

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

- 2/19 - Graduation & Yearbook Pictures
- 2/24 - Uniform Exchange - 2:30PM to 3:30PM
- 3/1 - Academic Decathlon - CBHS
- 3/4 - Honor Roll Assembly - 10:00AM in the Gym
Sports Banquet - 6:00PM in the Gym
- 3/5 - Ash Wednesday - Mass 8:30AM - Formal Uniform
- 3/7 - Minimum Day - Noon Dismissal
- 3/8 - Puttin' on the Ritz Auction Gala
- 3/10 - No School - Inservice
- 3/11-3/19 - Acuity Testing Grades 3 to 8
CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 3/14 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
Choral Festival - CBHS

Holy Family Catholic School 21st Annual Auction Gala 2014

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

Invitations were mailed a few weeks 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 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. There are only about 2 weeks until auction! Please keep an eye out for flyers with updates and auction needs.

Build - A - Basket Class Competition is as follows:

- 1st Place is 4th grade with 3300 points
- 2nd Place is 5th grade with 1150 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!

If you are still in need of volunteer points auction is a great time to earn those! We will have a job for anyone that would like to help! Please come to our next meeting:

Mandatory Auction Volunteer Meeting 2/20/14 at 6pm

Tara's House

1100 Kensington Drive

Roseville, CA 95661

Thank you all for your generosity!

From Our Principal Mr. Ditter:

Please welcome Mrs. Foucek as the long term substitute teacher for Mrs. Polnasek in 2nd grade, who is out on maternity leave. Mrs. Foucek has previously taught at Presentation of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento. She also has three children attending Holy Family.

Thank you to Mrs. Remick and Student Council for doing a great job of organizing the Sports Rally last Tuesday. **A special thank you to Alexandra Garcia** for going above and beyond for this positive event.

This week begins six weeks of 6th—8th grade Lunch Intramural Basketball. The games are Wednesdays and Fridays. Each team is named after their favorite College. March Madness games will be the last three weeks of March. Primary grades will begin next Wednesday, February 26th.

Basket campaign is in full swing. Auction committee is in desperate need of basket items.

Uniform Exchange

Monday, February 24th

2:30PM to 3:30PM



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



Food Bank

We are collecting
Mayonnaise
Until February 28th



Scrip News

We only have just a little over three months left in the school year in order to fulfill your \$2,500 scrip requirement. It is not too late to meet that goal -- groceries, gas and entertainment cards are available!

Student Council

Student Council is sponsoring a
Diaper Drive
February 24 - 28
Please be generous



February is
7th Grade's service month.
Hospitality Sunday is
February 23, 2014



Mrs. Hernandez:

This week in Kindergarten we will be doing Trimester Testing. Report Cards go home soon! Please review Sight Words and practice the Number FlashCards #1-33. We will be testing all week. Homework will consist of review of flash cards, weekly reader and one worksheet. This month's Character Counts trait is Kindness. We are collecting mayonnaise for the needy. Thank you everyone for the special Valentines. It was very appreciated. It is one of my very favorite holidays! I hope you have a blessed week.

Mrs. Polnasek:

I hope the long weekend has found you well rested and refreshed! My name is Kate Foucek and I am Mrs. Polnasek's long-term substitute while she is out on maternity leave. I have been preparing to transition to this role since the beginning of the year by assisting Mrs. Polnasek as her classroom aide. I have been in the classroom each day since school began, and so have had the privilege of working with your child.

Let me tell you a little bit about my history as a teacher. I earned my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University, my Master's Degree in Education from National University and I am credentialed to teach in California. I have been teaching elementary education for nine years, beginning at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School in the Sacramento diocese. After one year as a Transitional Kindergarten teacher I moved to 3rd grade where I taught for seven fun-filled years. After the birth of my third child, I decided to take a sabbatical in order to raise my children – all three of whom now attend Holy Family.

I am really looking forward to getting to know your child better and I look forward to meeting you in person. Please feel free to contact me at kfoucek@holyfamilyca.org with any questions or concerns.

Language Arts: Diphthongs io, oy, adverbs that tell how, when, where (Test Friday)

Math: Subtracting two digit numbers, -6 facts

Religion: Chapter 17: God Gives Us the Holy Spirit (Test Friday)

Science: Review and assess Force, Gravity and Friction (Test Wednesday)

Social Studies: Presidents and Patriots

Mrs. Chapman:

Thank you for the wonderful Valentine gifts and candy! I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend.

I am in the process of planning a field trip for March. As soon as I have confirmation and details I will let everyone know.

I am looking forward to the annual school auction next month. Hope to see everyone there!

Reminder: 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 use to complete our class auction project. Please contact Abby Carevic @gmail.com. Thanks for your support.

Math- Tally Marks/Odd/Even Numbers **Social Studies**
- Week 18 Americans rights and responsibilities **Science:** Environmental Scientist/ Sunlight/water/soil
Phonics/Language Arts: Long e: ea Story: The Dot.
Grammar: adjectives **Religion:** Chapter 18 the Holy Spirit fills the world.

Mrs. Piegaro:

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend! The second trimester ends on Friday, February 21st. Please make sure any late or missing assignments are completed and turned in before Friday. Math retakes (scored below 70% on written assessment) must also be completed before Friday.

Tuesday will be a busy day in math and language arts. We are working to complete last week's math and language arts assessments.

This week in language arts we will begin the biography "America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle." The language arts and spelling tests for this story will be given next Friday, February 28. In science, we will continue our Physics unit. We will begin week 14 in social studies with the test on Monday, February 24. In religion, we will begin chapter 18 and also test next Monday.

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

I hope that everyone enjoyed their long weekend! We had a fun time exchanging our Valentine's last Thursday. Thank you to all of the families who helped provide treats for our party. I loved all of my special Valentine gifts, too! This week Lily Ann Senner is our Rock Star. We are completing our cumulative review in language arts this week for unit 4. There will not be any language arts tests this week. We will be learning about multiplying multiples of 10, division with two-digit answers and a remainder, capacity and word problems about a fraction of a group in math. There will not be any math tests this week. We will have our social studies test on week 22 on Thursday. Don't forget to complete the online practice test for extra credit. Our chapter 15 test on "The Commandments and Forgiveness" in religion. Our read to succeed reading logs are due this Friday for Six Flags. You may turn this in early if you have already completed your hours. Finally, our 2nd trimester ends this Friday. Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Mandel-Sonner:

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

6th: This week in Literature we will be reading "Thunder Butte." The review and assess will be assigned as homework after the reading is completed in class.

6th: This week in Grammar we will be starting Adjectives and preparing for a test on Lesson 15. The test will be on Thursday February 20th.

6th: This week we will be starting Unit 10 in Vocabulary.

7th: This week in literature we will be reading "All Summer in a Day." The review and assess will be assigned as homework after the reading is completed in class.

7th: This week in Grammar we will be starting Adjectives and preparing for a test on Lesson 15. The test will be on Thursday February 20th.

7th: This week we will be starting Unit 10 in Vocabulary.

8th: This week in literature we will be reading "The Story Teller." The review and assess will be assigned as homework after the reading is completed in class.

8th: This week in Grammar we will be starting Adjectives and preparing for a test on Lesson 15. The test will be on Thursday February 20th.

8th: This week we will be starting Unit 10 in Vocabulary.

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

Mrs. Altobell:

I hope everyone enjoyed our four day weekend! Now it's back to work with one last week before the trimester ends. In language arts we will be reviewing and assessing Unit 4 skills this week. We will *not* have our regular weekly tests. We will spend time focusing on narrative composition and story structure. In math, we will review mean, median, and mode, and area of triangles and parallelograms. We will take Cumulative Test 14B on Friday. In religion, we will complete our study of the Ten Commandments in Chapter 15, and take our test on Thursday. Be sure to complete the BAW online review. In social studies, we begin work on Week 21 learning about the "Trail of Tears". We will test this material *next* Wednesday. We begin our study of physical science this week by exploring the properties of matter. Don't forget that reading logs are due on Friday the 21st. Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

What a wonderful four day weekend. I hope everyone is rested and enjoyed the time off.

Hospitality Sunday is this weekend. Each family should donate some variety of breakfast baked goods. Please turn into the classroom by Friday.

6th grade social studies: We continue Ancient Greece and compare Sparta and Athens.

6th grade Science: We learn about the Earth's atmosphere.

7th grade Social studies: We have finished the Renaissance and begin the Reformation.

7th grade Science: We study human genetics and genetic disorders.

8th grade Social studies: We discuss Manifest Destiny in Ch. 11. We will be taking our Ch. 10 Age of Jackson test either Wednesday or Thursday.

8th grade Science: We continue Carbon Chemistry.

Mrs. Hendry:

Our Washington DC e-waste and clothing drive fundraisers are now complete. A huge Thank You to everyone who donated their goods to these fundraisers. Graduation Photos are this Wednesday. Our graduation robes are due in today and need to be ironed and worn on Wednesday along with nice dress attire. 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 **Ashley N.** and our Safety Patrol student is **Nick M.** Thanks for volunteering!

RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

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

6th Grade will complete Chapter 8: Our Journey and God's Presence. The test is scheduled for next Wednesday.

7th Grade will have a Take Home Test on Chapter 16 and begin Chapter 17: Penance & Anointing of the Sick. The final draft of the Respect for Life Essay is due today.

8th Grade will have a Take Home Test on Chapter 13 and begin Chapter 14: Depending on God in Times of Fear. The final draft of the Respect for Life Essay is due today.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade I plan to cover Creating Graphs (Inv 5), Scientific Notations for Large Numbers (L51), Order of Operations (L52), and Ratio Word Problems (L53). They have a Power Up Test (study Power Up G) next Wednesday.

7th Grade I plan to cover Solving Problems Using Measures of Central Tendency (L53), Angle Relationships (L54), Nets of Prisms, Cylinders, Pyramids & Cones (L55), and The Slope-Intercept Equations of a Line (L56). They have a Power Up Test 10 on Friday.

8th Grade I plan to cover Translating Between Words & Inequalities (L45), Simplifying Expressions with Square Roots (L46), Solving Problems Involving Percent of Change (L47), and Analyzing Measures of Central Tendency (L48). They have a Cumulative Test next Wednesday or Thursday.

Math Lab will **NOT** be available week. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Art/Mrs. Biller:

1 CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK: STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE TO IDENTIFY ARCHITECTURE FOR END OF MONTH EXAM – GRADES WILL BE DETERMINED BY QUALITY OF PRODUCTS.

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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. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Sixth Grade did very well on their test last week. We will begin percent problems using proportions and exploring the area of a circle this week. These concepts will cover Common Core Standards 6RP 1&2 and 6G

7th Grade:

Seventh Grade will have a test this Tuesday and then we will begin solving equations with exponents. This is their introduction into the squared property of a variable and finding the square root to solve. This covers Common Core Standards 7EE.4-6

8th Grade:

We have completed our Quadratic exploration in the eighth grade. This week we begin recognizing rational expressions and how to simplifying them. This covers Common Core A-SSE1-a,b 8F-1. I will give a quiz on simplifying rational expressions on Friday.

Math Lab is this Tuesday from 3-4

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten and 1st 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.

2nd and 3rd grades will continue our lesson on furniture and decorate the inside of our dream house.

4th and 5th grade will be completing a grammar unit this time around. We will focus on conjugating verbs and forming sentences. The students completed an -ar verb chart in class today and should keep that for studying.

6th grade will begin Unit 1 Lesson 2 Mis amigos y yo-My friends and I. They will learn to describe themselves and others and identify people and things using ser to describe what someone is like, definite and indefinite articles, and noun-adjective agreement.

7th and 8th grade has begun Unit 2 Lesson 2 En la escuela-In the school. They will be learning to describe classes and classroom objects, say where things are located, say where you are going, and talk about how you feel. They will use the verb estar, the conjugated verb before the subject to ask a question, and the verb ir.