

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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## Dates to Remember

2/11 - Sports Rally - 1:30PM in the Gym

CSAC Meeting 5:00PM

2/13 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM

Free Dress for \$1 (see flier)

Sweetie Bags delivered

2/14 & 2/17- No School - Presidents' Day

2/19 - Graduation & Yearbook Pictures

3/1 - Academic Decathlon - CBHS

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

AUCTION ALERT!

We have less than four weeks until our 2014 Auction Gala!

Invitations went home a week ago along with raffle tickets. If you would like more raffle tickets, they are available in the office and will be on sale until the evening of the auction!

The class that sells the most raffle tickets will plan a party with their teacher, and the party will be hosted by the auction committee.

The Build - A - Basket Campaign is in full swing! We will be collecting baskets in the Prayer Garden every Friday until 3/7/14. We will however, be collecting on Thursday morning this week as there is no school on Friday.

Build - A - Basket Class Competition is as follows:

1st Place is 4th grade with 2900 points

2nd Place is 5th grade with 1105 points

3rd Place is 8th grade with 970 points

Great job everyone!!! We are still in need of build a basket donations. We could not do this without your continued support!

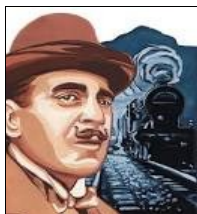
Mandatory Auction Volunteer Meeting 2/20/14

at 6:00pm

Tara's House

1100 Kensington Drive

Roseville, CA 95661



Thank you all for your generosity!

## From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

Thank you Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Tumiati, and Mrs. Vil-lamil for the wonderful lunch on Friday for the staff meeting.

Please pick up any missing items in the Lost and Found by 1:00PM Thursday, February 13. The items left will be donated to the Uniform Exchange. Thank you.

Sweetie Bags for sale in the office. The cost is \$2 and will be delivered to your child on Thursday, February 13th.

Please remember to be courteous in the parking lot at drop off and pick up. Thank you.

Basket campaign is in full swing. Please bring unwrapped filled baskets to prayer garden on Thursday this week.

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## Thank you for your Support of the Book Fair!

Thank you all for your support of the Book Fair this year!

The Book Fair made **over \$3500 in new books for our library!**

Thank you to all of our volunteers who made our Book Fair possible!

Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class – they won the class competition!

7<sup>th</sup> grade purchased the most books from the fair, and won a Nachos Party for their class.

Keep reading and we'll see you next year!

## 8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser

### Clothing Drive

February 1 - 16

Please drop off your donations to  
ReUse It Donation Station  
In Citrus Heights



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### Box Tops

The Boxtop Competition for February will be a Free Dress Pass to be awarded for a Mr. Ditter approved day in March. To qualify, please submit 25 BOXTOPS (no Labels for Education) in a baggie with the child's name and grade no later than February 28, 2014!



Shari Alexander  
Boxtop Coordinator

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### Food Bank

We are collecting  
**Mayonnaise**  
Until February 28th



## Student Council

Student Council is sponsoring a

### **Diaper Drive**

February 24 - 28

Please be generous



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February is 7th Grade's service month.

Hospitality Sunday is February 23, 2014



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## Scrip News

Valentine's Day is this Friday. To treat your Valentine, we have See's scrip available in the office. If chocolate is not a favorite, we also have Big Spoon, Freshberry and Nuyo Yogurt, Cold Stone Ice Cream, Jamba Juice, Peet's & Starbucks!



Mrs. Hernandez:

This week in Kindergarten we will be working hard within our short week to keep moving forward in our curriculum. We are working on sentence structure and practicing forming sentences using adjectives. We will be *reviewing* Sight Words and testing on Thursday on **all passed words**. We will be adding the numbers **#23-#34** and testing on Thursday. Reminder: No School Friday or Monday due to President's Day Weekend. Student Council is selling raffle tickets towards a HUGE Valentine's Gift Basket (for kids). Tickets are \$0.50 for one raffle ticket or 3 for a dollar. If you would like to purchase any, please send the change in a Ziplock bag and label Valentine Raffle and your child's name. Student Council will be visiting our classroom Tuesday and Wednesday! We have a few families that we need to collect school auction money from. Please send in \$10.00 as soon as possible for our classroom auction project. Thank you so much for helping!

Mrs. Polnasek:

Thank you SO much for the surprise baby shower! It was very thoughtful and definitely a surprise. It meant the world to me and I felt so loved by all. Thank you for the gift card to Buy Buy Baby and for all the other extremely generous gifts. You all are truly amazing and I am so blessed to have you in my life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I want to say great job to the class for putting on a wonderful Mass on Friday. Our readers did a great job! I am very proud of you. This week is a short week with no school on Friday. On Tuesday there is a sports rally and students are encouraged to wear their class color (ours is green). Thursday students are allowed to have a free dress day for a \$1 Donation. We will also be having a Valentine's Day party that day, so if your child would like to bring in Valentine's for the class they may do so. As this will be my last week, I want to thank everyone for all your support with everything from school to my baby. I will miss you all and will definitely keep you posted with baby news.

Language Arts: Diphthongs ou, ow, adjectives that compare (Test Thursday)

Math: Facts: -5, writing numbers in expanded form, tangrams, and dollar signs

Religion: Ch. 8: We Say We Are Sorry (test Tuesday) make up from last week

Science: Investigating Forces

Social Studies: Maps

Mrs. Chapman:

Everyone enjoyed our in house field trip from the Sacramento Fire Dept. We learned a lot of important safety tips!

February 11<sup>th</sup>, is Rally Day. Your child may wear a black shirt with uniform bottoms for this event. Thursday is Free Dress. The cost is \$1.00 per student council.

Our class will have a Valentine's celebration on **February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014** from 8:15am- 9:30am. Your child may bring Valentine cards for the class. We have 20 students. **Please do not address the cards to individual students. Have your child sign the card only.**

**Please send in your \$10.00 auction donation as soon as possible.** Thank you to everyone who has already donated towards this very important event. We also have a list of donation items we could you to complete our class auction project. Please contact Abby Carevic @gmail.com. Thanks for your support.

**Don't forget February 14<sup>th</sup> and February 17, No school. All weekly testing will be on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**Math-** Mixed Facts/ Odd/Even numbers    **Social Studies -** Week 17 Presidents and Patriots    **Science:** Environmental Scientist/ Sunlight/water/soil    **Phonics/Language Arts:** long a spelled ai and ay. Story Mama's Present.    **Grammar:** adjectives  
**Religion:** Chapter 17 Jesus' Followers Become the Church.

Mrs. Piegaro:

Due to the short week, there will not be any math or religion tests or assessments. This week in language arts we will read the biography "Rocks in His Head." Students will take their weekly language arts, spelling, and social studies tests on Thursday. In science, we will continue our Physics unit.

Don't forget our Valentine's Day Party on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

This week will be a short, but busy one! Jeremiah Schurr is our Rock Star. We will read the realistic fiction story "Encyclopedia Brown" in reading. We will learn more about contractions and negatives in grammar. In spelling, we will focus on words with the prefixes un-, dis-, and in-. We will take our next math test on Wednesday. There will be cumulative, multiplication facts and problem solving as usual. Please review Monday and Tuesday night. We will take our Unit 4: Ecosystem Science test on Tuesday, 2/11/14.

Books and study guides came home on Friday for review.

There will not be a social studies or religion test this week! Students may wear red with their uniforms on Tuesday for our rally at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. We will have our Valentine's Day Party on Thursday from 10:45-11:45 a.m. on 2/13/14. Our party note went home last week. Thank you to those families who will be helping out. Students may wear Free Dress for \$1 on Thursday! Enjoy your week!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the autobiography "The Gymnast" this week. We will focus on the skill of drawing conclusion. In spelling, our words all have negative prefixes, and in grammar, we will deal with the correct usage of who and whom. We will take our weekly tests on Thursday. In math, we will work on displaying data, reducing fractions, and finding the GCF. We will begin Chapter 15 in religion. We will not have a math or religion test this week. In social studies, we will test Week 20 on Wednesday on the Louisiana Purchase. We will wrap up Chapter 4 in science on human body systems and take the chapter test on Thursday. We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Thursday from 12:45-1:30. Please bring enough valentines for everyone! Don't forget to wear pink tops and accessories on Tuesday, and students may have free dress for \$1.00 on Thursday. Have a great week!

Mrs. Mandel-Sonner:

Happy Monday Holy Family! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! Don't forget to bring in your ten dollars for the auction!

6<sup>th</sup>: This week in Literature we will be reading "Breaker's Bridge." 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 finishing Verbs and preparing for a test on Lesson 15. The test will be on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

6<sup>th</sup>: This week we will be starting Unit 10 in Vocabulary.

7<sup>th</sup>: This week in literature we will be reading "The Third Level." 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 finishing Verbs and preparing for a test on Lesson 15. The test will be on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

7<sup>th</sup>: This week we will be starting Unit 10 in Vocabulary.

8<sup>th</sup>: This week in literature we will be reading "Tears of Autumn." 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 finishing Verbs and preparing for a test on Lesson 15. The test will be on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup>: This week we will be starting Unit 10 in Vocabulary.

Have a wonderful and blessed week Holy Family! Enjoy the four day week!

Mrs. Remick:

On Tuesday students may wear purple tops and accessories for our sports rally. On Thursday, students may wear free dress for \$1.00 to support Student Council. We will have a Nacho Valentine's Day celebration on Thursday afternoon. Students may bring Valentine goodies/exchanges for the whole class (32 students). The school is collecting mayo for the parish food closet. Also, don't forget your auction donations for the class and school. No school on Friday and Monday, have a great 4 day weekend!

6<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We begin learning about the Ancient Greeks including Sparta and Athens.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Science: Volcanoes are due on Tuesday and we begin Ch. 7 The Atmosphere.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We continue Ch. 7 The Renaissance. We will focus on Renaissance art.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We begin Ch. 6 Modern Genetics. In this chapter we will focus on the inheritance of traits in humans.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: We begin Ch. 10 The Age of Jackson and explore Jacksonian democracy and the removal of Native Americans.

8<sup>th</sup> grade science: We begin Ch. 8 Carbon Chemistry; we see how carbon's properties give it a central role in the chemistry of living things.

Mrs. Hendry:

The Clothing Drive Fundraiser for the Eighth Grade Field Trip continues until **Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 **Jessica M & Lily S.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Kyle N.** Thanks for volunteering!

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

*Our prayer for the month of February is The Guardian Angel Prayer.*

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will continue to watch a movie about the Ten Commandments. We will move onto Chapter 8.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** will begin Chapter 16: Eucharist. The rough draft of the Respect for Life Essay was due today. The final draft is due next Tuesday.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** will finish Chapter 13 with a test next Wednesday. The rough draft of the Respect for Life Essay was due today. The final draft is due next Tuesday.

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** I plan to cover Lessons 49-50. They have a Power Up Test (study Power Up G) and a Cumulative Test this Thursday. I have provided the lessons to study to the class an on Edline.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** I plan to cover Lessons 51-52. They have a retake of Test 9 this Wednesday.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** I plan to cover Lessons 43-44. They have a retake of Test 9 this Wednesday.

**Math Lab** will not be available Monday or Wednesday this week. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Mrs. Patterson:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

We are reviewing concepts this week before we begin transformations of geometric shapes on a coordinate plane. This review covers Common Core Standard 6NS 1-4 and 6G3. We will have a test this week on Thursday if there is time. I will try and put the re-teaching sheets on edline. I have had computer issues that are currently being addressed.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

We will continue with systems of equations this week and using Venn diagrams to solve for sets of numbers. There will be a test this Wednesday. Look for re-teaching sheets on edline. I will try to the best of my computer ability to get them on. This will cover Common Core Standards 7EE1,3.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

We will have a test this week on Quadratic equations. We will then begin rational expressions. This will take us at least one week to process. There will be a small quiz at the end of this week on just simplifying rational expressions. This will cover Common Core Standards 8EE 5 & 6

No Math Lab this week

Art/Mrs. Biller:

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**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.

**Skills, Processes, Materials, and Tools**

2.1 Demonstrate an increased knowledge of technical skills in using more complex two-dimensional art

**Communication and Expression Through Original Works of Art**

2.7 Design a work of public art appropriate to and reflecting a location

Student Objectives: create a shelter effective in a selected environment using scale model materials. A rubric is posted for each lesson of the week which targets a different aspect of the project. A group product is due the last session of the month. The objectives in art this month are cross-curricular and assessment will be replicated in Junior High Social Studies and English/Language arts.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade did a wonderful job learning about family names and will continue this week with some new words such as cousin-primo, uncle-tio, and aunt-tia. We will work on some writing and fun activities in class to reinforce the new material.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades test on the house-la casa went well. For 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, we did the test together. Third grade completed their test on their own and should have returned test corrections to me last week, but if you have not please do so this week. We will continue our lesson on furniture.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade completed their test on food Thursday 2/6 and will receive it back on Tuesday 2/11. Please have test corrections turned in to me by Thursday 2/13. This week we will learn to conjugate the verb "dar"-to give.

6<sup>th</sup> grade has a test on Wednesday 2/12. The students should be practicing the pre-test we took on Thursday 2/6. Test corrections will be offered for partial credit.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade unfortunately did not receive their test back during homeroom on Friday 2/7 as I had intended. They will however receive them back today 2/10 in homeroom. They will have until our next class period on Wednesday 2/12 to complete the test corrections.

For those classes with test corrections, please use the word lists and grammar sheets on edline to assist you. You may also see me at lunch or after school for help or to use the text book.