

Dates to Remember

- 11/4 - See's Candy Sales Starts
- 11/7 - Jesuit/St. Francis Shadow Day
- 11/8 - No School - Teacher Inservice
- 11/11 - No School - Veterans Day
- 11/13 - Western Day - \$1
- 11/15 - Thanksgiving Mass 8:30AM
- 11/17 - Altar Server Training - 2:00 to 3:30PM in Church
- 11/18 - 11/22 - Conference Week/Minimum Days
- 11/19 - Spelling Bee - 8:30AM in the Gym
- 11/22 - See's Candy Order Due - **NO LATE ORDERS**  
Hearing Tests - Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7
- 11/25 - 11/29 - No School/Thanksgiving Holiday

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Crab Feed News

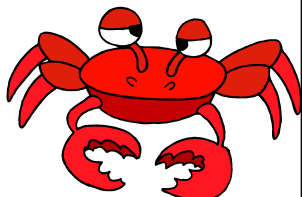
**Crab Feed Tickets on sale NOW!!**

Buy your tickets to attend the 11th annual HFCS Crab Feed on December 7! Tickets are available via the school website and in the school parking lot during afternoon pickup. We will also be selling them after select Masses on Sundays. Tickets are \$40 each if purchased before December 3 and \$45 each after December 3 ... if tickets are still available. **Buy your tickets early!**

**SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!** For more information on our table sponsorships and the **NEW** Crabtastic Sponsor level, please visit the website or contact one of the Crab Feed co-chairs for more information. 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 great with something for everyone ... a silent auction, raffles, a delicious dessert auction, the famous crab dinner, dancing and much more.

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: Sha-Kay Mack at 300-9140 or Vina Busch at 276-7254 for more information.

Buy your tickets now and enjoy this fun and festive HFCS event! It's CRABTASTIC!



From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

Grades 2 - 5 **lunchtime flag football and volleyball** will start this week.

We are in the process of **upgrading the science lab**, and purchasing new equipment. This will be available to all grades. If you would like to donate funds, please see Mrs. Remick.

There will be **Altar Server Training** on Sunday, November 17th, from 2:00PM to 3:30PM in the church.

**Parents driving on field trips** will not be permitted to switch driving arrangements at the last minute. This is a liability/safety issue. **All parents volunteering** with HFCS must be fingerprinted, complete Shield the Vulnerable, current TB Test, and insurance information (if driving) on file in the office.

We are looking for **parent volunteers to help in the junior high grades**. If you are interested, please email me days and times available. We will contact you based on teacher need.

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](mailto:web@holyfamilyca.org).

**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

There is a new boxtop contest for November! The class that brings in the most boxtops will earn a pizza party! So collect those boxtops and send them in and make sure to specify what class is going to benefit. The deadline to turn in the boxtops is December 2! - the day we return from Thanksgiving Break. It will be a wonderful opportunity to clip all those boxtops from your holiday cooking.

Shari Alexander

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Box Top Coordinator



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## Student Council News

Water Bottles - \$3

Cups - \$5

For Sale from Student Council

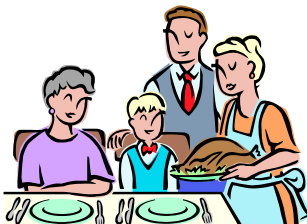


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## Food Closet

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Each class was assigned an item for the baskets. Please bring food items for the School Mass on Friday, November 15th.



## Scrip News

The holidays are coming up and many of us are now planning our holiday menus and shopping! Scrip is a wonderful way to fulfill your requirement, purchase those necessary items and benefit the children of Holy Family! It only takes a few minutes longer to plan out your shopping needs and then review the scrip available for purchase – WalMart/Sam’s Club, Bel Air/Raley’s, Safeway, Starbucks, iTunes, Amazon, just to name a few.



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## Sports News

1. Reminder: Sports uniforms are to be returned cleaned, in a bag with student name to Mrs. Marsolais.
2. Girls Volleyball - Congratulations to the JV Girls for making it to the 1st round of TOC. The game went to a 3rd match, and our girls played a good game.
3. Girls Varsity Blue Team will be going to TOC on Tuesday, November 5th, at St. Ignatius School at 5:30PM.
4. Basketball Tryout will be held as follows:

Girls Varsity - Tuesday, Nov. 12th - 3:15 to 4:45PM

Boys Varsity - Tuesday, Nov. 12 - 5:00 to 6:15PM

Parent Forms and Physical Forms must be turned in **BEFORE** try-outs. If you are not sure your forms were turned in, please contact Mrs. Marsolais at 722-5818.

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## P.E. Classes

Mrs. Marsolais

All classes do a 5 minute warm up. This consists of various exercises and running.

K-4th Grade: We are working on Standard 1, Concepts 1.1—1.4. This includes balance, spacing, and patterns. We use balloons and small stuffed animals.

5th-6th Grade: Standard 1, Concept 1.1—1.6. This includes motor skills, movement patterns, and personal space. We use balloons and small objects.

7th-8th Grades: Standard 1, Concept 1.1—1.5. This includes running and dance movements.

Mrs. Hernandez:

Kindergarten wishes you a wonderful and happy week! We will be conducting testing on Monday for Days of the Week, Seasons and Sight Words. Homework will consist of studying the new Sight Words **but, good, where** and **Jesus**. There will also be the weekly reader to read each night 2x. Lastly, one worksheet a night will be assigned. The only testing in November (that involves homework) will be the addition of Sight Words. I will be testing on a daily basis for Report Cards. Report Cards will be given at Conferences. Reminder- Our class field trip to Safetyville USA and Chuck E Cheese is November 12, 2013.

Please send in one box of stuffing for the Thanksgiving baskets to help feed needy families in our area. Thank you, and God Bless you!

Mrs. Polnasek:

Thank you to Erika and Sherry for putting on a wonderful Halloween party! Thank you also to all the families who provided treats for us to enjoy. We had a fantastic celebration. Last week the students had a fun time presenting their book reports. They all did a fabulous job! If your child has not already done so, please have him/her turn in their October reading log. A new log was sent home on Friday to start filling out. Our school is collecting items for our Thanksgiving baskets for the Parish. Second grade is in charge of collecting HOT CHOCOLATE. We have until the 15<sup>th</sup> to bring in our items and students will earn extra credit points in Religion when they do. Bonnie Johnson will be ordering 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Bibles for all interested parents. They cost \$12.48 +SH and make wonderful keepsake memories for this special day. I will have a sample Bible in the classroom for this week only. If you would like to purchase one, please let me know by the end of the week. Don't forget that October reading logs are due.

Language Arts: Long a, compare and contrast, possessive nouns (Test Thur.)

Math: Facts: sums of 12, fractions, money, measurement, adding two-digit numbers

Religion: We Pray for Others (Test Thur.)

Science: Rocks and Minerals

Mrs. Chapman:

This week's curriculum:

Thank you to Aaron's, William's, Brian's, Daniel's, and Andrew's families for purchasing a wagon for our classroom lunches! Thank you to everyone who donated food and treats for our Halloween party. A special thank you to Jessica's mom, and Parker's stepmom, for coordinating this event. Reminder there will be no school this Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, and next Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Math-** Numbers + 1 Facts    **Social Studies -** Thanksgiving/Communities    **Science:** Botany  
**Phonics/Language Arts:** Long O & Story Sequence  
**Story:** The Big Circle    **Grammar:** Contractions  
**Religion:** Celebrate the gift of Eucharist

Mrs. Piegaro:

Thank you to Mrs. Jarvis and all the parents that helped with the Halloween party. The kids and I had a spectacular time!

Third grade wellness walkers completed 135 miles during the month of October!

This week we will read the fantasy "Tops and Bottoms" in language arts. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Thursday. In math, students will have x7, all addition facts, and written assessment on Thursday. No religion test this week. The social studies week 8 test will be given on Wednesday. In science, we will wrap up our astronomy unit with a test on Wednesday. Students will also give their oral presentations throughout the week.

Don't forget there is no school on Friday!

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

I would like to thank those families who helped provide snacks and treats for our Halloween party last Thursday. We had a great time! Everyone's costumes were so creative! Garrett Murillo is this week's Rock Star. We will complete our unit 2 cumulative review in language arts. We will not have any language arts tests this week. We will learn about multiplication with two-digit numbers, word problems, rounding numbers to the nearest thousand and complete our practice test 7A in math. We will take our cumulative test 7B and multiplication facts tests on Tuesday, 11/12/13. Please review over the long weekend. We will take our social studies week 11 test on the Camino Real on Thursday, 11/7/13. We will complete the unit 2 wrap-up in religion. We will take our chapter 9 test on 11/15/13. There will not be any school this Friday or Monday. Enjoy your time off!

Mrs. Altobell:

The first trimester is almost finished! Wow! The time has gone by quickly. I'm very proud of everyone's hard work! We will be reviewing Unit 2 in language arts this week and will not have a weekly test. In social studies, we will wrap up our study of the southern colonies and take the Week 11 test on Wednesday. We just completed Unit 2 in religion today, and we will spend the rest of the week reviewing what we learned in Unit 2 and preparing for our class Mass. In science we will continue to work through Chapter 6 on weather. In math, we will review multiplying with two digits and using the distributive property. We will take cumulative test 7 on Thursday. Don't forget to send in your applesauce for our class donation at the Thanksgiving Mass. Thank you to Mrs. Schrader for a great Halloween Party last Thursday! Have a great week!

Mr. Luippold:

Spelling and vocabulary- both will be assigned but modified. Tests will be on Thursday.

Extra credit will be given in class this week. It must be turned in by Wednesday- NO LATE EC will be accepted.

With the closing of grades, all grades will be closing up any unfinished assignments.

If you have incomplete or missing assignments, please turn them in by Wednesday.

I am available for help Monday and Wednesday.

Have a great week.

and...

GO PATRIOTS!

Mrs. Remick:

Thank you, Mrs. Villamil and Mrs. Aguiar, for our Halloween Party!

Please confirm your parent teacher conference by sending me an email. Thanks to those families who already confirmed. Each 7<sup>th</sup> grader is asked to bring in 5 packets of gravy for Thanksgiving food baskets. Thank you Elizabeth, Nick B., and Alex for bringing in your gravy. Congratulations to Rylee, Antonio, and Anthony for being recognized for October's character counts! The trimester ends on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

6<sup>th</sup> Social studies: We continue learning about Ancient Israelites and the growth of Judaism.

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

7<sup>th</sup> Social studies: China in the Middle Ages. We will learn about Chinese society in the Middle Ages.

7<sup>th</sup> Science: Chemical compounds in a cell. We will be making a cell memory game.

8<sup>th</sup> Social studies: Our Preamble project is well under way. Students are working in groups of 5, they will be singing the Preamble and then each student in the group will discuss a goal of the Preamble.

8<sup>th</sup> Science: We will be focusing on ionic and covalent bonds.

**Mrs. Hendry:**

Another busy week for 8th grade! I think we just need to accept that it will be like this for a while. For all students, this is the last week of Trimester 1. St. Francis and Jesuit High School's shadow day is Thursday. Girls need to arrive at St. Francis at 7:45am and picked up at 2:00pm in the front entrance of the school. Boys should arrive at Jesuit at 8:00am in the back parking lot by the gym and picked up at 11:50am by the front office. Students are not required to come back to school that day but are welcome. The students on flag duty this week are **Olivia B. and Danielle V.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Scott E.** Thanks for volunteering!

**RELIGION:** *Our prayer for the month is St. Michael the Archangel. Father Jason came in last month and gave every student present a prayer card.*

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will begin Chapter 5: Slavery and Deliverance. Chapter test is scheduled for next Tuesday.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will continue the video project: Good Day Jerusalem. Scripts are due today and the video recording will begin. Final video should be done by next Monday. On Tuesday, Mrs. Lambert will join us to say the rosary.

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

**MATH:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will work on Lessons 24-26. We will have a quiz that covers lessons 16-25 this Thursday.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will work on Lessons 28-30. Our Cumulative Test 5 is this Thursday. It will cover lessons 3, 5, 7, 10, Invest 1, 12-15, 20-25.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will work on Lessons 30-31 & Investigation 3.

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

**Mrs. Patterson:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Sixth grade will finish their test on Monday and then we will explore box whisker plots. By the end of the week we will have discovered when we use the distributive property and how to convert fractions, decimals and percents.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Seventh grade will finish their test on Monday. We then will begin using multiple multipliers to convert units of measurement. We will also begin applying formulas to find a certain term in a sequence and how to simplify radicals.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Eighth grade will continue to create box-whisker plots and then solve systems of equations by graphing. There will be an assessment on Wednesday covering lessons 51-55.

**Special Note:**

Math Lab is on Tuesday from 3-4.

**Mrs. Olmedo:**

**Kindergarten and first grade** We will continue 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 gave Mrs. Hernandez a copy of the wordlist to send home. Kinder and first do not get tested on this material.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** We will continue with our new lesson "¿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.

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** will continue learning useful classroom phrases. We are almost done with the preliminary section which is mostly review since 6<sup>th</sup> grade had Spanish with me last year. Please review edline for the lessons terms.

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Art/Mrs. Biller:**

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State Standards: Aesthetic Valuing

**Derive Meaning**

- 4.1 Describe how using the language of the visual arts helps to clarify personal responses to works of art.
- 4.2 Identify and describe how a person's own cultural context influences individual responses to works of art.
- 4.3 Discuss how the subject and selection of media relate to the meaning or purpose of a work of art.

**Make Informed Judgments**

- 4.4 Identify and describe how various cultures define and value art differently.
- 4.5 Describe how the individual experiences of an artist may influence the development of specific works of art.

Theme: Agro Art

Student Objectives: create a piece of art to reflect agriculture grown in the Sacramento region. Identify Arcimboldo's Vertumnus, Van Gogh's The Sower, Homer's The Veteran, and Wood's American Gothic.

Please look at the online museum for selected Disney stills. Thanks!