

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## REVIEW/PREVIEW

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### Dates to Remember

- 4/2 - **Baby Bottles Due**
- 4/4 - Minimum Day - Mass 8:30AM - Formal Uniform
- 4/7 - 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 6:00PM in the Church
- 4/8 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 4/9 - Jog-a-thon
- 4/11 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM  
Spring Pictures
- 4/16 - Stations of the Cross 9:15AM in the church  
Fine Arts Festival 6:00PM in the Gym
- 4/17 - Minimum Day
- 4/18 to 4/25 - Easter Vacation Enjoy!
- 4/26 to 5/3 - 8th in Washington DC & NYC

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## JOG-A-THON NEWS

**Born to Run**  
HFCS Jog-a-thon  
Wednesday, April 9



**Students helping Students**  
100% student participation FUNdraiser  
Goal: \$10,000... Yes we can!

Born to Run? Yes we are. Pledge packages went home today. Be sure to join the fun and meet the Principal's Challenge when you raise \$45 in pledges and complete the lap challenge: pre-K and K run 25 laps in 45 minutes; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> run 35 laps in 45 minutes; 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> run 45 laps in one hour, and; 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> run 55 laps in one hour.

Lace up your running shoes and don your color for the day. For grades Pre-K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> please wear a neon green shirt. For grades K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> kindly wear a neon orange shirt. Neon is our theme but please wear what you have.

Eighth grade special incentive: raise \$1000 and earn FREE DRESS for the entire week of finals. Please note, eighth grade pledge monies are due Wednesday, April 16. Let's get it started... collect your pledges now.

Thank you!

We are Born to Run.

### From Our Principal Mrs. Sherman:

*The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.* Alan Watts

Please join us Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 6:00PM in the Gym for a General Parent Meeting.

Registration Packets are due **Wednesday, April 2, 2014.** Please bring them to the school office.

**Baby bottles are due Wednesday, April 2nd.** Thank you for your generosity.

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The church is in need of (30) **Easter Lilies** for the altar decorations. If you are able to help, please bring them to the parish office on Thursday, April 17, 2014. Thank you.

The classrooms are in need of **paper towels and wipes.** Second trimester (grades 3-5) are responsible for turning in paper towels and wipes. If you have not yet turned your supply in, please do so now. Thank you.

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## 2014-2015 Registration Dates

### Registration Packets

Available online **NOW**

Return to school on or before **April 2, 2014**

### Registration Day

Friday, April 11, 2014

Q-Z 4:00PM to 5:00PM

A-J 5:00PM to 6:00PM

K-P 6:00PM to 7:00PM

## Box Tops

Today is the last day to turn in 25 box tops for the personal pizza from Mountain Mike's. Tomorrow starts the new class competition that will run through May 17. Each student in the winning class will get a Jamba Juice to be delivered and enjoyed at school. This will be the last Box Top competition for the school year.

Shari Alexander  
Box Top Coordinator



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## Food Bank

We are collecting  
**Pasta &  
Spaghetti Sauce**  
Until *Wednesday*,  
April 30th

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## Scrip News

Easter is only 2 1/2 weeks away. Make sure to get your grocery scrip purchased in time for Easter Dinner! There is See's scrip for Easter Baskets and if not a chocolate fan, the Easter Bunny can always deliver iTunes, Frozen Yogurt and Cupcakes from a variety of places, or ice cream. Make sure to meet your scrip commitment as there are only two months left.

## Sacramento Life Center Baby Bottle Project

Baby Bottles are **due back by April 2nd.**  
Please bring filled bottles to the school office.

Thank you.



## 7th Annual Holy Hoops Summer Basketball Camp

1st - 4th Grade: August 4th to 7th  
5th - 8th Grade: August 8th to 11th  
Sign up at [holyhoopsbbal.com](http://holyhoopsbbal.com)



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## Youth Ministry News

Monday 3/31: Youth House open 3-5 pm  
Friday 4/4: Middle School worship program 3:00-5 pm  
Service Opportunity - Set up chairs in Community Center for Parish Retreat 3:00 pm  
Sunday 4/6: High School worship program 1:30-3:30 pm

Upcoming:  
Free Concert - 4/12 7:00 pm - Michael James Mette - Community Center  
Youth Mass - 4/13 12:30 pm - PALM SUNDAY  
Stations of the Cross - 4/16 9:15 am - Presented by HFS Students  
Living Stations of the Cross - 4/18 7:00 pm - Contact Carlyn King if your children are interested in participating. All are welcome!

Mrs. Hernandez:

This week's Sight Words are: **part, down, God, 200, 300, 400 and 500**. Please send 1 box of color crayons (if you haven't already) for your child's tool box and 1 package of colored index cards (Sight Words) as soon as you are able, thank you! The following students need a new tool box, please: Taryn, Trey, Drew, Eric, Monica, and Isaiah. Thank you! HFCS Jog-a-thon "Born to Run" is Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>! It is a free dress day (athletic type clothing). More information to follow in the Communication Folder. Reminder Easter Vacation is April 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. This Lent we thank Jesus for the gift of life and love that he fills us with each day.

Mrs. Chapman:

This Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:30am first grade will present Mass. Families are welcome to join us! Don't forget this is also a half day schedule. Fluency rates went home last week everyone is doing a fantastic job reading! Next week your child will visit other classrooms to share their fairytale story. We are all looking forward to this fun and exciting first grade tradition! We will finish our unit on Zoology this week. Science study sheets will go home this Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please go over material with your child in preparation for their science test next Friday April 11, 2014. Have a Blessed Week!

**Math-** Graphing/measurement Inches/Tally Marks  
**Social Studies-** Money and Trade **Science:** Zoology  
**Phonics/Language Arts:** Story: Mole and the Baby Bird / ou sound **Grammar:** Exclamations

**Religion:** Preparation for Mass

Mrs. Polnasek/Foucek:

A couple of housekeeping items: First, please take a moment to review the uniform policy in the handbook. Students need to be in dress code that is outlined in the handbook. Students are not allowed to wear boots, leggings, colored socks, or any sweatshirt without the school logo. Next, for fun Friday your child may bring ONE item that fits in his or her backpack. Finally, we went to the computer lab last week and a number of students did not have earbuds. Can you please check with your child to make sure they have some?

Language Arts: /f/ spelled ph, gh, author's purpose, nouns, verbs, adjective review

Math: Finding perimeter, -9 facts (Test Wednesday)

Religion: Reconciliation

Science: Examining Simple Machines

Social Studies: Week 18: Government

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week in language arts we will read "Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong." Students will take their weekly language arts and spelling tests on Friday. Math assessments will be given next Monday. In science, we will wrap our Meteorology unit with an assessment on Monday and begin our Geology unit. In religion, students will begin the Easter chapter. Social Studies week 18 test will be given next week.

Please join us for our all school Mass on Friday at 8:30. Students are required to wear their formal uniform.

Reminder: Baby bottles are due Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Wish List: We are in need of more chart paper

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

This week Annalise Wolf is our Rock Star. We will be completing the cumulative review in unit 5 for language arts. That means no spelling homework or language arts' tests this week! Yay! We took our cumulative and division facts' tests today in math. We will work through lesson 93 for the rest of the week. Our chapter 18 test for religion will be tomorrow. We will **not** have a social studies test this week. In science, we have been studying rocks and minerals. Our test on chapter 6 will be on Friday, 4/4/14. Scholastic book orders are due on Thursday, 4/3/13. We have Mass this Friday at 8:30 a.m. Students should wear their formal uniform, no shorts. Have a super week!

Mr. Luippold:

Vocabulary is assigned for all grades.

All tests will be on Friday.

**6th grade.** In English this week, time will be spent completing the adverb unit and reviewing for the unit test (which will also include adjectives).

Literature will continue to focus on biographical and autobiographical writings.

**7th grade.** With the conjunction portion of chapter 18 complete, this week will focus on interjections and a combined review in preparation for the chapter test on next Tuesday.

Literature- We will begin the poetry unit this week.

**8th grade-** English has focused on conjunctions last week.

After a quiz today, we will move into the interjections half of the chapter (which should be completed by weeks end). I plan on completing the unit by Friday so we can test on it by mid-week next week.

**In literature-** I am asking the class to get their hands on the book To Kill A Mockingbird. There are plenty of places to pick up a used copy for a dollar or two, and most libraries carry several copies. I'd like to begin reading it by next Monday. If you have trouble locating a book, please let me know ASAP so I can grab some extras.

Have a great week.

Go Red Sox!

Mrs. Altobell:

The fifth grade will be reviewing Unit 5 in language arts this week. We will be assessing the comprehension skills, vocabulary, grammar concepts, and spelling words we have learned in the past five weeks. I will be sharing several different test taking strategies as we progress through the Unit 5 review packet. In math, we will be reviewing integers and working with decimals and whole numbers. We will be taking cumulative test 17 in math on Wednesday. Be sure to study the practice test on Tuesday night. These tests are getting harder - you need to spend extra time reviewing the concepts. In religion we will continue learning about Lent, focusing on Holy Week. We will not have a religion test this week. In science, we will wrap up Chapter 2 on matter, and take the test on Thursday. Be sure to know the vocabulary words. We will take our Week 24 test in social studies on Wednesday.

I am in need of wooden clothespins and colored string for two Easter projects I would like to do with the students. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

Baby bottles for the Sacramento Life Center are due by Wednesday.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: Test Tuesday on Ch. 8 Greek Civilization. We are beginning Ancient Rome.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We finish up Ch.8 Weather and have a test on Friday.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: Tuesday's Ch.7 The Americas test has been moved to Thursday. We will begin Ch. 8 Age of Exploration on Monday.

7<sup>th</sup> grade Science: Test on Thursday on Ch. 7 Changes over Time.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Social studies: Ch. 13 Civil War test on Tuesday. We begin Ch. 14 on Reconstruction.

8<sup>th</sup> grade Science: We begin work on Forces- Ch. 10. We will explore force, friction, gravity, and Newton's Laws.

**Mrs. Hendry:**

St. Philomene is having a dance for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is **THIS Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00pm**. Baby bottles are due this Wednesday. Please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Olmedo for the graduation video. The students on *flag duty* this week are **Olivia B & Grace E.** and our *safety patrol* student is **Sally A.** Thanks for volunteering!

**RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on EdLine. The prayer for the month of April is on the John Paul II prayer card each student received.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will continue with our discussion on Blessed John Paul II and watching a movie on his life. Permission slips are due no later than today. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** will begin the movie *John Paul II* and watching a movie on his life. Permission slips are due no later than today. Throughout the next couple of weeks, we will prepare for the Stations of the Cross. I do hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 16th.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** will continue with our discussion on Blessed John Paul II and watching a movie on his life. Permission slips are due no later than today. Encounter Bible Study Session #6 is Tuesday. Throughout the next couple of weeks, we will prepare for the Stations of the Cross. I do hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 16th.

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** I plan to cover Symbols of Inclusion (L.63), Adding Positive & Negative Numbers (L.64), Circumference (L.65), Ratio Problems Involving Totals (L.66) and hopefully Geometric Solids (L.67). Power Up 12 is **this Thursday**. Students should study Power Up 1.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** I plan to cover Probability Multiplication Rule (L.68), Direct Variation (L.69 & 70), Probability Simulation (Inv 7). Power Up Test 13 and Cumulative Test 13 is **this Friday**. I will provide lessons to study to students and on Edline.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** I plan to cover Data on Box-and-Whisker Plots (L.54), Direct Variation (L.56), Least Common Multiple (L.57), Multiplying Polynomials (L.58), and hopefully Solving Systems of Equations Using Substitution (L.59). The Cumulative Test 11 will be tentatively scheduled for next Wednesday. I will provide lessons to study on Edline and to students.

**My Math Lab** will be on **Monday and Wednesday** this week from 3:00-4:00pm.

**Art/Mrs. Biller:**

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**5.0 CONNECTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, APPLICATIONS**

Connecting and Applying What Is Learned in the Visual Arts to Other Art Forms and Subject Areas and to Careers

Students apply what they learn in the visual arts across subject areas. They develop competencies and creative skills in problem solving, communication, and management of time and resources that contribute to lifelong learning and career skills. They also learn about careers in and related to the visual arts.

**Visual Literacy**

5.3 Examine art, photography, and other two and three-dimensional images, comparing how different visual representations of the same object lead to different interpretations of its meaning, and describe or illustrate the results.

**Careers and Career-Related Skills**

5.4 Identify professions in or related to the visual arts and some of the specific skills needed for those professions.

Additional Student Objectives: Students to use photography from prior lesson/fine arts contest as the basis for creating a 3-dimensional work using clay.

Note: 6 "Best of Show" photographs were selected by a professional artist. These works will be identified and all photographs displayed at the Fine Arts Festival. Additional works of art from portfolios and the Art Elective class will complete the visual arts portion of this event.

**Mrs. Patterson:**

There is no Math Lab on

Tuesday April 1, 2014

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

The sixth grade has their class average up to 100.2%. This is outstanding taking into consideration that they are in curriculum that is a year ahead. Way to go sixth grade. This week we will be continuing to explore algebraic terms and how to combine and distribute them. There will not be an assessment until next week.

This covers Common Core 6NRP2, 6F3 and 6G2.

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

Seventh grade has increased their class average to over 89%. This is a huge improvement over the beginning of the term. We will be discovering trigonometric ratios and how to apply them to determine unknown measurements of triangles. There will be a quiz this week on three concepts. This covers Common Core 7F3, 7NS3.a, and 7G4.c

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

Eighth Grade has a 97% class average for the third term. Outstanding job eighth grade. We will continue with radicals this week. There will be a test next week on all of the radical concepts that we have mastered. Common Core: 8AL-A1.2 and 8AL-A3.4, 8AL-F4

No math lab this week.

**Mrs. Olmedo:**

**Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will begin their lesson on holidays and special occasions with a focus on Easter/Pascua.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will wrap up their lesson on the weather and the seasons. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will have a quiz on Wed, April 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will have their quiz on Thurs, April 3. Next week we will begin our lesson on holidays and special occasions with a focus on Easter/Pascua.**

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will wrap up their lesson on the weather and seasons. We will have a quiz on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Next week we will begin our lesson on holidays and special occasions with a focus on Easter/Pascua.**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be working on various in class projects this month. We will be performing some web research on various Spanish-speaking cultures in various U.S. cities as well as creating Spanish comic books containing dialogue with the Spanish vocabulary we have learned in class. We should have a fun few weeks before Easter vacation and 8<sup>th</sup> grades Washington DC/New York trip.**