

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

1/14 - Geography Bee 2:00PM

CSAC Meeting 5:00PM

1/15 - Lazy Day \$1 - Sponsored by Student Council

1/20 - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

1/23 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM - Note Date

Change

1/24 - Religion Decathlon - Woodland

1/26 - 1/31 - Catholic Schools Week / Book Fair

Mass 9:00AM

Open House 10:00AM to 11:00AM

1/27 - Grandparents' Day

2/1 - E-waste 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Holy Family Catholic School 21st Annual Auction Gala 2014

"Puttin' On the Ritz" Auction Gala 2014

An Evening of Mystery

Build A Basket Campaign has begun!



Thank you to all of the families that donated last Friday!!!

Auction Volunteers will be in the Prayer Garden every Friday to collect all of your generous donations.

So far the 3 classes that are in the lead for the class competition for basket donations are as follows: 1st Place: 8th Grade, 2nd Place: 4th Grade, 3rd Place: 1st Grade!!! Great Job !!

Winning class for the most donations will receive a party they plan with their teacher and will be hosted by the auction.

We have such an exciting evening planned full of suspense and mystery as we hop aboard a trip on the Orient Express...WHO-DUN-IT?!

We can't wait to see what unfolds during our evening of fun with all of our family and friends. Please keep your eye out for invitations and raffle tickets that will be mailed towards the end of January.

Every single donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

Hot Lunch Menus will be available online until the end of day Tuesday, January 14th.

Coffee With The Principal – open forum for discussion & concerns – Friday, January 24th @ 8:30AM-10AM – Conference Room

This Sunday the newly renovated **Youth House** will be open after each Mass for the Parish to visit. The House will be blessed formally after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday. Come see all of the hard work our Youth volunteers have put in to give the Youth House a much needed dose of TLC.

Basket campaign has started for the auction. Please bring unwrapped filled baskets to prayer garden on Fridays to be collected by auction volunteers.

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 26, 2014, with **Open House** from 10:00AM to 11:00AM. Monday, January 27th is **Grandparents' Day**. The **Book Fair** will run all week.

Acuity Interim Two Diagnostic Assessments for grades 3 to 8 will be administered on the following dates:

Monday 1/13 - 5th

Tuesday 1/14 - 6th

Wednesday 1/15 - 7th

Thursday 1/16 - 8th

Friday 1/17 - 4th

Tuesday 1/21 - 3rd

The January competition for **Boxtops** will be a free small yogurt from Yogurtland. To receive a certificate, you will need to turn in 25 clipped boxtops in a baggie by January 31, 2014. Only one certificate per student! Certificates will be distributed in February.

The prizes for the December competition will be distributed at morning assembly this week. Learning Express is pulling the prizes for the winners.



Food Bank

We are collecting

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until January 31, 2014

8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser

E-Waste collection on
Saturday, February 1, 2014
9:00AM to 1:00PM
Holy Family Parking Lot



Clothing Drive

February 1 - 16

Please see attached Fliers

(Please DO NOT bring clothes to school)

Student Council

Student Council is hosting a **CAN DRIVE** to benefit Make A Wish Foundation. Please see attached flier with more information.

December 9th to January 15th

Lazy Day is January 15th

For \$1 students may wear comfy clothes including sweat pants, yoga pants, basketball shorts.

No pajamas and no hats.

Support the Book Fair, Support the HFCS Library!

100% of the Book Fair profits are used to purchase books for our library. So, please come support our Book Fair and support our library. The Book Fair will run Sunday, January 26th – Friday, January 31, 2014.

The class that purchases the most books will get a Nacho Party!

Free giveaways with your purchase at the Book Fair – including wrist bands and book marks!

Clifford the Big Red Dog will join us at the Book Fair during Open House on Sunday, January 26th. Come get your picture taken with Clifford!

We look forward to seeing you there!



Catholic Schools Week

January 26 - January 31, 2014

Sunday

Mass 9:00AM

Open House 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Book Fair

Monday

Grandparents' Day

Book Fair

Tuesday

Parent/Clergy Appreciation Day

Book Fair

Wednesday

Student Appreciation Day

School Free Dress Day

Book Fair

Thursday

Knowledge/Service Day

Baby Food Jars Collected

(all week)

Book Fair

Friday

Teacher Appreciation Day

Book Fair

Grades K - 5 / Puppet Show

Grades 6 - 8 / Movie and Popcorn

Mrs. Hernandez:

Happy Monday! This week we will be working a lot on reviewing Sight Words and learning our new words you, they, and of. There will be a review test on Friday to check retention of the Sight Words. We will continue to have Friday Sight Word Tests as the list will grow now until the end of Kindergarten in preparation for First Grade! Tuesday we will be taking pictures of the children for our Auction Project Calendar. Please dress them in Sports Team Clothing. They do not need to wear any part of their uniform! It can be any sports team, as little or as much as you want. If you do not have any sports team clothing for them we will put something together that day. Please send in \$10.00 for the Auction Project by Next Friday so Mrs. Zaragoza has funds to work with for our classroom project. Thank you so much. Does anyone have access to anything we could use for our project, tickets to games, memorabilia, gift cards to eat, gift cards to sporting stores, anything is appreciated! :) Thank you and may you have a blessed week!

Mrs. Chapman:

A special thank you to Parker's stepmom and Helen's Mom for preparing our staff luncheon last Friday.

Our new circle carpet is in! Thank you to all families who donated money for this wonderful gift.

Science review sheets go home this week. Please review with your child. We will have a science test on the material next Thursday, January 23rd.

Reminder: Next Monday, January 20th is a Holiday.

Math- Pairs **Social Studies** -Responsible Citizenship Week 14 **Science:** Botany **Phonics/ Language Arts:** Inflected endings ed ing/ R - controlled ar **Story:** A Storm Comes / **Grammar:** Verbs for present and past **Religion:** We Celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit Chapter 14

Mrs. Polnasek:

It was great being back with all the students again. I enjoyed hearing all the wonderful adventures during the break. The Parent Formation meeting for the Sacraments is Sunday, February 9, 2014 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM. Please be sure to have at least one parent attend. Our field trip to Jesuit is on Friday! Thank you to all the parents who have offered to drive! Please be on the look out for a more detailed email about the trip later this week. This week's homework will be the same as last week's. Please be sure to have your child turn in their December reading log if he/she has not already done so. Have a wonderful week!

Language Arts: Comparative endings, verbs: state of being, cause and effect

Math: Temperature, Facts: -2, geometric shapes, subtracting 10

Religion: Ch. 6 We Celebrate God's Forgiveness (Test Thursday)

Science: Investigating Forces and Work

Social Studies: Maps and Globes

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week in language arts we will read "Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water." Students will take their weekly language arts and spelling tests on Friday. Tuesday they will take a fact assessment on (-7, -8, and -9.) Wednesday students will take an assessment on all subtraction facts along with a written assessment. Students will have their chapter 15 religion test on Thursday. In science, we will continue our Physics unit. No social studies test this week.

Don't forget Lazy Day on Wednesday the cost is \$1.

Thank you to those that have contributed to our class auction project. It is not too late to send in your \$10 donation.

Check our class calendar on edline for homework information, testing details, and schedule changes.

Mrs. Sedgwick:

This week Ryan Price is our Rock Star. We will take our Acuity test on Friday. We will work on rate word problems and multiplying large numbers in math. We will take our cumulative math test 11 and another multiplication facts test on Thursday. Please study! We are beginning unit 4 in language arts and reading the historical fiction story "The Houdini Box." We will learn about singular and plural pronouns in grammar. Our spelling focus will be words with contractions. We will take our usual language arts tests on Friday afternoon due to our Acuity test. We will also have our chapter 12 religion test on Friday, too. Mission Notebooks are due on Thursday, 1/16/14. Our week 18 social studies test on "Life in the Gold Rush" will be on Thursday. Lazy Day for \$1.00 is Wednesday, 1/15/14. Finally, please turn in your \$10 for the class auction donation by Friday, 1/24/14. We appreciate everyone's participation with the auction. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Senner (Lily Ann's mom). Have a fabulous week!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade started off the week taking our Acuity assessments. I'm very proud of their hard work!

Congratulations to Riley Glenn and Kay Cospers who will be representing the fifth grade in the Geography Bee on Tuesday!

We will read the fictional story "Westlandia" this week, and focus on the skill of identifying main ideas and details. Our spelling words are words from different cultures. In grammar, we will be working on subject and object pronouns. We will take our weekly language arts tests on Friday. In math, we will review area and working with decimals. We will take Cumulative Test 11 on Thursday. In religion, we will review stories of saints this week. We will complete our study of multi-cellular organisms in Chapter 3 this week, and take the chapter test on Thursday.

Mrs. Mandel-Sonner:

I just want to thank everyone for the warm welcome to Holy Family! I am very excited to be a part of this wonderful school! I obviously have a great group of students! This week for 6th, 7th and 8th we will have a Literature test on Friday 1-17-2014 on the short stories we are reading in class. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at bmandelsonner@holyfamilyca.org

I look forward to a wonderful winter/spring with everyone! Have a blessed week!

Mrs. Remick:

Student Council's Make-A-Wish Can Drive ends on Wednesday please send in aluminum cans and plastic bottles for recycling or a cash donation. Together we CAN help **Make-A-Wish** come true! On Wednesday we have Lazy Day for \$1.00 which kicks off our Jammy January Pajama Drive. Student Council is collecting new PJs for children in need. Our Pajama Drive runs from 1/15-1/31.

Also, the Geography Bee is Tuesday at 2:00. Good luck to our class representatives in grades 5-8.

Acuity: Interim II is this week 7th grade is scheduled for Wednesday from 8:30-11:30.

6th Social studies: We finish Ch. 5 Early China.

6th Science: We finish learning about Earthquakes in Chapter 5.

7th Social studies: We continue Chapter 6, Medieval Europe. Projects are due 1/24.

7th Science: We continue Chapter 5, Genetics and Heredity.

8th Social studies: We begin Chapter 8, The Northeast: Building Industry. We have a Ch. 7 test on Tuesday.

8th Science: We continue Chapter 7, Acids, Bases, and Solutions.

Mrs. Hendry:

This Wednesday is Lazy Day for \$1.00. The 8th Grade has two big fundraising events for their Washington DC/New York City trip. On Sat., Feb. 1st, from 9:00am-1:00pm, we will be collecting e-waste on our campus and Feb 1st - Feb 16th you can donate your clothing to RE Use It. See the attached flyers to this Review Preview. I am seeking a parent to volunteer to create the end of the year slideshow. This is played at the Awards Ceremony. Please contact me if you are interested. Thank you to those who have sent in your \$10 for the Auction donation. I will continue to collect it. The students on flag duty this week are **Nick M. & Colby M.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Deanna R.** Thanks for volunteering!

RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

Our prayer for the month of January is the Apostles Creed.

6th Grade will work on Ch.6 Review on Monday with a test on Wednesday. Thursday we will begin Ch.7: The Covenant at Sinai.

7th Grade will continue Ch.13 with a discussion of Sacramentals on Monday, the chapter review on Tuesday and the test on Thursday.

8th Grade will continue with our video project: Who Are Our Ancestors in Faith? Today scripts are due. Next Tuesday, all video should be completed. The final edited project is due Mon., Jan., 27th but can be turned in early for extra credit.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade will work on Lessons: 39 Proportions, and 40 Sum of the Measures of a Triangle. Our Power Up & Cumulative Test 7 is on Friday. I will provide the lessons study to the students as well as post on Edline.

7th Grade will prep for Acuity in the beginning of the week and then work on Lessons: 43 Surface Area, and 44 Solving Proportions and Slope of a Line. Our Power Up 8 & Open Note Quiz will be next Wed., Jan. 22nd. I will provide the lessons study to the students as well as post on Edline.

8th Grade will prep for Acuity in the beginning of the week and then work on Lesson 38 Simplifying Expressions. Cumulative Test 7 will be next Thurs., Jan., 23rd. I will provide the lessons study to the students as well as post on Edline.

Math Lab will be on Wednesday ONLY this week from 3:00-4:00 in my classroom. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Art/Mrs. Biller:

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New for this week: create an original piece of artwork for display Grandparents' Day!!! Must be submitted by end of this week. Students are encouraged to take piece home to attain highest level of performance.

State Standards:

2.0 CREATIVE EXPRESSION Creating, Performing, and Participating in the Visual Arts

Students apply artistic processes and skills, using a variety of media to communicate meaning and intent in original works of art.

2.1 Use one-point perspective to create the illusion of space.

2.2 Create gesture and contour observational drawings.

Student Objectives: create an original piece of artwork depicting one-point perspective related to features. Students will identify the art genre of cubism and the artist Picasso verbally identifying multi-point perspective.

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Sixth grade is preparing for the upcoming Acuity test this week. We are in the process of covering the following common core standards to prepare for the test. 6.NS 3 & 8, 6.EE 1-5. These should involve adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation. They must apply and extend previous understanding of arithmetic to algebraic expressions and evaluate those expressions.

7th Grade:

Seventh grade has finished the factoring section of the Algebra book, and will begin working on their factoring books. However, prior to this we will be reviewing the common core standards for the upcoming Acuity test. The common core standard will include but not be limited to 7.RP 1-3, 7.NS. 1 & 3, 7.EE 2 & 3. These standards will assess the student's ability to analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real world problems and apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions.

8th Grade:

Eighth grade has finished with factoring. This is a foundation that must be set for the quadratic formula sequence. Prior to the quadratic sequence, we will be reviewing concepts for the Acuity test. This assessment will cover eighth grade common core standards 8.NS 1-2, 8.EE 7, 8F 1-3 and 8.G 5-7. This will include but not be limited to: analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations, define, evaluate, and compare functions, and understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.

Special Note:

There will not be Math Lab this week, Tuesday the 14th.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten and 1st grade learned a days of the week song last week and started a worksheet about the days of the week. The students wrote the words down in their notebooks. We will continue practicing the weeks and start learning the months as well.

2nd and 3rd grade labeled the outside of a house last week and wrote the terms in their notebooks. We will continue to practice the words for the outside of the house and begin working on the words for the inside of the house.

4th and 5th grade began learning the various terms for the bank and the things in a bank. They will continue this money lesson by learning about a restaurant and how we use money there.

6th grade began conjugating "ser". They watched a couple of videos which explained in a fun way when to use "ser"

7th and 8th grade learned how to conjugate -ar verbs. They completed some questions in their book, a conjugation worksheet and played conjugation battleship. We will continue working on -ar verbs this week.