

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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September 9, 2013

Dates to Remember

9/10 - CSAC Mtg. 5:00PM **CANCELED**
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/>

From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

I feel so honored and blessed to join such an amazing school. It was evident to me from day one that this school is truly a "family". I look forward to getting to know all of you in this school community.

Thank you Mrs. Schafer for the delicious lunch for our Faculty Meeting last Friday.

Thank you Mrs. Alexander for agreeing to be our new Box Top Coordinator. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

Magazine Sales

Here are the results for the Classroom Completion:

K - \$66.50 8%
1st - \$657.25 23%
2nd - \$545.00 20%
3rd - \$482.50 40%
4th - \$556.75 15%
5th - \$435.00 39%
6th - \$262.75 12%
7th - \$176.00 9%
8th - \$230.00 6%

Total \$3411.75

1st Place - First Grade
2nd Place - Second Grade
3rd Place - Third Grade

% Participation

1st Place - Third Grade
2nd Place - Fifth Grade
3rd Place - First Grade

Keep up the good work!!

Wednesday, September 11, 2013
is the final day for turning in Orders.



Student Art Gallery

We are happy to present the 4nd annual **Art Gallery** at this year's Fall Festival to proudly display your child's artwork created this calendar year. If your child has created a piece of art that he or she would like to have displayed at the Fall Festival, please submit the artwork to Mrs. Biller. Clearly label it with your child's name, grade, and teacher on the back.

- ◆ Artwork can be in picture or tabletop format.
- ◆ The displayed art items will be returned to the child's teacher at the end of the festival.
- ◆ Art submission end date is Thursday, October 3.

****New this Year****

- ◆ We will have craft items for sale made by the **hands** of our very own students! If your child has a special **craft** that he or she is proud of, and would like to offer the craft for sale, please contact me at the email address below.
- ◆ All proceeds from craft items designated for sale will be donated to the school.
- ◆ For questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Theresa Cannon at ljcanon5@gmail.com.



Mrs. Hernandez:

Please turn in \$10.00 for your child's Field Trip shirt as soon as possible. We still have many students who need a shirt. Thank you! Flash cards are going home today. Please have your child study them every night. Do not throw them away at the end of the week. Our pile is meant to grow as we learn new words! Also sight words are not meant to be learned by sounding them out. Sight words are words that children have memorized. Sight words are the core of learning to read! When you already know the most frequent words your brain only has to process the harder words. This leads to beautifully fluent reading! Thank you and God bless you!

Curriculum:

Reading: Mrs. Bindergarten takes a Field Trip to Kindergarten

Genre: Fantasy

Writing: Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz, #4

Sight Words: the, little, dog (memorize) Test Friday

Vocabulary: bakery, post office, fire station, library, park, chaperone

Religion: God Creates People

Bible Story: The Tower of Babel

Math: Ordering numbers 1-10, counting backward from 10, identifying, describing and comparing squares and triangles.

Test Friday- Shapes (circle, square, triangle, oval, cube, sphere)

Social Studies: What is a good citizen?

Mrs. Chapman:

Field trip forms were placed in your child's communication folder on Friday September 6th, 2013. Please let me know if you did not receive one. Please note that all First Grade testing is done on Friday. If your child has a planned Friday absence they may make-up the testing on Monday upon their return to school, **not before**. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Thank you to Addy's family for purchasing a CD player for our classroom. **The next turn in date for the magazine drive is this Wednesday September 11th.** Thank you and have a blessed week.

Math- Fewer/More/One to One correspondence when counting **Social Studies:** Purpose of rules and laws in the school and community. **Phonics/Language Arts:** short o sound -s plurals **Story:** The Big Blue Ox/ Character and Setting **Grammar:** Predicates of Sentences **Religion:** God's Word teaches us.

Mrs. Polnasek:

Welcome Principal Ditter! Last week our class started our centers and the students did a wonderful job! I'm very pleased with the amount of responsibility the students were able to handle. Our Star of the Week this week is Alec. If you do not have a copy of the Star of the Week schedule, please let me know and I will get one to you. Please be sure to have your child bring his/her math homework back to school every day. Students miss points every time they do not turn it in. Also, we are missing \$5 for the school folders from some of the families. If you have not paid yet, please have your child turn in the money to school as soon as possible. I look forward to another great week!

This Week at a Glance:

Language Arts: Main idea and details, statements and questions, base words and endings (test Fri.)

Math: Patterns, Calendar, pictographs, polygons, addition facts: +2 (test Tues.)

Religion: Ch. 3 Our Church Shows Us How to Live (test Wednesday)

Science: Matter

Social studies: Rules and Responsibility

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week we will read the narrative nonfiction "Supermarket" in language arts. We will learn to spell words with the long vowel digraphs ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, and ow. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Friday. In religion, students will take their chapter 4 test on Thursday. In math, we will learn to divide a square into three equal parts, write fractions using a fraction bar, and write fraction number sentences. Students will have an addition fact assessment on Thursday as well as a written math assessment on Friday. We will continue our studies in Astronomy and focus on the Earth's movement around the Sun. Our first social studies test will be given on Thursday.

Don't forget:

- Please turn in magazine orders on Wednesday, September 11.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

We would like to welcome Gabriela Marquez to our Rockin' 4th Grade Class! This week Sara Felker is our Rock Star. In language arts we will read the modern fairy tale "The Horned Toad Prince" and learn about finding the author's purpose. We will study spelling words with the long e sound. Our grammar focus will be on compound words. Please read the comprehension story in your child's communication folder before the test on Friday. We will also take spelling, grammar and our religion chapter 3 tests on Friday, 9/13. Don't forget to complete the BAW for extra points! Our week 3 test in social studies is on Thursday. Students should go on www.estudiesweekly.com for a practice test. Two points of extra credit will be applied to all tests if review is completed. We will learn about combining and separating word problems, elapsed time and subtraction across zeros in math. We will complete our math cumulative practice test 2 on Friday. Please review this next weekend as our cumulative test 2 will be on Monday, 9/16. We will begin learning about electricity in science. **\$25 deposits and permission slips for Camp Pendola are due tomorrow 9/10.** If you have already done this, "Thank you." \$8.00 is due for music class. Our last collection for the magazine sale is this Wednesday. Have a super week!

Mr. Luippold:

I will not be assigning spelling or vocabulary this week.

Yosemite- Two weeks and counting!

Please be sure you have sent in the balance for the trip.

I should be sending out a letter next week with pertinent information.

The following will pertain to all three middle school grades.

This week in literature we will close up our unit on plot (with an emphasis on character, setting, and conflict). We will spend the week reviewing and reading additional stories that focus on the mentioned areas. All three grades will test on 20 September.

English will continue to focus on writing. Weekly paragraphs have been handed out for 6th and 7th. All three grades will continue focusing on the writing process.

I will be available for help during lunch this week.

Have a great week.

GO RED SOX and PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Altobell:

The fifth grade will be reading the biography of Satchel Paige this week, focusing on the skill of sequencing. In grammar, we will review dependent and independent clauses, and use that skill to identify compound and complex sentences. All of our spelling words this week have the suffixes -ed or -ing. We will take our weekly tests on Friday. In math, we will work on division, equal group word problems, and listing factors of whole numbers. We will take Cumulative Test #2 on Thursday. In religion, we will work through Chapter 3 on the Beatitudes. We will wrap up our study of Chapter 7 on the Solar System in science and take our chapter test on Friday. We will complete Week 3 on American Indian nations in social studies and take our weekly assessment on Wednesday. Be sure to complete the online review. Don't forget to turn in your magazine orders on Wednesday! Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

The final balance for the Yosemite trip is due **today**. Dance tickets are now on sale for \$5.00. Macaroni and cheese is being collected this month for Holy Family Parish Food Closet. Wednesday is the last day to submit orders for the Magazine Drive.

6th grade Social studies: Ch. 1 The First Civilizations- test on Wed.

6th grade Science: Begin Ch. 2 Weathering and Soil

7th grade Social studies: Continue Ch. 2 Islamic Civilization-sec. 1 quiz on Wed. and sec. 2 quiz on Friday

7th grade Science: Continue Ch. 2 Using Light

8th grade Social studies: Ch. 2 Road to Independence-sec.1 quiz on Wednesday and sec. 2 quiz on Friday

8th grade Science: Complete Ch. 2 The Nature of Matter- test on Thursday

Mrs. Hendry:

This Saturday is the Women's Guild Pasta Dinner. Please arrive at 5:00pm to eat dinner and wear your uniform shirt and nice slacks. Thank you to the 12 students who volunteered to serve. The students in charge of the flag this week are **Jonathan Shepard and Jessica Morin** and our Safety Patrol student is **David Barsotti**. 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 an oral test at the end of the month.

6th Grade has a test this Tuesday on Chapter 1. We will begin Chapter 2: Sacrifice and Promise. Expect a test next week.

7th Grade continues with Chapter 2. As we study Scripture and Tradition in our faith, we are creating our own Family Crest (Coat of Arms). Chapter test is next Monday.

8th Grade continues with Chapter 2. Chapter test is next Monday.

Math:

6th Grade will work on Lessons 8-10 and Investigation 1. The Cumulative Test 1 is Wednesday. The material covers Lessons 1-5.

7th Grade will work on Investigation 1 and Lessons 11-14. Cumulative Test 2 will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-10.

8th Grade will work on Investigation 1 and Lessons 11-14. Cumulative Test 2 will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-10.

Math Lab will be Monday and 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 continue to view 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 rendering of an Egyptian piece of artwork

Note: Thank you to Mrs. Cannon for organizing the 4th annual Student Art Gallery at our Fall Festival! All students are encouraged to enter a work for display. Thank you for clearly labeling with name, grade, and homeroom instructor on the back of the piece. I will collect all submissions. Deadline: Thursday, October 3rd. Artwork must have been created this calendar year.

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Sixth grade will be having their second assessment on Tuesday. Please have your students review lessons 1-9. Math lab will be available with Mrs. Hendry today from 3-4. If we are not ready for this assessment I may move it to Wednesday.

7th Grade:

Seventh grade is flying through this curriculum. We may have an assessment at the end of this week.

8th Grade:

Eighth grade is doing well in Algebra. We will be having an assessment Wednesday this week.

Special Note:

Math Lab is on Tuesday from 3-4.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Español

5th grade will have a test on Tuesday, Sept 10 on Sports and Pastimes.

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

2nd and 3rd grade have been studying body parts and the face. I will be giving 2nd grade a test on Thursday, Sept. 12, and 3rd grade a test on Wednesday, Sept.11. We will review on Tuesday.

Kindergarten and 1st grade have been practicing their Spanish welcome song and learning greetings and introductions.

4th grade will begin using the various forms of the verb "jugar" and "ser" to create sentences about themselves.

7 and 8 will begin grammar this week. Great job on your quiz