound **Grammar:** Subjects of Sentences **Religion:** We gather together to celebrate Mass

Mrs. Polnasek:

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend! This week we are starting our small group center work, which will give students more modified lessons based on their individual needs. Thank you to the volunteers who are making this possible! Friday we have a minimum day and an all school Mass, so please be sure that the boys are in long pants and the girls are in their jumpers. Last week we had a mix-up with our spelling packets that I was not aware of. This week we will be studying consonant blends but reviewing last week's long vowels in the students' packet work (last week they practiced the blends). Please forgive us of the mix-up! We are discussing the Sacrament of Baptism in class. If your child has any pictures, candles, clothing, etc. from their Baptism that they would like to share, we would love to have them bring in their special item.

This Week at a Glance:

Language Arts: characters, setting, plot, predicates of sentences, blends (test Fri.)

Math: Elapsed time, even and odd, ordinal positions, addition facts: +2

Religion: Ch. 2 We Belong to the Church (test Thursday due to holiday.)

Science: Matter

Social studies: Location and Distance

Mrs. Piegaro:

Thank you to all the Dukes, Mack and Jarvis families for the purchase and installation of our new ceiling fan! Our third grade classroom is much cooler!

This week we will read a tall tale "Kumak's Fish" in language arts. Each of our spelling words will have an ending -ed, -ing, -er, or -est. 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 3 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 and emailing (cpiegaro@holyfamilyca.org) the results before Thursday will receive 2 extra credit points. In math, we will learn to round numbers, read a thermometer, and name polygons. Students will have an addition fact assessment on Friday as well as a written assessment. We will continue our studies in Astronomy.

Don't forget:

- Early dismissal on Friday
- Friday is an all school mass and students are required to wear their formal uniforms.
- Return field trip forms as soon as possible.
- Fundraiser collection dates are 9/4 and 9/11

Mrs. Sedgwick:

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Labor Day Weekend! This is a short, but busy week for 4th Grade. Max Dunlay is our Rock Star for the week. Students may complete test corrections on the vocabulary and comprehension tests from Friday. *This must be turned in tomorrow morning.* Grammar has already been completed. We will read the historical fiction story "Grandfather's Journey." We will focus on spelling words with the long e and o sounds. We will learn about subjects and predicates in grammar. All language arts tests will be taken on Friday after Mass. We will take our first math test on Wednesday 9/4. A corrected practice test will come home tonight for review. There will also be addition facts and problem solving sections. There will not be math homework on Wednesday due to our test. Our chapter 2 religion test will be on Wednesday 9/4. Please remember to complete the BAW practice test and send the results to my email for extra credit points. We will take our week 2 quiz in social studies on Thursday 9/5. Students will be able to use their newspaper for help. Please encourage your child to use the website for review and complete the practice test for extra points. As soon as Edline is up and running, I will send everyone an email. Don't forget that dismissal is at 12:00 P.M. this Friday. Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Luippold:

No vocabulary assignments this week.
My email is up and running, thanks to Mrs. Hendry- behind every great woman stands a thankful man.
rluippold@hollyfamilyca.org.

I hope everyone enjoyed the dreary Labor Day holiday.

6th and 7th grade parents,
As our trip is rapidly approaching, please be sure to have all monies for the Yosemite trip in by September 9th.
If you have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to contact me.

This week all three grades continue to parallel one another. In English, the writing process is the main focus. We will begin writing short papers that will require a bit of research. Literature continues to focus on plot, with character being in the spotlight.

I am available for help during lunch.

GO RED SOX AND PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading an excerpt from the novel "Island of the Blue Dolphins" this week. We will be focusing on the skill of identifying the theme and setting of a story. We will also be recognizing compound words. Our spelling words all have long vowel digraphs, and we will be identifying independent and dependent clauses in grammar. We will take our weekly tests on Friday. In religion, we will complete Chapter 2 on the Sacraments and take the chapter test on Thursday. Be sure to do the BAW online for 2 extra credit points. In science, we continue learning about the solar system. In math, we will take our first cumulative assessment on Wednesday. Be sure to study the practice test that comes home Tuesday. We will take our social studies assessment on Week 2 material on Wednesday. Be sure to study the online test at estudiesweekly.com. The students all know how to log on. We are collecting mac and cheese for the parish food closet this month. Don't forget about the Magazine Sale! Sell, sell, sell! Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

The balance of the Yosemite trip is now due. Please submit your payment to the office no later than next Monday, September 9. 7th grade still needs volunteers for graduation breakfast and class photographer. If you can fill any of these positions please send me an email.

First Magazine Drive turn-in is tomorrow.

Friday is a minimum day with noon dismissal.

"Surf's Up" the 7th and 8th grade dance is 9/20. Students who wish to attend must pre-purchase tickets for \$5.00.

6th grade Social studies: We will continue Ch.1 Early Humans. Ch.1 Sec.2 quiz on Wednesday.

6th grade Science: We will study Earth and Earth's surfaces and topographic maps with a Ch.1 test on Friday.

7th grade Social studies: We will begin Ch. 2. Students are scheduled for a quiz on Ch.1 Sec. 3 on Wednesday and a Ch. 1 test on Friday.

7th grade Science: We will continue Ch. 2 Using Light.

8th grade Social studies: We will have a Ch.1 The Age of Exploration test on Wednesday and begin Ch.2.

8th grade Science: We will continue Ch.2 The Nature of Matter.

Mrs. Hendry:

The students in charge of the flag this week are **David Barsotti & Jonathan Shepard** and our Safety Patrol student is **Danielle Van Overen**. Thanks for volunteering!

Remember there are still 4 open spaces (3 students and 1 adult) for our **Washington DC/New York City** field trip.

Religion: The prayer for the month of September is The Lord's Prayer. We will say it every day in class and will have an oral test at the end of the month.

6th Grade will begin Chapter 1: Revelation and Response. It takes about a week to get through each chapter so we will probably have a test next Tuesday. I have shown the class how they can earn extra credit for each chapter online.

7th Grade will have an open notebook test on Chapter 1 today. Then we will begin Chapter 2: The Truth Revealed.

8th Grade will have an open notebook test on Chapter 1 today. Then we will begin Chapter 2: We Make Moral Choices.

Math:

6th Grade will work on Lessons 6-8. We will have the Cumulative Test 1 next Wednesday or Thursday. The material will cover Lessons 1-5.

7th Grade will work on Lessons 9-10 and Investigation 1. The Cumulative Test 1 will be on Thursday. The material will cover Lessons 1-5.

8th Grade will work on Lessons 7-10. The Cumulative Test 1 will be on Friday. The material will cover Lessons 1-5.

Due to the holiday, my **Math Lab** will only be Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 in my classroom.

Art/Mrs. Biller:

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State Standards: 3.0 HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS

Objective: 3.3 Ss will look at and discuss works of art from a variety of times and places.

Genre: Ancient Egyptian artwork

Student objectives: identify distinguishing elements of ancient Egyptian artwork; create a cartouche using symbols

Note: Thank you for art supplies! There was a tie between K, 2, and 5 for 100% participation! If you have not sent in supplies, please feel free to do so this week.

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Welcome back. I hope you had a restful three day weekend. The Sixth grade is off and running this year. We just completed our first assessment and will have our second assessment this week.

7th Grade:

Welcome back. I hope you had a restful three day weekend. Seventh grade kicked it out of the stadium last week. We had two assessments in three day. What an outstanding performance. I promise the curriculum is going to get more challenging from here on. We will be exploring the Pythagorean Theorem and how to apply its converse this week.

8th Grade:

Welcome back. I hope you had a restful three day weekend. Eighth grade had their first assessment this week. We will be having a second assessment by Thursday. So far we are doing well with one and two step equations.

Special Note:

Don't forget about math lab this week from 3-4 in my classroom

Mrs. Olmedo:

Español

Classes are going great. We have several new students who are catching on wonderfully.

4th grade is bringing home their notebooks. Please practice the wordlist for Sports and Pastimes. You will have a small quiz on Thursday. We will then move on to creating sentence with the word "jugar" to play.

5th grade will have a test on Tuesday, Sept 10 on Sports and Pastimes. We will review for this on Thursday, Sept 5.

7th and 8th grade will have a quiz on Wednesday, Sept 4 on the vocabulary wordlist we created from our book.

6th grade will continue practicing Greetings and Introductions. There will be a quiz Wednesday, Sept 11.