

Dates to Remember

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

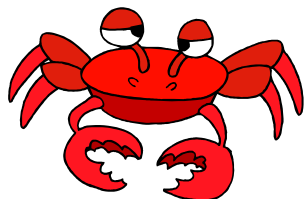
11/1 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal

Mass 8:30AM **Formal Uniform**

Uniform Exchange/Spirit Wear -

11:30AM to 12:30PM

11/4 - See's Candy Sales Starts



Crab Feed News

Make plans to attend the HFCS Crab Feed on December

7! Tickets sales will begin Monday, November 4 in the school parking lot during pick up and via the school website. Tickets are \$40 each if purchased before December 3 and \$45 each after December 3 if tickets are still available. **Buy your tickets early!** We're hoping for another sell-out crowd again this year.

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! The Crab feed is a fun night with something for everyone ... a silent auction, raffles, a delicious dessert auction, the famous crab dinner, dancing and much more. For more information on our table sponsorships and the NEW Crabtastic sponsor level, visit the website or contact one of the Crab Feed co-chairs for more information.

The Crab Feed still has some volunteer openings if you're in need of points. If you are interested in helping, donating, sponsoring or attending 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:

Our IT team will be visiting Jesuit HS Tuesday to meet with former HFCS student, Reed Miller, to view their iPad and wireless program.

Congratulations to the Flag Football team for going to the TOC! Please return your clean uniform ASAP. Thank you.

Thank you to the Lunch Helpers who have been helping Ms. Rebecca in the cafeteria during lunchtime.

Thank you Christopher Escoto and William Quarraa for helping fill holes in the field for the lunchtime football program.

Thank you to Student Council for putting on a fun Sports Rally last Thursday. Everyone had a great time.

The deadline to **sign up for Little Dribblers is Friday, November 15.** No sign-ups will be permitted after that date due to uniform ordering. **No Exceptions.** Thank you.

The HFCS website needs more pictures! We are looking for photographs of field trips, the 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:

Happy Red Ribbon Week! Theme: Life is SWEET Drug Free! Students may wear any red shirt with jeans on Tuesday (with any red accessories). Wednesday is Craazyyyy Sock Day! Thursday is HALLOWEEN! Students may wear their costumes to school. We will have an all school Halloween Parade at 8:30 on the blacktop of the back school playground. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join the fun! Our classroom party immediately follows! This week Homework will consist of the Weekly Reader 2x a night, and learning the Sight Words my, we, like, and white. **Testing will be on Sight Words, reciting the Days of the Week (Sunday-Saturday) and naming the 4 seasons (winter, spring, summer and fall).**

Mrs. Polnasek:

Happy Halloween! We have a very busy, but very fun week ahead. Monday is our school-wide picture. Please have children come in their formal uniforms. NO P.E. shirts please. Monday also starts the kick-off of Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme is "Life is Sweet Drug Free." On Tuesday, students are able to "Rally in Red" and wear red with uniform bottoms and on Wednesday they may "Sock it to Drugs" and wear crazy socks with their uniform. Thursday brings us to Halloween, which includes our parade at 8:30 and class party. Students may wear their costumes all day, but please no weapons. Friday is All Saints Day and our school-wide Mass. Please have students in their formal uniform. Please don't forget that book reports are due on Monday and our October Reading logs are due on Friday. Have a fun and safe Halloween!

Mrs. Chapman:

This week is **Red Ribbon Week**. Please review flyer sent home last Friday for events. This 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. **We are in need of a large children's wagon** for the classroom. It will be used to transport lunches. If you would like to donate a wagon to the classroom please let me know. **No testing this Friday due to this week's activities.** We will continue to work on all skills during class. You are welcome to complete practice tests for Religion and Social Studies for extra credit.

Math- Numbers + 1 Facts **Social Studies -** Thanksgiving/Communities **Science:** Botany
Phonics/Language Arts: Long I Wh, Ch, Tch sounds / Authors Purpose **Story:** Who Works Here /
Grammar: Titles **Religion:** Unit 2 Review

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week we will ***not*** have our weekly language arts, spelling or religion tests. The social studies week 7 test will be given on Wednesday. In science, we will continue our studies in Astronomy focusing on the planets. Students will bring home their science projects on Monday and they are due November 4th. Please encourage your child to have fun and be creative with their projects. Our social studies test will be on Wednesday.

Please join us for our annual Halloween Parade Thursday at 8:30 and our Halloween party at 2:00 p.m. Friday is our all school mass at 8:30, please wear formal uniform.

Red Ribbon week begins on Monday the theme is Life is Sweet - Drug Free! Tuesday students may wear jeans and a red shirt. Wednesday students may crazy socks with their uniforms.

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

We have a busy, but fun week ahead! Nick Lopez-Fournier is our Rock Star. We are recognizing Red Ribbon Week starting today. Students may wear red clothing and accessories with jeans tomorrow. Students may wear crazy socks with their uniform on Wednesday. Students may wear Halloween costumes on Thursday. We will read "So You Want to be President?" this week. Our spelling words will focus on ear, ir, our and ur. Our grammar focus will be on plural possessive nouns. Due to Halloween and All Saints Day Mass, we will **only** take our **spelling test** on Friday! We will take our cumulative math 6B and multiplication tests on Tuesday. Please review the practice test 6A on Monday night. We will take our week 10 test on the Early Spanish Settlements on Thursday. We will learn about "The Commandments and the Kingdom" in religion, but will not take our usual test. Students will attend Mass on Friday and must be in formal uniform. Happy Halloween!

Mrs. Altobell:

Red Ribbon Week starts today! We will recognize our theme, "Life is Sweet Drug Free" with a sweet treat this afternoon. Students may wear red free dress tomorrow, and wear crazy socks with their uniforms on Wednesday. We will take Cumulative Test 6B in math on Tuesday. Be sure to study your practice test. We will have our first geography test on the 13 western states and capitals on Tuesday. In religion, we will finish Chapter 8 this week, and take the *test next Monday (11/4)*. In social studies, we will take our test on the Southern Colonies (week 10) on Wednesday. We will be reading the narrative poem "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" in language arts this week. We will be working on the skill on sequencing. In grammar, we will focus on subject and verb agreement. We will not be taking our regular weekly tests in language arts this week. Happy Halloween! We will attend All Saints Day Mass on Friday. Be sure to wear your formal uniform. Have a great week!

Mr. Luippold:

Spelling and vocabulary are assigned this week.

I have a few Halloween traditions that I will be introducing to the classes this week.

All three grades will be having a spelling bee in class the early part of this week. There will be no homework for English, at least through Wednesday.

6th grade- Last week we began working on comprehension packets. We will continue these for some time to come. It is important that students are focused on the task at hand, as these all come with quizzes to monitor growth.

English will be consumed mostly with the bee. By late in the week, we should be able to move back into the pronoun unit.

7th grade- Late in the week we will be moving into the last of the noun/pronoun unit. I expect to complete this and have a test scheduled for next week.

8th grade- Nouns and pronouns are complete- you got off easy. We will review and test early next week on the unit. Later this week, we will move into the next unit VERBS!

I will be available for help on Monday and Wednesday during lunch.

Have a great week. And...

GO RED SOX and PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Remick:

It is a busy week with many reminders. Final week to bring in soup for the food closet. This week is Red Ribbon Week - check out each day's theme. Thursday is Halloween. Our party will be at 2:00. If you did not send in \$2 for the party please do so immediately. Friday is a minimum day and an all school Mass. Be sure to wear your formal uniform-NO SHORTS. Please confirm your parent teacher conference by sending me an email. Thanks to those families who already confirmed. The trimester ends on November 8th, I have reminded students several times to check Edline NOW and meet with teachers NOW if there is a discrepancy with their grade(s). Please encourage your child to check Edline and follow-up with their teacher(s) as needed.

6th Social studies: We begin learning about Ancient Israelites and the growth of Judaism. The Egyptian Museum Projects are complete. Great job 6th grade! Thursday we will have a ch.3 sec. 1 quiz.

6th Science: We begin Ch. 3 Erosion and Deposition and we explore the course of a river.

7th Social studies: From Medieval Africa to China in the Middle Ages. We learn about important dynasties in China. Friday we have a Ch. 4 sec.1 quiz.

7th Science: Finishing up the Egg-speriment and explore the cell and chemical compounds in cells.

8th Social studies: We will look at the Constitution including the preamble and the Bill of Rights. Friday we have a Ch. 4 sec.1 quiz. Students need to memorize the preamble and will be assigned a preamble project.

8th Science: Lewis dot diagrams, electron energy levels, and bonding will be our focus this week.

Mrs. Hendry:

This is a busy week for 8th grade! It is RED RIBBON WEEK. Please see list of activities on front page. Christian Brothers High School's shadow day is this Tuesday. Please make sure your child arrives by 8:25am and picked up at 11:30am. Students are not required to come back to school that day but are welcome. Jesuit's and St. Francis' shadow days are next Thursday. I need to send the list of students to the schools on Tuesday. A couple of students volunteered to help out at the Preschool Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday evening. I will send an email to the families to confirm. This Friday is an All School Mass. Students are to wear their formal uniform. The students on flag duty this week are **Maddie B. and Olivia B.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Jonathan S.** Thanks for volunteering!

Religion: Hail Mary test this week.

6th Grade We will watch Joseph, King of Dreams. This movie is about Joseph, the descendant of Abraham. Mrs. Lambert might visit us to say this rosary.

7th Grade We will begin a very fun video project: Good Day Jerusalem. Students will create videos about stories from the various Gospels. They will learn to create and edit videos, too. I will send home a letter for your approval to bring video devices.

8th Grade We will continue to work on the PowerPoint project for lessons 4-6 about the Ten Commandments. Final project due date is Tuesday, November 5th.

Math:

6th Grade We will work on Lessons 21-25. We will have a quiz that covers lessons 16-25 next Tuesday (Nov 5).

7th Grade We will work on Lessons 26-29. Our Cumulative Test 4 is this Tuesday. It will cover lessons 3, 5, 7, 10, Invest 1, 12-15, 20-25.

8th Grade We will work on Lessons 29-30 & Investigation 3. Our Cumulative Test 5 is scheduled for this Thursday. It will cover lessons 2-5, 7-9, 11, 13-16, 18-20.

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.

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:

Sixth grade is continuing to explore the area of a triangle. This week we will also discover proportions and the sum of all the angles in a triangle. There will be a quiz on this on Thursday.

7th Grade:

The seventh grade will review finding the percent of a number this week as well as finding the experimental probability of an event happening. The area of a parallelogram will be reviewed as well. We may have an assessment on Thursday or Friday.

8th Grade:

The eighth grade will finish their test on Monday and then begin finding the slope of a line and writing equations given two points. We will then proceed to box whisker plots and solving systems of equations by graphing. There will be a quiz on Wednesday.

Special Note:

Math Lab is on Tuesday from 3-4.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten and first grade have a fun lesson this month. We will be learning about "Animales de varios colores" Animals of many colors. Our objective is to learn the names of colors and shapes, identify different animals, and describe your favorite animals. 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 will begin a new lesson called "¿Cómo eres?" The objectives are to talk about what you and others look like, talk about your personality and other people's, and compare two people, places, or things. We will begin by writing the new terms in our notebook. Look for notebooks coming home this week for review as well as edline where you will find the new list.

4th and 5th grade This week we'll continue 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 continue learning about the weather this week and will begin learning useful classroom phrases. 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 will practice their terms and telling time using activities in the textbook. We will continue to practice our new terms orally as a class and in small groups this week. We will watch a Telehistoria presentation that accompanies the lesson as well. Please review edline for new terms.

All grades have been practicing the Sign of the Cross and The Hail Mary in Spanish. Those classes that I have before lunch have also been reciting the Prayer before Meal in Spanish as well. These prayers can be found on edline.