

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

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

10/4 - Minimum Day - Mass 8:30AM (formal uniform)

Uniform Exchange 11:30AM to 12:30PM

10/5 & 10/6 - Parish Festival

10/7 - No School

10/8 - CSAC Mtg. 5:00PM

10/10 - 10/11 - 4th Grade to Creature Camp

10/11 - Parent Club Mtg. 8:15AM

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 finished my first official week as Holy Family's new principal. I am amazed at the staff, the students and the parents. I am impressed with how much our parents do for the school and how willing they are to "jump in" and take care of the school's needs. With a school community like this, I am eager to see all of the great things we will accomplish in the future. Have a blessed week.

Thank you Mrs. Hernandez for the wonderful lunch last Wednesday. What a treat!

A gentle reminder: Siblings are not allowed to be dropped off with siblings that are participating in Band, Baton, Choir, or any sport practice. They must go to Extension.

The Parish will be hosting **Live Scan Fingerprinting** in St. Anne's Room on **Wednesday, September 18th from 4:00PM to 6:00PM**. Please take this opportunity to have it done for our school records. Parents are not allowed to volunteer or go on field trips without this documentation. In addition, parents/guardians/coaches need to complete the "Shield the Vulnerable" online course and have a current TB Test on file in the office **BEFORE** you volunteer. Check with Mrs. Gustason in the office to see if you are current with your paperwork.

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 this week:

- K - 382.50 12%
- 1st - 1085.26 38%
- 2nd - \$1227.50 27%
- 3rd - \$355.00 46%
- 4th - \$1695.25 45%
- 5th - \$593.50 43%
- 6th - \$150.50 15%
- 7th - \$705.00 9%
- 8th - \$993.00 17%

Total \$7187.51

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

% Participation

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

Keep up the good work!!

Wednesday, September 18, 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.
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Calling ALL 4th—8th Grade Students

There will be an **Altar Server Meeting** on Sunday, September 29th at 2PM in the church for anyone who is interested in altar serving.

There will be a special Altar Server meeting the same day from 3:30PM to 5:00PM for **CONTINUING** Altar Servers.

Mrs. Hernandez:

Have a blessed week! God is love

Curriculum:

Reading: Violet's Music

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Writing: First Names, Letter Mm, #5

Sight Words: a, to, bat (memorize) **Test Friday**

Vocabulary: drum, horn, guitar, rattle, saxophone, and band

Religion: God Makes Me Who I Am

Bible Story: Father Abraham

Math: Identifying pennies, showing hour on a clock, matching a number card (0-10) to a set of objects
(Test Friday on matching numbers to sets)

Mrs. Chapman:

Thank you for turning in your field trip forms and money. If you plan on going on the field trip please make sure you are up to date on **T.B.Test, Shield the Vulnerable and Fingerprints**. The magazine drive was extended one more week. You can still turn in orders this Wednesday September 18th, 2013. Thank you for your help and support.

Our Edline system is now operating. I will post your child's test and homework/class work scores on Edline. **You will receive your child's Edline information tomorrow in their communication folder. (How to log on address and password)**. Thank you and have a blessed week.

Math- Geometry: Shapes and their attributes **Social Studies** - Citizenship

Science: Developmental Scientist/Child/Adult Stages **Phonics/Language Arts:** Phonological Awareness/Inflected Ending -s/ing **Story:** T Whales / Main Idea **Religion:** We Give Praise to God /Saint Benedict

Mrs. Polnasek:

Edline is up and running! Sorry for the technical difficulties we were having. I should have all scores entered by Tuesday. If you do not have your child's password to login, please contact the office. Please save the date for Wednesday October 16th! We are headed to Apple Hill for our first field trip. Your child will be bringing home a permission slip in his/her folder. Please sign and return with \$7 by Friday, the 28th (the sooner the better though). If you are planning on chaperoning, please make sure you are cleared by the office. I hope you can join us! Our Star of the Week this week is Zachary.

This Week at a Glance:

Language Arts: Synonyms, consonant digraphs, commands and exclamations (test Fri.)

Math: Fractions, adding 10, sorting, story problems, addition facts: +9 (test Wed.)

Religion: Ch. 4 We Praise and Thank God (test Wednesday)

Science: Matter (Test Thursday)

Social Studies: Rules and Responsibility

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week we will read the realistic fiction "My Rows and Piles of Coins" in Language Arts. We will learn to spell words ou, oi, ow, and oy spellings. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Friday. In religion, students will take their chapter 5 test on Thursday. In math, students will learn to read and write numbers to 1,000, collect data and tally. 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 Moon. There is no social studies or science tests this week.

Don't forget:

- ◆ Field Trip on Friday, students will return to school for lunch.
- ◆ Please turn in magazine orders on Wednesday, September 18.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

This week Ben Fiffick is our Rock Star! Edline is up and running. Please check our calendar for tests and events for the year. We will read the narrative nonfiction story "Letters Home from Yosemite." Our spelling words focus on the long u sound. In grammar, we will learn about clauses and compound sentences. We took our cumulative test 2 in math today which means no math homework tonight. We will work through lesson 19 during the rest of the week. Our social studies test on week 4 will be on Thursday, 9/19. We will take our language arts tests on Friday, 9/20. Our chapter 4 religion test will also be on Friday. Don't forget to complete the social studies and religion online practice tests for extra credit. We will take our chapter 1 test in science on electricity on Tuesday, 9/24. Thank you for turning in \$8 for your child's recorder for music class. Great job selling magazines 4th grade! Camp Pendola information will be coming home soon. Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Luippold:

I will be sending a letter home by Wednesday regarding our trip to Yosemite!

Due to the Yosemite trip next week, only spelling will be assigned this week. All three grades will test on Friday the 20th.

All three grades continue to focus on the same topics- Literature- our focus this week will be on theme. We will begin the week with a PowerPoint covering notes on the topic. Over the course of the week, each grade will cover two stories.

English- carrying over from our literature unit of the past month, this week we will begin focusing our writing on the short story genre. Lots of in class writing, so be ready.

I will be available during lunch on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Have a great week.

GO RED SOX and PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Altobell:

The fifth grade will be reading expository nonfiction selection Ten Mile Day this week. We will be working on the skill of identifying cause and effect in literature, and identifying common and proper nouns in grammar. Our spelling words for the week are all contractions. We will take our weekly language arts tests on Friday. In religion, we will complete Chapter 3 and take our test on Tuesday. In math, we will work through lesson 20, learning about lines and angles. We will take Cumulative Test #3 on Friday. Our class did an awesome job on their Chapter 7 science tests! Now we are working on composing a short planet report. We have done our research, and will be working on summarizing that information into report form. We will take our weekly social studies test on Wednesday on the "Age of Discovery", and then begin our next unit on "Early Explorers".

If you are interested in putting your name "in the hat" for a spot at chaperone for our Marin Headlands trip, please plan on attending our trip meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30am.

Mrs. Remick:

Final days to buy a dance ticket for Friday night's dance. Remember all students are required to be checked in and checked out by a parent. If your child will be picked-up by another child's parent you must send a note with your child to hand in at check-in.

7th grade will be leaving for Yosemite on Monday. Mr. Luippold distributed packing lists to the students. They will be gone Monday 9/23-Friday 9/27. Enjoy the trip!! Tomorrow is the last day for magazine drive orders to be turned in, thank you for supporting this important fundraiser.

6th grade Social studies: We will finish Ch. 2 sec. 1 on The Nile River Valley. Quiz on Friday.

6th grade Social studies: We continue learning about minerals and rocks. We will take a look at examples of metamorphic rock (before and after).

7th grade Social studies: We continue to learn about Islam and Islamic Empires. We will have a quiz on section 2 on Thursday.

7th grade Science: We have completed the lab for the color wheel. The lab write-up and wheel are due on Wednesday. We will continue learning about light and colors.

8th grade Social studies: We continue the road to independence. We will begin exploring colonists' arguments and complaints against the monarchy.

8th grade Science: We continue states and changes in matter.

Mrs. Hendry:

This Sunday Eighth Grade is in charge of Hospitality Sunday. Mrs. Jimenez sent out a reminder a couple weeks ago. Please bring items in on Friday. Next month Eighth Grade is responsible for the school Mass. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve, please contact me. Also, if you are available to help students practice their readings in the church during the first week of the month, I would appreciate the help. Last week the students in grades 6-8 received a letter from the Roseville Library explaining a program where they have asked Holy Family students to participate in their virtual library card. The letter is to be returned by this Friday only if you wish to OPT OUT of the program. Thank you to the students who volunteered to serve at the Women's Guild pasta dinner this past Saturday. The students on flag duty this week are **Jessica Morin and Jadon Fowler** and our Safety Patrol student is **Melanie Toth**. Thanks for volunteering!

Religion: The prayer for the month of September is The Lord's Prayer. Due to the Yosemite Field trip for the 6th and 7th grade students, the test will be at the end of this week.

6th Grade We will continue with Chapter 2 and have a test on Thursday.

7th Grade Family Crests (Shields) are due today. We will continue with Chapter 2 and have a test on Wednesday.

8th Grade We will continue with Chapter 2 and have our test Next Monday.

Math: On Thursday and Friday of this week, I will work with 6th - 8th grade on Acuity Assessment preparation.

6th Grade We will work on Investigation 1 and Lessons 11 & 12.

7th Grade We will work on Lessons 13 & 14 with Test 2 on Wednesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-10.

8th Grade We will work on Lessons 14 & 15 with Test 2 on 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: students 4-8 to collaboratively review for Art Smart test final session of September; students to complete renderings of Egyptian art begun last session; students K-3 to use a variety of manipulative to recreate Egyptian patterns.

Note: students are encouraged to create a piece of artwork for sale at the Fall Festival. Example: Fifth grade students have volunteered to create bracelets and necklaces using looms. If you have an original idea for creating artwork for sale, please inform me!

Thank you, Mrs. Cospers, for updating the online study guide. Steps for viewing: access Holy Family Catholic School, Citrus Heights. Divert to Student Life. Divert to Art Smart.

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Sixth grade will be having their third assessment on Tuesday. Please have your students review lesson's 1-20. Math lab will be available with Mrs. Hendry from 3-4. If we are not ready for this assessment I may move it to Wednesday. I will be gone this week on Thursday and Friday.

7th Grade:

Seventh grade will be reviewing the equality property of equations and the area of circles this week. I will be gone on Thursday and Friday this week. Thankfully we will not have a test this week. We will be working on reviewing concepts for the upcoming Acuity test in October.

8th Grade:

Eighth grade is doing well in Algebra. We will be having an assessment Wednesday this week. I will be gone on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Hendry will be reviewing concepts for the upcoming Acuity test in October.

Special Note:

Math Lab is on Tuesday from 3-4.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Español

Kindergarten and 1st grade will be learning classroom objects this week.

2nd and 3rd grade will be learning to describe what hurts, "me duele".

4th and 5th grade will be learning about their community.

6th grade practiced their numbers last week and will move on to days of the week.

7th and 8th grade will continue with their grammar lesson.