

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## REVIEW/PREVIEW

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### Dates to Remember

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 - Sports Banquet - 6:00PM in the Gym  
11/18 - 11/22 - Conference Week/Minimum Days  
11/19 - Spelling Bee - 8:30AM in the Gym

**Uniform Exchange - 12:00PM to 1:00PM**

11/22 - See's Candy Order Due - **NO LATE ORDERS**

Hearing Tests - Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7

**Extension will be open until 6:00PM**

11/25 - 11/29 - No School/Thanksgiving Holiday

12/3 - Honor Roll Assembly 10:00AM in the Gym

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## Crab Feed News

**Join us at the HFCS Crab Feed on Dec. 7!**

Make plans to attend the 11th annual HFCS Crab Feed on Saturday, 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 ... subject to availability. **Buy your tickets NOW!**

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

The Crab Feed still has a few 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.

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



### From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are next week, Nov. 18-22. Notices went home with date and time of conference.

**See's Candy Orders** may be turned into classrooms or the office. **No late orders** will be accepted. Pick up candy on Wednesday, December 4th in the Conference Room.

**Sports Banquet** will be held on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 6:00PM in the Gym. Look for flier from your coach. Please RSVP to the office with \$1 per person attending.

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

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.

Any students interested in participating in the parish **Christmas Eve Nativity Program at 6:00PM**, please contact Bonnie Johnson in the parish office at 723-2494.

**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

916.899.1956

Box Top Coordinator



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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.

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## Sports News

Reminder: Sports uniforms are to be returned cleaned, in a bag with student name to Mrs. Marsolais.

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

Girls JV - Wednesday, Nov. 13th & Thursday, Nov.14th  
3:15 to 4:30PM

Boys JV - Wednesday, Nov. 13th & Thursday, Nov.14th -  
4:30 to 5:45PM

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.



## Scrip News

We are off to a great start with over 75% of our families participating in Scrip. **If you haven't started, it's not too late to work toward the \$2,500 goal!**

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, Starbuck's, iTunes, Amazon, just to name a few.

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## Preschool Fundraiser

Holy Family Preschool is hosting our annual **Sherwood Forest Farms** fundraiser and are now taking orders! The products are FRESH and beautifully prepared to accent your Christmas decor! Please call Preschool to place your order or to answer any questions (916-722-4620 Cindy or Lucy). We will also need a check dropped off at Preschool for the purchase price.

**Orders will be taken through Friday, November 15th and delivered to Preschool between December 2-7th.**



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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:

This week in Kindergarten we are visiting Safetyville USA and Chuck E. Cheese! On Wednesday we will be dressing up like cowboys and cowgirls for Western Day! Yee-Ha! Homework will consist of our reading books, reviewing Sight Words, and a Math page. No Homework Tuesday night due to the Field Trip! We have Thanksgiving Mass this Friday please look your best. Reminder- please send in one box of stuffing for the Thanksgiving baskets to feed needy families in our parish. Thank you to all of the families that donated food for our field trip. **WHAT A BLESSED GROUP OF CHILDREN!!!** Thank you and may God bless you now and always.

Mrs. Polnasek:

I hope you all had a restful long weekend! This week we start the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester with another busy schedule. Your child brought home two wonderful ways to strengthen their faith and understand the Sunday Masses at a more child friendly level. One is called Holy Heroes and is run by Dana Van Overen. Your child can go to the website and print off a Mass Quiz (MQ), fill it out, and turn it in to school for classroom tickets and a chance to win the school drawing. The other one is called Magnifikid, which is run by Carlyn Ster. She has given our students magazines to take with them to every Sunday Mass and answer questions about each service. They are both wonderful programs and I encourage each student to participate. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Dana, Carlyn, or me. Second grade is in charge of collecting HOT CHOCOLATE for our Thanksgiving baskets. We have until the 16<sup>th</sup> to bring in our items and students will earn extra credit points in Religion when they do. Thank you to all the families who have already donated! Don't forget that October reading logs were due.

Language Arts: Long e, compare and contrast, fantasy, verbs (Test Fri.)

Math: ordering numbers, money, writing the date using digits, graphing

Religion: Unit 3 Review (SCHOOL MASS ON FRIDAY- FORMAL UNIFORMS)

Science: Rocks and Minerals

Social Studies: The First Thanksgiving

Mrs. Chapman:

This week's curriculum:

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. I am looking forward to conferencing with all families next week. Reminder! Tomorrow is Western Day. (Wear boots, shirts, skirts, hats, etc. that represent typical western wear) If your child would like to participate they must bring in a \$1.00 donation for student council.

**Math-** Numbers + 1 Facts      **Social Studies -**

Thanksgiving/Maps      **Science:** Botany      **Phonics/**

**Language Arts:** Long u sound/spelling      **Story:** Life in the Forest      **Grammar:** Singular/Plural

**Religion:** Jesus teaches us about forgiveness

Mrs. Piegaro:

Thank you to all the families that have donated to the Parish Thanksgiving Baskets! It's not too late to help out. Please send brownie or cookie mix with your child on or before Friday.

This week we will read the expository nonfiction "Amazing Bird Nests" in language arts. Our weekly language arts test will be given on Friday. There are no math assessments this week. Students will take their chapter 11 religion test and week 9 social studies test on Thursday. In science, we will begin our chemistry unit.

Thanksgiving Mass on Friday @ 8:30, please wear formal uniform.

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

I hope that everyone enjoyed their long weekend! This week Mitzy Olmedo is our Rock Star. Mission Report information came home today in communication folders. Students must give me the name of the Mission that they are choosing to learn more about by this Friday, 11/15/13. Mission Report Notebooks will come home when I have their choice. We are reading the fantasy story "The Stranger." We will learn about words with -ed and -ing endings in spelling. Our grammar focus will be action and linking verbs. We will have our usual language arts tests on Friday. Congratulations to Carmen Lloyd and Max Dunlay for winning our class Spelling Bee! Molly Zak will be our alternate. The Spelling Bee is November 19, 2013. We took our cumulative and fact test 7B in math today. We will work through lesson 42 this week. Western Day is 11/13 for \$1.00. I look forward to seeing everyone's outfits! We will take our social studies week 12 test on Thursday. Our chapter 9 religion test will be 11/21. We have Mass this Friday, please remember to bring in canned cranberry and be in formal uniform. I will see everyone at our conference next week!

Mrs. Altobell:

Congratulations to Julia Zara and Roxy-Ann Pabello for winning our class Spelling Bee, and to Alana Abad who is our alternate. We are so proud to have them represent fifth grade at the school spelling bee next Tuesday.

The fifth grade will be reading the play "The Fabulous Perpetual Motion Machine" this week. We continue to focus on identifying the author's purpose in writing. Our spelling words all have the schwa sound, and our grammar concept is identifying appropriate tenses of verbs. We will take our weekly tests on Friday. We continue to work through Chapter 6 in science this week. We *will not* have a math test, religion test, or a social studies test during this short week. We will take a geography test on the Midwestern states and capitals on Thursday. In religion, we are busy preparing for our class Mass this Friday, and working on Chapter 9. Please don't forget to send in your Marin Headlands payment of \$100 by this Friday. Have a fantastic week!

Mr. Luippold:

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

With the start of the trimester at hand, the short week, and the half day schedule for next week, we won't be breaking into much new material. The primary focus for all three grades will be informational text. This will be covered in both English and literature.

6th grade has been working on comprehension skills in literature, this will continue- through the use of informational text.

I am available for help during lunch on Wednesday and Friday.

Have a great week.

GO PATS!

Mrs. Remick:

Welcome back, hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend. THANK YOU to our veterans for your service and sacrifice! Western Day is tomorrow. Dress up in your best western wear to support Student Council. Cost is \$1.00. Thanksgiving Mass is this Friday at 8:30. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students have been asked to bring in 5 gravy packets each.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We continue The Ancient Israelites. Quiz on Ch.3 sec. 2 on Thursday. Ch. 3 test next Thursday, 11/21.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We will continue erosion and deposition. Looking at waves, wind and beach erosion and how glaciers shape the land.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We will continue Medieval China. Chapter 4 sec. 2 quiz on Thursday. Plan for a chapter test at the end of next week, either Thursday or Friday. Extra credit 3x5 notecards due Wednesday, 11/20.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We wrap up chapter 3 on cell structure and function and have a chapter 3 test on Friday.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We will be presenting our individual Preamble projects and finishing up ch 4 on The Constitution. Ch. 4 sec 2 quiz on Thursday, Ch. 4 sec 3 quiz on 11/19, and Ch. 4 test on Fri. 11/22. Note card due on Wed. 11/20.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We will continue with Ch. 5 covalent bonds. Ch. 5 test on Friday. Note card due Thursday for extra credit.

### Mrs. Hendry:

Western wear for \$1 on Wednesday. This Friday, the Crab Feed coordinators will take pictures of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students after the Thanksgiving Mass, so please look your best! I look forward to seeing you, the parents, next week during our scheduled conferences. The students on flag duty this week are **Danielle V.O. & Michaela C.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Emily S.** Thanks for volunteering!

**RELIGION:** *Our prayer for the months of November & December is St. Michael the Archangel.*

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will continue Chapter 5: Slavery and Deliverance. Chapter test is scheduled this Thursday. Mrs. Lambert will be visiting us to say this Rosary this Wednesday. Students are invited to bring their rosaries to school but not necessary.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** The students were awesome during our visit from Mrs. Lambert. I am always amazed when students are engaged during the rosary. We will continue the video project: Good Day Jerusalem. The video recording will begin continue through Friday. We will begin editing when we return from Thanksgiving Break.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** The PowerPoint project is due and will be presented this week. Mrs. Lambert will be visiting us to say this Rosary this Wednesday. Students are invited to bring their rosaries to school but not necessary.

#### **MATH:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will work on Lessons 27-30. We will have a Cumulative Test 5 next Tuesday that covers up to lessons 25. I will provide specific lessons to study.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will work on Investigation 3 and Lessons 31-33. There will be a quiz next week that covers lessons 26-35.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** We will work on Lessons 31-34. There will be a quiz next week that covers lessons 26-35 next week.

#### **Computer Elective:**

Students should bring earphones to each class and writing utensils to each class.

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

### Mrs. Patterson:

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

Sixth grade will finish their test on Tuesday. This week we will explore unit rates and using scientific notation.

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

We will attempt to apply indirect measurement into real life situations depending on the amount of sun we have this week. There will be a test on Wednesday. Please check edline for re-teaching sheets.

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

Eighth will continue to solve systems of equations and finish multiply polynomials in special cases. There will be a test on Thursday.

#### **Special Note:**

Math Lab is on Tuesday from 3-4.

### Mrs. Olmedo:

### 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!