

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

- 4/16 - Stations of the Cross 9:15AM in the church
Fine Arts Festival 6:00PM in the Gym
- 4/17 - Minimum Day **EXTENSION OPEN**
Uniform Exchange 11:30AM to 12:30PM
- 4/18 to 4/25 - Easter Vacation Enjoy!
- 4/26 to 5/3 - 8th in Washington DC & NYC
- 5/1 - Mental Math Bowl - St. Mel's
- 5/2 - Minimum Day Noon Dismissal
- 5/7 - Decades Day \$1 - Student Council
- 5/8 - Sports Rally in the Gym 1:30PM
Parent Meeting in the Gym 6:00PM
- 5/9 - Passing of the Light Mass 8:30AM Formal Uniform
- 5/10 - First Holy Communion 10:00AM in the church

Born to Run

Students helping Students
100% student participation FUNdraiser
Goal: \$10,000... Yes we can!
Pledges due April 30



A great run and great FUN! Congratulations to the students who completed the laps for the Principal's Challenge. Now it's time to collect your pledges!

CASH rewards, raffle prizes and class parties are ready to win. Now that you've run, the work has begun... ask for support from your family, friends and neighbors. Pledges may be a flat rate or money per lap.

Eighth grade special incentive monies due this Wednesday, April 16. Earn free dress for the week of finals by raising \$1000 (class total).

Special recognition to HFCS Jog-a-thon Born to Run Champions:
Michaela Cahill (8th grade) and William Quarraa (6th grade)

And, our top lap runners by class: Pre-K, Chloe Cullen and Braden Jashinsky; Kindergarten, Reese Walker and (tie) Christian Guadamuz and Paxton Heisler; 1st grade, Jessica Lewis and William Dickinson; 2nd grade, Kaitlyn Petty and Alexander Brown; 3rd grade, Kaitlyn Healy and (tie) Myles Kreling and Grant Andre; 4th grade, Gabriela Marquez and (tie) Andrew Altobell and Jeremiah Schurr; 5th grade, Hayley Kreling and (tie) Emilio Ralph and Weston Turner; 6th grade, (tie) Kendall Houck and Madeline Dunlay and William Quarraa; 7th grade, Ashley Ngo and Jacob Boe; 8th grade, Michaela Cahill and Jacob Schafer

Here's to all our parent volunteers who believe in hard work and no pay and whose efforts are paid in six figures, S-M-I-L-E-S. A big thank you! We are Born to Run.

From Our Principal Mrs. Sherman:

Thank you to the families that came to Registration on Friday.

Registration Packets are Now Due. Please turn in to the Office as soon as you can. Thank you!

The Holy Family Catholic School CSAC (Catholic Schools Advisory Committee) has three new openings. This committee consists of HFCS parents who act as an advisory committee to the Principal. We need help and input from a diversified range of people. If you would like to become involved, please submit a brief paragraph to the office telling us about yourself. This paragraph will be used as a description of you when we hold elections in May. Please check the Holy Family website for more information about CSAC.

Paragraphs are due to the office by Tuesday, April 29th.

On behalf of myself and the faculty and staff here at Holy Family Catholic School, we would like to wish you and your family a blessed Easter. Have a fun and safe vacation.



Box Tops

Remember, we have a 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. Right now, we have 4th grade in 1st place with 98 Box Tops, 2nd grade in second place with 86 and 8th grade is in third place with 83 box tops. This is a great fundraiser -- we earned \$472 this year just for turning in unexpired Box Tops.

Shari Alexander
Box Top Coordinator



Food Bank

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



Scrip News

Easter is this week. 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 is only a little over one month left.

Uniform Exchange

Thursday, April 17th
11:30AM to 12:30PM



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



Youth Ministry News

Have a Happy Easter!!

Mrs. Hernandez:

The Kinder question of the day you ask? Who won the Master's Tournament!?! A few of the funniest answers from our class... "Mrs. Hernandez, Tiger Woods (some prior knowledge good job) Jesus, and Justin Bieber." Alas no one knew, but Cruz was thinking about it really hard because he said his dad was watching. A room full of five and six year olds can be so much fun! This week there is no homework! Thank you everyone for getting your Kinder Grad shirt orders in! Reminder Thursday is a half day and then we are on Easter Vacation!!! Thank you to the many families who were able to donate Treasure Box items. We appreciate it and the children LOVE the positive incentives for their hard work and good behavior. May you have a week full of blessings.

Mrs. Polnasek/Suggs:

It is good to be back at Holy Family, thank you for all the warm welcomes! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email me at asuggs@holymfamilyca.org.

This week in:

Language Arts: realistic fiction and contractions

Math: mixed numbers, reading a bar graph, right angles, Multiplying by 2

Religion: First Communion preparation and Holy Week

Social Studies: rights and responsibilities

We finished reading Charlotte's Web as a class last week. We will watch the movie Wednesday and Thursday afternoon as a special class event.

Mark your calendars: 4/17-Minimum Day, Easter Break 4/18-4/25

Mrs. Chapman:

Wow! Super job running first grade! Everyone gave their best effort for the jog-a-thon last week. Thank you parents for your help with this event! Please do not forget to turn in your pledges.

Our class will be attending the Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, April 16th, 2014. Families are welcome to join us.

Don't forget this Thursday, April 17th, 2014 is a half day schedule. We will be out at 12:00pm.

We will not have any testing this week.

Have a safe and blessed Easter.

Math- Place value/1s/10s/100s **Social Studies-** Review

Science: Anatomy/Digestive System **Phonics/Language**

Arts: Review

Grammar: Review

Religion: Holy Week/Easter

Mrs. Piegaro:

There are no language arts or spelling tests this week. On Tuesday, students will have a dividing by 6, by 8, and by 9 fact assessment. We will also have an all multiplication fact and written assessment. In science, we will wrap up our Geology unit with a test on Thursday. In religion, we will continue to prepare for Easter and look forward to attending the Stations of the Cross Wednesday morning.

The jog-a-thon was a lot of fun. Third graders did a great job! Now, it's time to collect pledges and return them to school by April 30th.

Don't forget our River Cats field trip on Wednesday.

Bring a sack lunch or money for concessions

Free Dress

Sunscreen

baseball hat

baseball glove

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

It is Holy Week! We have a special live Stations of the Cross that will be put on by our very own 7th and 8th grade students on Wednesday, April 16, 2014. Please feel free to attend. We will read the biography "Jim Thorpe's Bright Path" this week. We will learn about words with the prefixes mis-, non and re- in spelling. Our grammar focus will be on capitalization. We will have whole class review and testing for language arts this week including fluency for unit 5. Look for slips to come home. No spelling homework! We will continue with our Easter lessons in religion. Our math lessons will be on constructing prisms and fractions. We have our Social Studies test on Week 26, "The Great Depression" on Tuesday. Please review. Our River Cats field trip is on Wednesday! If you are driving on our field trip, the parking is \$10, everyone should bring a hat, sweatshirt, sunscreen, a sack lunch or money for concessions (money should be labeled with your child's name for the chaperones). We will meet in the classroom at 10:30 a.m. The game begins at 12:05 p.m. Students and chaperones have been organized and we will plan to be back at school before 3:00 p.m. Parents who are driving their own children may stay for the end of the game if you wish. Music festival is the same night at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Holy Thursday is a 12:00 dismissal day! Easter vacation begins! I wish everyone a blessed Easter! Enjoy your break!

Mr. Luippold:

Mrs. Altobell:

Thank you so much for the birthday goodies! I really enjoyed celebrating my birthday with such a great class!

This short week we will be reading the case study "The Mystery of Saint Matthew Island" in language arts and reviewing main idea. In spelling, we will be working with words with final syllables -ant, -ent, -ance, and -ence, and in grammar we will deal with conjunctions. Because of the short week, we will not have any weekly tests on this material. In math, we will work through lessons 95 and 96 on integers, and take cumulative test 18 on Wednesday. We will review Holy Week and Easter in religion, and look forward to attending the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday morning.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter and a relaxing spring break!

Mrs. Remick:

Mrs. Hendry:

The 8th & 7th grade students are excitedly preparing the Stations of the Cross. Join us this Wednesday, April 16th at 9:15am in the church. Easter vacation is fast approaching. I'd like to have the Graduation fee and breakfast count before we leave for vacation as I will be in Washington DC the week we return. I will meet with the students and chaperones next week to give final instructions about the trip this Tuesday (tomorrow). The students who are not going on the trip are expected to attend school during the week of April 28 – May 2, 2014. Upon my return, I will send out the permission slip for the 8th grade retreat, Thursday, May 15th. I will need drivers and 2-3 chaperones for the day. Please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Olmedo for the graduation video. The students on *flag duty* this week are **Jacob S. & Sam T.** and our *safety patrol* student is **Teresa 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.

6th Grade will continue watching the movie *John Paul II*.

7th Grade are preparing for the Stations of the Cross. I do hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 16th.

8th Grade are preparing for the Stations of the Cross. I do hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 16th.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade: I plan to cover Algebraic Addition (L.68), and Proper Form of Scientific Notation (L.69). Power Up 13 and Cumulative Test 13 is **Tuesday**. Students should study Power Up I and I have provided Lessons to study to students and Edline.

7th Grade: Multiple Unit Multipliers (L.72). Power Up Test 14 has been postponed until after Easter vacation.

8th Grade: I plan to cover Multiplying Polynomials (L.58), and Solving Systems of Equations Using Substitution (L.59). The rest of the year will be review of all that we have covered and preparing for the final.

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

Art/Mrs. Biller:

SLEs: B) 1, 2

State Standards: 4.0 Aesthetic Valuing

Objectives: Ss to identify how principles of design evoke emotional response; ss to compare the different purposes of a specific culture for comparing art; ss to verbally express the cultural history of Día de Los Muertos.

Classroom Objectives: ss to define aesthetic, valuing, evoke. Ss to create sugar skulls and use design to elicit an emotional response.

Congratulations to the 4th grade students who won the ArtSmart collage contest because they had the highest number of participants!

Note: each student who submitted a collage will receive a certificate of award for participation.

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Sixth grade will have a test this week. They have been given a packet of review sheets to study. The test will be either Tuesday or Wednesday.

This covers Common Core 7G1&2

7th Grade:

Seventh Grade is at the end of Trigonometric ratios and finding the angle of elevation and depression. There will be a test on the entire concept on Thursday of this week.

Common Core 8G 7&8

8th Grade:

Eighth grade is beginning their math projects this week. There are three groups that are assigned three different math concepts. One concept is creating a structure with slope. They must be able to move an object or objects from one point to another using gravity and slope of a line. The next concept is an arch. They must apply a quadratic formula to determine the arch of a structure and build that structure. The final group will be creating a structure that uses slant height of a triangle. All of these structures will have the scale factor applied and will be on display during the eighth grade breakfast. I'm sure you will be as impressed as I am with this eighth grade math class.

Common Core: 8AL-A1.2 and 8AL-A3.4, 8AL-F4

Math lab this week 4-8-14

Mrs. Olmedo:

iFeliz Pascua!

Happy Easter! I hope you enjoy your Easter vacation. I will be with the 8th grade class in DC/NY the week of 4/28. There will be no classes that week. Thank you.