

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

Volume 6 Issue 7

September 30, 2013

Dates to Remember

- 10/4 - Minimum Day - Mass 8:30AM (formal uniform)
Uniform Exchange 11:30AM to 12:30PM
Box Top deadline for Leatherby's Treat
- 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
- 10/14 - Acuity Testing all week
- 10/15 - Sport Pictures
- 10/28 - Picture Make-up day/All School Picture

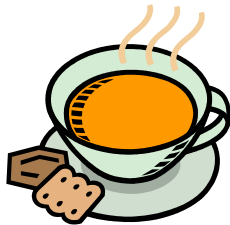
Starting October 7, 2013

Review/Preview will be on our website ONLY!

Please check the website regularly for the latest school information.

Food Closet

October Collection: SOUP



Uniform Exchange

Friday, October 4th

11:30AM to 12:30PM

From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

It was great to see many of you at the Golf Tournament! There were not enough Mulligan's to buy! **A HUGE THANK YOU** to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Dukes and their committee members, and all of the Green's Crew Volunteers!

October 4, 2013 is the feast of St. Francis. We will have our annual Pet Blessing in the Prayer Garden at 8:00AM. All pets **MUST** be on a leash or in a cage and leave after the blessing is over.

Thank you to Mr. Bunker, Mr. Busch, Mr. Flynt, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Villamil, Mr. Luippold and Mrs. Piegario for being chaperones on the Yosemite Field Trip.

Please read the attached letter explaining **Character Counts**, a school wide program emphasizing positive behavior.

Please return the bottom portion of the letter for the **Fall Festival Performance**. This will go home today for grades K-3 who will perform at the Festival. Mrs. Etcheverry would like a count of who will be able to attend. Thank you.

Due to the lice issue in some classrooms, we will have the Super Lice Lady out to our school tomorrow to check all students for head lice.

October Lunch Menus are available.

Edline is up and running. Please check it often to view your child's progress.

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

Box Tops

I'm excited to be the new Box Top Coordinator and have many ideas to get everyone excited. To kick off our year, Leatherby's has agreed to provide a treat for each child who turns in the completed Collection Sheet. (Only one treat per child.) **The deadline is Friday, October 4.** Future contests which will be held each month include a free dress pass, class competition for a pizza party, etc.

Shari Alexander

916.899.1956

Box Top Coordinator



Mary of Nazereth

Century Stadium 14

Sunday, October 13th

1:30PM & 4:45PM

Please see flier for more information.

Student Art Gallery

We are happy to present the 4th 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.

Holy Family Bereavement Ministry needs you!

This ministry provides for the reception decor, drinks, and desserts at no cost to the families after a funeral. Mrs. Eilhardt is putting together a call list for a rotation of families who would be interested in donating desserts only when contacted. She has put in place a system to drop off desserts during the school's drop off time. If plates or dishes need to be returned they will be cleaned and returned on the same day at the school's pick up time. Other arrangements can be made as well. We have several families already signed up! Please consider this easy way to assist this ministry and provide for families during their time of loss. Contact Tiffany Eilhardt to add your family to this Dessert Tree Call List at: 916.990.2889 or tmeilhardt@gmail.com.

Mrs. Hernandez:

Reminder: Half Day on Friday (First Friday)

We are collecting soup for the needy. Students will receive three Classroom tickets for the goodness jar for **every can** they donate in the month of October. Our school Fall Festival is this Sunday! Students will be performing on stage singing the songs they have been practicing in Music Class. I will email the time as soon as it is posted. On Friday, I'm going to ask each student what is a gift they have been blessed with from God. Please talk with them throughout the week about what makes them special. For example, Monica has been blessed with the gift of Creativity. How may she use this gift to encourage others and spread the Spirit of Grace and Love? Perhaps she can draw beautiful pictures for friends, or cards for family members? The assignment is- What gift have you been given and how can you use this gift to spread God's love. We will share our answers with our friends and teacher on Friday. New Sight Words have entered the pile. Keep up the hard work!

Curriculum:

Reading: Unit 2, I Have Pets, A Little Mat

Writing: Write sentences using nouns for more than one

Sight Words: pig, wig, fig

Vocabulary: seeds, fruit, buds, stem, bloom, petals

Religion: Spirit of Grace Oral Presentation

Math: Recognizing Geometrical shapes, following instructions, writing #5s

Test Friday: Individual Student Assessments

Mrs. Polnasek:

Welcome October! We will start the month off by meeting our 5th Grade Buddies for the first time and making a Halloween craft with them. We will continue to see them throughout the year hanging out, learning, and of course, making crafts together. Friday we have an all school Mass as well as a minimum day. Please be sure to have your children in their formal uniforms (boys in pants, girls in jumpers). Don't forget that this weekend is the Fall Festival where our class will be performing a musical selection on Sunday. Hope you can all make it! Our Star of the Week this week is Lucas.

This Week at a Glance:

Language Arts: Nouns, sequencing, r-controlled words (Test Fri.)

Math: Time to the half hour, temperature, money, story problems (Test Fri.)

Religion: Ch. 9: We Learn About God's Love (Test Thursday)

Science: Matter

Social Studies: Transportation and Communication

Mrs. Chapman:

Thank you for turning in your field trip money and forms. Please remember to dress your child in a white shirt and jean pants or shorts. I have purchased accessories (hat and scarf) for your child to wear so that they can be easily identified in a group of people. The hat and scarf will be theirs to keep. Please remember to send in your child's car seat on the day of the field trip if you will not be going. If you are driving please arrive at the school on the day of the field trip no later than 8:15am.

This is the last week of Unit 1. in Language Arts. Next week I will be assessing fluency, and phonics skills. After all testing is completed and if needed I will schedule individual conferences with parents of students who may have some areas of concern.

Don't forget this weekend is our fall festival your child will be performing on Sunday afternoon. Please see note from Mrs. Etcheverry for information. Hope to see you there. Have a blessed week.

Math- Adding Doubles. **Social Studies** - History of people and events. Columbus. **Science:** Review Developmental Stages **Phonics/Language Arts:** **Story:** Animal Park/ Skill Short u Final Blends Cause and Effect **Grammar:** Question Marks **Religion:** Baptism is a wonderful gift

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week we will begin unit 2 in Language Arts. We will read "Penguin Chick" an expository nonfiction story. In religion, students will take their chapter 7 test on Thursday. In math, students will learn to count quarters, add three or more single-digit numbers, and identify a.m. and p.m. We will complete a review of the Earth, Sun, and Moon. Our first science assessment will be given on Thursday. Students will take their week 3 Social Studies test on Friday. Early dismissal on Friday as well as an all school mass. Please remind students to wear their formal uniform.

Please check Edline for detailed assignment information.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

Our rock star this week is Ryan Kilkenny. We are reading the fictional story "What Jo Did." Our grammar focus will be on common and proper nouns. We will learn about -s and -es spelling words. All language arts tests will be on Friday. Math lessons will be about multiplication facts. We will take our cumulative test 4 and subtraction facts on Thursday 10/3. Look for the practice test to come home on Wednesday night for review. In social studies this week, we are learning about the Pacific Coast American Indians. Please remember to complete the practice test online for bonus points. We will take our week 6 test on Thursday. Our chapter 5 religion test will be on Friday, 10/4. The Scholastic book order is due on Friday, 10/4. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their child's Camp Pendola paperwork. Final payment is due tomorrow, 10/1. Thank you! We have Mass on Friday morning; children should be in appropriate uniforms. Please remember that this is also a 12:00 dismissal day. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival this weekend. Enjoy your three day weekend!

Mr. Luippold:

Spelling and vocabulary are assigned this week for grades 6-8.

Let me begin by thanking my chaperones for the Yosemite trip. This group of parents was the best I've worked with over the past 8 years. Thank you all for everything you did!

6th grade- This week English will be focusing on persuasive writing. We will spend a fair amount of time writing in our Writer's Notebooks. Literature will center on persuasive and informational texts this week.

7th grade- There will be a lot of writing in the Writer's Notebook this week. We will begin a unit on persuasive writing. Literature will follow a common path as we read a few persuasive essays.

8th grade- Much like 7th and 6th, there is going to be a focus on persuasive writing this week. In literature we will be reading persuasive essays and perhaps taking a look at some speeches that were written for that purpose.

Mrs. Altobell:

Deposits for the Marin Headlands trip are due! If you haven't already done so, please send in your \$85 deposit (total trip cost is \$285) tomorrow.

The Fifth Grade will be reading the realistic nonfiction selection "At the Beach" this week. We will be working on the skill of comparing and contrasting. In grammar, we will be working with regular and irregular plural nouns. We will take our weekly tests on Friday. In math, we will be working on classifying triangles and comparing fractions and mixed numbers. We will take Cumulative Test #4 on Wednesday. Be sure to study your practice test on Tuesday night. We hope to complete our planet reports this week. In religion, we will complete Chapter 5 on Baptism, and take our test on Friday. In social studies, we will focus on the early English and French explorers. Our test will take place on Wednesday.

Friday is a minimum day with Mass. Be sure to wear your formal uniform on Friday. Sell those raffle tickets! I hope to see you at the Festival this weekend!

Mrs. Remick:

We are collecting soup for the parish food closet. This Friday is a minimum day and All School Mass. Boys must wear long pants and girls must wear skirts. The festival is this weekend and there is no school on Monday. Glad to have the 6th and 7th grade back!!

6th grade Social studies: We will continue Ch. 2 sec. 2 and 3 on the kingdoms of Egypt. Quiz on Thursday on sec 2.

6th grade Social studies: We continue learning about weathering and erosion

7th grade Social studies: We continue to learn about Islam and Islamic Empires. We will have a quiz on section 3 on Thursday.

7th grade Science: We will continue learning about light and colors.

8th grade Social studies: We have finished the road to independence, our test is on Tuesday.

8th grade Science: We begin exploring the periodic table.

Mrs. Hendry:

Please join us this Friday as the Eighth Grade Class is preparing our school Mass. Mass begins at 8:30am. Friday is formal uniform. Jesuit High School and St. Francis High School are visiting our 7th and 8th grade students TODAY, please speak with your child about these visits. The students on flag duty this week are **Deanna Robinson & Adam Halawa** and our Safety Patrol student is **Natalie Toth**. Thanks for volunteering!

Religion: The prayer this month is Hail Mary.

6th Grade Welcome back! We will begin Chapter 3: Covenant & Commitment. The chapter test will be next Tuesday. Remember it is an open note test. It is a good idea to get your notes reviewed and organized daily.

7th Grade Welcome back! We will begin Chapter 3: The Blessed Trinity. The chapter test will be next Tuesday. Remember it is an open note test. It is a good idea to get your notes reviewed and organized daily.

8th Grade We will continue with Chapter 3: We Follow God's Law. We will be preparing for our Mass this Friday, October 4th.

Math:

6th Grade We will work on Lessons 13-16. Test 2 will be this Wednesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-10.

7th Grade We will work on Lessons 15-19. Test 2 will be NEXT Tuesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-10.

8th Grade We will work on Lessons 19-21 and Investigation 2. Test 3 will be this Wednesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-15.

Math Lab will be Monday ONLY this week from 3:00-4:00 in my classroom. I will be in my classroom on Thursday until 4:00 if you want to join me to make-up for Wednesday.

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 complete Art Smart test – it is suggested that students access online review. Google Holy Family Catholic School, divert to ART SMART, study online article and examples of Egyptian artwork.

NOTE: this is the final week to submit artwork for the Fall Festival. Thank you to all students who have produced work, especially students from 5th grade. ALL students are welcome to come to the Art room during lunch and work on projects.

Next genre: animation! We will focus on Walt Disney. Museum recommendation: Walt Disney Museum, Fort Mason, San Francisco.

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Welcome back sixth grade. I hope you had a wonderful time in Yosemite. Back to the fascinating world of math.

7th Grade:

Seventh grade will have a test mid week. We are flying through the curriculum.

8th Grade:

Eighth grade will have a test this week covering lesson 10-25. I will post re-teaching sheets on edline for you to study.

Special Note:

Math Lab is on Tuesday from 3-4.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Español

K-1 We will continue to learn about classroom objects.

2-3 We are learning about clothes/ropa.

4-5 We will continue to practice occupations this week to prepare for a test on Tuesday, 10/8.

6 Welcome back! We will work on our days of the week/los días de la semana and make a calendar.

7-8 Welcome back 7th grade! We will begin review of the vocabulary and grammar for a test on Tuesday, 10/8.