

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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October 8, 2013

Dates to Remember

- 10/9 - Kinder. & 1st Grade to Bishop's Pumpkin Farm
- 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
- 10/16 - 2nd Grade to Apple Ridge Farm
- 10/28 - Picture Make-up day/All School Picture
- 10/28 - Red Ribbon Week
- 10/29 - CBHS Shadow Day
Wear **Red** for Red Ribbon Week
- 10/30 - "Sock" It To Drugs - Wear Crazy Socks
- 10/31 - Halloween - Wear your costume for the Parade

Starting October 9, 2013

[Review/Preview](#) will be on our website [ONLY!](#)

Please check the website regularly for the latest school information.

Food Closet

October Collection: SOUP



From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

Thank you Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Flynt for co-chairing the Parish Festival, and to the many volunteers who helped make this year such a success! Thank you to all parishioners and HFCS families who attended the festival. It was a wonderful weekend!

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners: 1st Place - Eileen Morarity; 2nd Place - Bob Sulzinger; 3rd Place - Julie Miller.

Acuity Testing for grades 3-8 will begin on Monday, October 14 and continue through Monday, October 21.

Parent/Teacher Conference Notices will go home Monday, October 14, 2013.

Virtus will be presented to grades K-8 this week.

Please continue to check **edline** where you can access student progress, grades and much more on the private and secure website customized for our school. Kindergarten parents and students will not be assigned an activation code.

Box Tops

The Contest for the month of October is to collect 25 Box Tops and attach to the Halloween Sheet by October 31st. Students will receive a Free Dress Pass!

Shari Alexander

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Box Top Coordinator



Yearbook Pictures

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Please be in the Gym 15 minutes before your scheduled time.

Make sure you are wearing your uniform.

Flag Football 3:15PM

Girls JV Rec. Volleyball 3:35PM

Girls JV Volleyball 3:50PM

Girls Varsity Volleyball White 4:05PM

Girls Varsity Volleyball Blue 4:20PM

Mary of Nazereth

Century Stadium 14

Sunday, October 13th

1:30PM & 4:45PM

Please see flier for more information.



October 23 - 31, 2013

The Theme this year is:

“Life is Sweet Drug Free”

Monday, October 28

Students will receive a treat from their teacher

Tuesday, October 29

“Rally in Red Day”

Students may wear **RED** with jeans

Wednesday, October 30

“Sock it to Drugs”

Students may wear crazy socks with their uniform.



Mrs. Hernandez:

Reminder: Field trip tomorrow! Please wear your field trip shirt (pumpkin handprint shirt). If you're not driving your child you must leave a car seat for them. Please pack a sack lunch (no lunch pails). If you would rather send them with money for lunch and or goodies, please put the money in a Ziplock bag and write their name on it and please give it to me or Mrs. Hanson. Drivers we will be leaving school between 8:30-8:45. Please be here at 8:30. There is no cost for parking! Please do not stop at any destinations on your way to or from Bishop's. Students may wear free dress shorts, please wear sturdy shoes for safety as we are climbing, jumping and roaming a pumpkin farm. Please bring your camera for lots of great photo opportunities! We can submit them for our school yearbook! Homework will only be assigned tonight and Thursday. No homework on Field Trip days as the children and parents are usually exhausted. Testing on Friday will be a review of Sight Words. Thank you and Happy Harvest!

Mrs. Polnasek:

I hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Festival. Thank you to all our wonderful singers who did a phenomenal job! This week, instead of our usual Religion lessons, the school will be teaching our Virtus lessons. This year our topics are Internet Safety and Creating and Following Family Rules. There was an opt-out letter that went home last week. If you do not want your child to participate in these lessons, please make sure a signed copy of that letter has been sent to the office or myself. This week we will also be getting into writing descriptive paragraphs and getting into the Halloween spirit! Our Star of the Week this week is Audrey.

This Week at a Glance:

Language Arts: Contractions, adjectives, author's purpose (Test Fri.)

Math: Facts: sums of 8 and 9, bar graphs, tallying, counting by 5's, lines

Religion: Virtus

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 week's curriculum:

Math- Adding Doubles. **Social Studies** - Review
Science: Review Developmental Stages **Phonics/Language Arts:** Unit testing **Religion:** Virtus program

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week we will read an expository nonfiction story "Penguin Chicks" in language arts. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Friday. In religion, students will take their chapter 8 test on Thursday. The social studies week 4 test will be given on Thursday. 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.

Please check edline for detailed assignment information.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

Our rock star this week is Brooklyn Lee. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Fall Festival this past weekend. We have a short, but exciting week ahead! We will focus on the associative property and writing numbers through hundred thousands in math. We will read the historical fiction story "Coyote School News" in language arts. Our spelling focus will be on irregular plurals. In grammar, we will learn about regular plural nouns. We will NOT have our usual language arts tests this Friday! We will complete our Virtus lessons in religion and there will NOT be any chapter test. We will continue learning about week 7 in social studies and NOT take a test this week. All of our weekly tests will resume next week. We will meet at school at 7:15 a.m. on Thursday, 10/10 for our overnight Camp Pendola field trip. We will return to school around 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 10/11. Please remember to send in your children's letters. Have a super week and a relaxing weekend! Your kids will be tired...

Mr. Luippold:

Extra credit- Turn in a corrected copy of my preview (specifically look for nouns and pronouns) by Thursday.
Spelling and vocabulary test on Friday for 6-7

6th grade- We are going to shift gears a bit and start breaking into the parts of speech. After we complete our persuasive essays (midweek) we will take a look at the English unit relating two nouns and pronouns. The week will begin with a diagnostic test on Nouns. By midweek, we will center our attention on pronouns. There is lots of work with this unit, so the more focused you are in class, the less homework there will be.

7th grade- Nouns! Compound, collective, and all the varieties will be the focus this week. Toward the end of the week, we should move into the pronoun portion of the unit.

8th grade- Ahh, the parts of speech, now the real work in English begins. I know this class has a great understanding of nouns, so there will be a quick review, actually it'll be a diagnostic test. This is a relatively short unit, so by the end of the week, we should be into the pronouns unit. I am hoping we can test on the unit next Wednesday.

GO RED SOX and PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the biography "Passage to Freedom" this week. We will be working on the skill of identifying author's purpose. In spelling, we will be working with irregular plurals. Our grammar concept is possessive nouns. We will take our weekly tests on Friday. In math we will be working on mixed numbers, divisibility, and fractions with common denominators. In social studies we will be taking our week 7 test on Wednesday, and then beginning our study of the early English colonies. In science we will begin Chapter 5 on Water on Earth. We will be learning about Internet safety and family rules during our Virtus lesson this week.

Mrs. Remick:

Hope everyone enjoyed the festival and their extra day off. Don't forget to bring in soup for food collection this month. For every can you bring in your name will be entered into a raffle for a gift card at the end of the month. October 26 is Dante's Inferno, an afternoon of fun focusing on the saints. Mrs. Sheahon sent a sign up for 7th grade and we were thrilled with the number of volunteers. A flier will be coming home this week. If you have any questions regarding this event you may contact Michelle Rose in the parish office.

6th grade Social studies: We will continue and hopefully finish the chapter on Ancient Egypt and Kush. A test could be as early as Monday. We will have a quiz Thursday on sec. 3 and sec. 4. Students should be reviewing and studying now. Don't forget the links on Edline. 3x5 notecard will be due on Thursday for extra credit.

6th grade Science: We continue learning about weathering and erosion.

7th grade Social studies: We continue learning about Medieval Africa. Sec. 1 quiz on Thursday.

7th grade Science: We begin cell structure and function. We will begin an Egg experiment this week. A supply list will be given to students.

8th grade Social studies: We are learning about the Articles of Confederation as we make our way to the Constitution. Quiz on sec 1 of Ch. 3 on Thursday.

8th grade Science: We are learning about the atom and the periodic table of elements.

Mrs. Hendry:

Thank you Mrs. Busch, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Eilhardt for helping make our class Mass a success last Friday. This Sunday is St. Francis High School's Open House from 1:00-4:00pm. The students on flag duty this week are **Adam Halawa & Bianca Escoto** and our Safety Patrol student is **Olivia Busch**. Thanks for volunteering!

Religion: The prayer this month is Hail Mary.

6th Grade We will continue Chapter 3: Covenant & Commitment. The chapter test is this Thursday. Remember it is an open note (not open book) test. It is a good idea to get your notes reviewed and organized daily.

7th Grade We will continue Chapter 3: The Blessed Trinity. The chapter test will be this Thursday. Remember it is an open note (not open book) 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. The chapter test will be this Thursday. Remember it is an open note (not open book) test. It is a good idea to get your notes reviewed and organized daily.

Math:

6th Grade We will work on Lessons 15-16. Our Acuity Assessments are scheduled for next week. I will do a little review with the concepts that will be covered.

7th Grade We will work on Lesson 18. Test 3 will be this Tuesday. The material will cover Lessons 1-15 and I have provided the lessons to study. Our Acuity Assessments are scheduled for next week. I will do a little review with the concepts that will be covered.

8th Grade We will work on Lessons 21-22. Our Acuity Assessments are scheduled for next week. I will do a little review with the concepts that will be covered.

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

Art/Mrs. Biller:

SLEs: B) 1, 2

State Standards: 4.0 Aesthetic Valuing

Objectives: Ss to identify how principles of design evoke emotional response; ss to compare the different purposes of a specific culture for comparing art; ss to verbally express the cultural history of Día de Los Muertos.

Classroom Objectives: ss to define aesthetic, valuing, evoke. Ss to create sugar skulls and use design to elicit an emotional response.

Congratulations to the 4th grade students who won the ArtSmart collage contest because they had the highest number of participants!

Note: each student who submitted a collage will receive a certificate of award for participation.

Mrs. Patterson:

Mrs. Olmedo:

4th and 5th Grade had a test Tuesday, 10/8 on occupations. They did great.

7th and 8th Grade had a grammar test on Tuesday, 10/8.

6th Grade will continue on their journey through the preliminary lesson of their new text book. We will be working on the weather next.

I have been uploading word list to edline and will begin uploading the worksheets that we do in class as well. Please review with your child. Thank you.