

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

- 10/24 - Sports Rally 1:30PM in the Gym
Wear Your Class Colors - Uniform Bottoms
- 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
- 11/1 - Minimum Day
Mass 8:30AM **Formal Uniform**
Uniform Exchange 11:30AM to 12:30PM

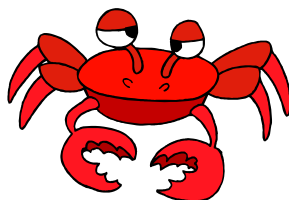
Crab Feed News

The 11th Annual HFCS Crab Feed will be Saturday, December 7, 2013 at 6:00PM. Ticket sales will begin Monday, November 4, and they will be available for purchase online via the school website, in the school parking lot during afternoon pick up, and after Mass on the weekends. Tickets are \$40 each if purchased before December 3 and \$45 each after December 3 if tickets are still available. Buy your tickets early!

If you're looking for a fun place to have a holiday office party or a festive get together with friends and family, join us at the HFCS Crab Feed! We'll tempt you and your guests with a silent auction shopping extravaganza, followed by a delicious dinner, and cap off the night with music and dancing! We have sponsorship opportunities available including our new CRABTASTIC Sponsorship. Check out the website for more information or give us a call for more details.

The Crab Feed still has a few volunteer openings if you're in need of points. If you are interested in helping, please contact one of the Crab Feed Co-Chairs: ShaKay Mack at 300-9140 or Vina Busch at 276-7254 for more information.

Save the date and make plans to attend this fun and festive HFCS event! It's CRABTASTIC!



From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

Lunchtime flag football started last week for grades 6-8. Captains were chosen and 4 teams were made. Thirty students signed up to play.

This week **lunchtime volleyball** will start. Teams are being formed now. Forty students signed up to play.

Flag football and volleyball for grades 2-5 during recess will start soon.

Apple TV's are being installed in all classrooms. All teachers have iPads for advanced teaching in the classrooms. More technology improvements are in the works.

The **Golf Classic** raised \$19,561.77 for our school! Way to go Mrs. Ralph and her committee of volunteers.

The HFCS website needs more pictures! We are looking for photographs for field trips, golf tournament, and fall festival to display on the school website. Please email digital pictures along with the names of the people featured in the photographs to web@holyfamilyca.org.

For **Halloween** on Thursday, October 31, students may wear a costume to school. Please avoid costumes with blood, knives, guns, etc. There will be a parade on the basketball courts at 8:30AM.

Baskets are needed for Crab Feed and Auction. Please bring any you do not want to the office. Thank you.

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



Student Council News

Student Council will visit the classrooms on Tuesday and Wednesday to sell water bottles and cup with straws.

Cups - \$5

Water bottles - \$3

Extras are in Mrs. Remick's classroom



Food Closet

October Collection: SOUP



Please be generous



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:

This week we will be adding the words **have** and **is** to our Sight Words! Please read the daily reader 2x an night. We will do our weekly testing on Friday. We will also be testing in Social Studies. The study sheet can be found in the Homework folder. Please be prepared! There will be no other homework this week. We will be having a Share Day this Friday. Students may bring something in to share and play with. Please do not send any electronics or anything very valuable or breakable. Thank you and God bless you!

Mrs. Polnasek:

Apple Hill was a huge hit! Thank you to the many parents we had to help us get there. I hope you had as much fun as I did. We have another fun week ahead with the Sports Rally on Thursday and another 5th grade buddy visit on Friday. For the Sports Rally, the students are encouraged to wear their class color spirit shirt (I have been told that this class is yellow). Don't forget that our October book reports are due next Monday, October 28th. I look forward to another great week with your children!

This Week at a Glance:

Language Arts: Homophones, plural nouns, sequencing a story (Test Fri.)

Math: Facts: sums of 11, dividing objects into two groups, identifying tens and ones, Fraction (Test Fri.)

Religion: Ch. 10: We Act on God's Word (Test Wed.)

Science: Matter (Test Tues.)

Social Studies: Trade Helps Families

Mrs. Chapman:

This Thursday October 24th, at 1:30pm is our first Spirit Rally. Your child may wear their spirit shirt or a black shirt and their uniform bottoms (skirt/jumper/pants) on that day. Next Thursday morning October 31st, will be our annual Halloween costume parade at 8:30am. Your child may wear a Halloween costume to school. (No toy weapons are allowed) Please have a change of clothes for after the morning parade if you do not want your child to stay in their costume all day. Thank you for the donation of colored printer paper and construction paper as well as money towards the new binders! Have a blessed week.

Math- Number Sentences **Social Studies -**
Transportation **Science:** Botany **Phonics/**
Language Arts: a-e Sound spelling practice
(cake, rake) **Story:** The Farmer in the Hat /
Grammar: Proper Nouns **Religion:** We give
thanks to God

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week we will read the fantasy "Prudy's Problem" in language arts. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Friday. Monday will be a busy day with Acuity testing and a visit from author Tyler Whitesides. Monday students will have a fact assessment on all addition facts and a written math assessment on Tuesday. In religion, students will take their chapter 10 test on Thursday. The social studies week 6 test will be given on Thursday. In science, we will continue our studies in Astronomy focusing on the planets.

For the sports rally on Thursday, students will be allowed to wear their class color shirt (yellow) and accessories but they must wear uniform bottoms!

Please check edline for detailed assignment information and changes to our schedule.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

This week Carmen Lloyd is our Rock Star! We will read the story "Horse Heroes." Our spelling focus will be on consonant pairs. We will learn about singular possessive nouns in grammar. In math, we will explore perimeter and area, fractions and mixed numbers, naming lines and line segments and inverse operations. Keep practicing those multiplication facts! Please check the edline website for grades and important information on our calendar. We will take our chapter 2 science test on magnetism on Wednesday. Our week 9 social studies test will be on Thursday. We are learning about early explorers visiting California. We will attend the Sports Rally on Thursday at 1:30 pm. We will take our spelling, vocabulary, grammar and comprehension tests this Friday. Our chapter 7 test for religion will be on Friday, too! Whew! What a week!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the expository nonfiction selection "Ten Ways to Help Save Wildlife" by Jane Goodall. We will be working on the skill of distinguishing fact from opinion. Our spelling words all have final syllables -en, -an, -el, -le, or -il. In grammar, we will be learning about verb phrases, made up of helping verbs and main verbs. We will take our weekly test on Friday. In religion, we will begin chapter 7 on God's gift of grace. We will take our chapter test on Friday. We will complete Chapter 5 in science this week and take our test on Thursday. In social studies, we will have our week 9 test on Wednesday, and continue our study of the colonies. In math, we will review measurement, mixed numbers, and learn to classify quadrilaterals. No math test this week. We are looking forward to spending some time with our second grade buddies on Friday. Have a great week!

Mr. Luippold:

Spelling and vocabulary are assigned this week.

6,7,& 8- Ok, after I assess how things went last week, we'll be moving forward in our lessons. One thing is for sure, literature will continue to focus on theme, as there are still a few stories I'd like to cover with all classes.

As for English... Again, a quick assessment of last weeks work, and we're moving on. Depending on where we progressed to, adjectives will be our next part of speech. We will have to discuss quiz/test dates for last weeks material.

I am available this week during lunch on Tuesday and Thursday.

Have a great week.
and...

GO RED SOX and PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Remick:

We are still collecting soup for the food closet. I've asked each child to try to bring in at least 1 can of soup. Thank you for any donation you can make. Student council is selling water bottles (\$3) and straw cups (\$5). Also, Halloween basket raffle tickets are being sold (1 for \$.50 or 3 for \$1.00). Please send in \$2.00 to help cover the cost of our Halloween party on 10/31.

Students have been reminded that they are allowed to wear only 1 bracelet and it must be of a religious nature or a bracelet that supports a specific cause that is school appropriate. No anklets, friendship bracelets, or rubber band bracelets may be worn. Holy Family Catholic School sweatshirts are the only sweatshirts that are supposed to be worn. Socks need to follow the guidelines set out in the handbook.

6th Social studies: We will continue to work on our Ancient Egypt Museum project which is due on Wednesday.

6th grade Science: We will complete the chapter review on Ch. 2 Weathering and Soil and prepare for a test on Friday.

7th Social studies: We will complete Ch.3 on Medieval Africa and test on Friday.

7th Science: We continue learning about cells and complete our Experiment by Friday.

8th Social studies: We complete Ch. 3 A More Perfect Union. We will have a section 3 quiz on Tuesday and a chapter test on Friday.

8th Science: We continue to learn about the elements and the periodic table.

Mrs. Hendry:

This Friday is the St. Rose Dance. It is open to 7th & 8th grade students, the times are 6:30-9:00pm, and the cost is \$5.00. Conference notices went home last Monday. Please contact me if the time does not work for you. I'll try to accommodate your schedule as best as I can. Jesuit High School's Open House is this Sunday 12:00-3:00pm. Our first elective was this past Friday. The principal and teachers worked very hard to make sure the students' interests were met. If you are in my Computer elective, I will add the week's information below. Christian Brother's High School shadow day sign ups will be completed this week. The students on flag duty this week are **Maddy E. & Maddie B.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Michaela C.** Thanks for volunteering!

Religion: The prayer this month is Hail Mary. All grades will have a test next week.

6th Grade We will finish Chapter 4: Piety & Prayer. Test will be this Wednesday.

7th Grade We will finish Chapter 4: God, Our loving Father. Test will be this Thursday.

8th Grade We began a PowerPoint project for lessons 4-6. Each group will present an in-depth presentation on one of the Ten Commandments. Final project due date is Tuesday, November 5th.

Math:

6th Grade We will work on Lessons 18-21. Our Cumulative Test 3 is scheduled for this Thursday. It will cover lessons 1-3, 6-8, 10-15.

7th Grade We will work on Investigation 2 and Lessons 21-24. Our Cumulative Test 4 is scheduled for next Tuesday.

8th Grade We will work on Lessons 26-29. Our Cumulative Test 4 is scheduled for this Tuesday. It will cover lessons 5-8, 10, Invest 1, 11, 13-20.

Computer Elective:

Students should bring earphones to each class and writing utensils to each class. At some point, I will allow cameras to take photos and video once we begin to discuss photo/video editing.

Math Lab will be Monday and 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:

6th Grade:

We are moving through the curriculum nicely. Assessment 6A will be on Friday.

7th Grade:

Negative exponents and unit multipliers will be covered this week. We will have a test on Thursday or Friday.

8th Grade:

Determining percent of change and writing equations in slope-intercept form. There will be a quiz this week.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten and first grade had fun last week counting classroom objects. We created a chart on the board listing various classroom objects then walked around the room counting and tallying how many of each object we have. This week we will pretend we are decorating our new classroom. We will create a shopping list in our notebooks of things we need to purchase. For those of you with first graders, you can view our wordlist on edline. For kindergarten, I will have Mrs. Hernandez send a copy home. Kinder and first do not get tested on this material.

2nd and 3rd grade has been expanding their clothing knowledge by describing how things fit, "cómo te queda". We will continue practicing this week orally, by writing sentences in our notebooks and having fun with flashcards on the iPad.

4th and 5th grade had fun trying out our new iPad last week. We played some games on Duolingo and Mindsnacks. This week we'll start our new lesson called "En la ciudad". Our objectives are to learn the names of places in a city, to discuss ways of getting around in a city and elsewhere, to find out how to ask for things, and to learn how to give commands, instructions, and directions. Please check edline for the new wordlist.

6th grade will begin learning about the weather this week. We will complete a worksheet and play a "days of the week" and "weather" game. We are almost done with the preliminary section which is mostly review since 6th grade had Spanish with me last year. Please review edline for the lessons terms.

7th and 8th grade began writing their new terms for studying last week. We will begin to practice our new terms orally as a class and in small groups this week. We will watch a video presentation that accompanies the lesson as well. Please review edline for new terms.