

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## REVIEW/PREVIEW

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### Dates to Remember

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

2/5 - Sports Pictures

2/6 - Little Dribblers Pictures

Sports Rally - 1:30PM in the Gym

2/7 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal

Mass 8:30AM

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## Holy Family Catholic School 21st Annual Auction Gala 2014

### Class Competition

1st Place - 4th Grade - 1150 points

2nd Place - 8th Grade - 690 points

3rd Place - 5th Grade - 480 points

Great Job!!!

Thank you everyone for your generous donations to the Build A Basket Campaign!

We will continue collecting baskets every Friday until 3/7/14.

Please keep an eye out for invitations and raffle tickets in your mailbox!

Please come visit the Auction table at Grandparents' Day and at Open House.

We look forward to seeing you!

Tara Paton

Lynn Senner

Auction Co-chairs



### From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

**Congratulations to Gabriel Denson**, who received 1st Place in the National Geographic Geography Bee. Adam Halawah received 2nd Place and Kayla Piegaro received 3rd Place. Thank you to Teresa Alem, Kay Cosper, Jadon Fowler, Riley Glenn, and Liya Shaji who also participated. You all did a great job!

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> is **Grandparents' Day**. The **Book Fair** will run all week.

### Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help at the book fair during Catholic Schools Week and especially on Grandparents Day during the hours of 9:30AM – 12PM.

Please contact Susan Boe at [suzie@sgi.com](mailto:suzie@sgi.com) if you are able to help at the book fair – it's a lot of fun!

Thank you!

Please do not park in the **Handicapped parking** spots if you do not have a permit. These are reserved **ONLY** for Handicapped eligible.

**Superbowl Game** tomorrow, January 22 at 12:15 to 12:45PM. Emilio's Team vs. Colin's Team. Parents welcome.

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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 donating the prizes for the winners.

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### Food Bank

We are collecting

**TUNA**

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)

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**Student Council**

“Jammy January” Pajama Drive is underway. Student Council is collecting new PJs for children in need. Our goal is to collect over 100 sets of pajamas! Please help us reach that goal.

Our Pajama Drive runs from 1/15 -1/31

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**Support the Book Fair, Support the HFS Library!**

100% of the Book Fair profits are used to purchase books for our library and Scholastics gives us 50% of our sales in profit to buy books. So, please come support our Book Fair and support our library!



The Book Fair will run Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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:

Reminder Open House is this Sunday from 10:00-11:00am. This will be a great time to visit our classroom and go peek at the other classrooms, especially First Grade!!! Please turn in your child's "All About Me" Parent-Student project by Thursday. They will be on display for Open House and also Grandparent's Day (Next Monday). There will be no written homework this week. There will be the Weekly Reader and a review of Sight Words. There will be a Sight Word Assessment on Friday. Please send in your \$10.00 as soon as possible for the Classroom School Auction Project. We really appreciate it! May you have a blessed and fruitful week!

Mrs. Chapman:

Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend.

Science review sheets went home last week. Please review with your child. We will have a science test on the material this Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Reminder: Church projects are due tomorrow Wednesday, January 22, 2014

We need 10 empty paper towel rolls by Friday, January 24th.

**Math-** Addition facts + & - 2    **Social Studies -** We celebrate America Week 15    **Science:** Environment    **Phonics/Language Arts:** er, ir, ur letter sound associations    **Story:** Fall is Here / **Grammar:** Verbs -am, is, are, was, were    **Religion:** The Holy Spirit is our helper

Mrs. Polnasek:

Thank you to all our parents who drove us on our field trip to Jesuit! We all had a wonderful time and enjoyed the Mass and special treatment they gave us. This week we will be busy with the short week and our Unit Review in language arts. We will also be getting everything finished up for Catholic Schools Week, which kicks off on this Sunday with Mass at 9:00. The classrooms will be open for you to see your child's work from 10:00-11:00. Be sure to see all the specialty classes as well. The students have worked very hard and are extremely excited to show off their work. We hope you are able to make it!

Language Arts: Unit 3 Review (no spelling test this week)

Math: measurement, representing #'s using base 10 blocks, sums greater than 100

Religion: Ch. 7: We Think About our Choices (test Friday)

Science: Investigating Forces

Social Studies: Biographies - due this Friday!

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week is our review week in language arts. No weekly language arts or spelling tests this week. Friday they will have fact assessments on x5 and all subtraction facts as well as a written math assessment. Students will have their chapter 16 religion test on Friday. In science, we will continue our Physics unit. No social studies test this week.

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

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

The Little Dribbler's games were awesome this past Saturday! Congratulations! I would like to thank our coaches and players! I hope that everyone enjoyed their day off yesterday! This week Emily Ruiz is our Rock Star. We will be reading the expository nonfiction story "Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon." We will learn about subject and object pronouns in grammar. Our spelling focus will be on words with final le, al, and en. We will take our language arts tests on Friday. In math, we will be working on estimating arithmetic answers, rounding to the nearest tenth, order of operations and two-step equations. There will not be a math test this week. The topic in social studies this week is "California's Constitutional Convention." Our test will be on Thursday, 1/23/14. We will take our chapter 13 test in religion on Friday. Mission Projects are due on Friday for Open House. Please join us for Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, 1/26/14. We will attend Mass and classrooms will be open until 11:00 a.m. Don't forget that Grandparent's Day is Monday, 1/27/14, our class will be playing our recorders for our special guests. Students will show their grandparents or guests around our school and may go to lunch off campus. Please sign out in the front office if your child will be leaving school. Have a super week!

Mrs. Mandel-Sonner:

Happy Tuesday! I hope you all had a wonderful three day weekend!

6<sup>th</sup>: This week in Literature we will be reading "Zlateh the Goat." The review and assess will be assigned as homework after the reading is completed in class.

6<sup>th</sup>: This week in Grammar we will be starting Verbs!

6<sup>th</sup>: This week we will be finishing up Unit 8 in Vocabulary, and there will be a Vocabulary test on Friday 1-24-2014.

7<sup>th</sup>: This week in literature we will be reading "After 20 years." The review and assess will be assigned as homework after the reading is completed in class.

7<sup>th</sup>: This week in Grammar we will be starting Verbs!

7<sup>th</sup>: We have finished Unit 8 in Vocabulary, and there will be a Vocabulary test on Friday 1-24-2014.

8<sup>th</sup>: This week in literature we will be reading "The Tell-Tale Heart." The review and assess will be assigned as homework after the reading is completed in class.

8<sup>th</sup>: This week in Grammar we will be starting Verbs!

8<sup>th</sup>: We have finished Unit 8 in Vocabulary, and there will be a test on Thursday 1-23-2014.

Have a wonderful and blessed week Holy Family!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the narrative nonfiction selection "America Slave, American Hero" this week. We will focus on the skill of identifying the author's viewpoint and/or bias. In grammar, we will be working on pronouns and identifying their antecedents. Our spelling words have the prefixes over-, under-, sub-, super-, and out-. We will take our weekly tests on Friday. In math, we will work on units of length and converting fractions into mixed numbers. We will not have a math test this week. In social studies, we will learn about the founders' plans for a new government. We will take the Week 18 test on Wednesday. We will work on Chapter 13 in religion focusing on original sin and the parable of the lost son. We will take the Ch. 13 test on Friday. Be sure to submit your online review. Have a great week.

Mrs. Remick:

Jammy January Pajama Drive is underway. Student Council is collecting new PJs for children in need. Our Pajama Drive runs from 1/15-1/31. Thank you to all families who donated to our Make-A-Wish Can Drive. Mrs. Moresi and Mrs. Beardslee are working on our auction project with 7<sup>th</sup> grade and are collecting auction donations. If you signed up for faculty lunch or hospitality, don't forget that February is 7<sup>th</sup> grade's service month. Catholic Schools' Week begins on Sunday, I look forward to seeing you at Open House from 10:00am-11:00am.

6<sup>th</sup> Social studies: We review Ch. 5 Early China and have a test this week on Wednesday.

6<sup>th</sup> Science: We review Chapter 5 Earthquakes and have a test this week on Friday.

7<sup>th</sup> Social studies: We review Chapter 6, Medieval Europe and have a test on Thursday.

Projects are due 1/24.

7<sup>th</sup> Science: We continue Chapter 5, Genetics and Heredity.

8<sup>th</sup> Social studies: We continue Chapter 8, The Northeast: Building Industry.

8<sup>th</sup> Science: We continue Chapter 7, Acids, Bases, and Solutions.

**Mrs. Hendry:**

This coming weekend kicks off Catholic Schools Week. Our Open House is this Sunday, January 26th. Please stop by the classroom to say hello. There is ONE MORE spot left for our class Washington DC/NYC trip. Please contact me if you are interested. The 8th Grade has two big fund-raising events for their Washington DC/New York City trip are quickly approaching. 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 flyers that have been previously sent. 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 **Scott E. & Anthony E.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Peyton G..** Thanks for volunteering!

**RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.**

*Our prayer for the month of January is the Apostles Creed. The Prayer Test is next week.*

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will begin the week with a discussion on Respect for Life as this week marks the 41st Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. I plan to spend 1-2 days. If we have time this week, we will begin on Chapter 7: Commandment and Fulfillment.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** will begin the week with a discussion on Respect for Life as this week marks the 41st Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. I plan to spend 1-2 days. If we have time this week, we will begin on Chapter 14: Baptism.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** will continue with our video project: Who Are Our Ancestors in Faith? 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.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will work on Lessons 40, Investigation 4 and Lessons 41-42.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** will on Lessons 44-46. Our Power Up 8 & Open Note Quiz (Lessons 36-45) will be this Friday.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** will work on Lessons 38-40. Cumulative Test 7 will be Friday. 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.

**Art/Mrs. Biller:**

CONTINUED 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. Note: 8<sup>th</sup> grade to create a 2-point perspective piece.

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:**

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

We will have a test this week. I did not give sixth grade a test last week due to Acuity. Please find the re-teaching sheets on my edline news section to study. It will be on Wednesday.

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

Seventh grade has finished the factoring section of the Algebra book, and will begin working on their factoring books. This week the seventh grade will be in the computer lab working on their factoring books. These books are due on Monday January 27<sup>th</sup>. These books will be displayed in the music room during Catholic Schools Week. That is the location of my classroom for the entire week.

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

Eighth grade will begin discovering Quadratic equations this week. These concepts are not included in the eighth grade common core standard. I will be giving the class small quizzes during this process to ensure their understanding of this very complex process.

**Special Note:**

My math class will move into the Music Room for Catholic Schools Week from January 27-31

**Mrs. Olmedo:**

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade learned a months of the year song last week. The students will be writing the words down in their notebooks. We will continue practicing the weeks and the months as well.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be labeling the inside of a house this week and writing the terms in their notebooks. We will continue to practice the words for the outside of the house and the words for the inside of the house. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will have a test next Tuesday.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade began creating menus in Spanish. They are having fun being creative and writing in Spanish. These will be displayed in the Spanish classroom for open house.

6<sup>th</sup> grade will be learning the how to conjugate the verb "gustar" to like. We will use our chart, worksheets, and books.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will use the textbooks video review to prepare for a test next Tuesday. Please study Unit 2 Lesson 1 worksheets and edline wordlists.