

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember

4/26 to 5/3 - 8th in Washington DC & NYC

5/1 - Mental Math Bowl - St. Mel's

5/2 - Minimum Day Noon Dismissal

Uniform Exchange 11:30AM to 12:30PM

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

5/12 - Sports Banquet 6:00PM in the Gym

5/13 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM

5/15 - 8th Grade Retreat

Born to Run

HFCS Jog-a-thon



Pledges due this Wednesday, April 30

Goal: \$10,000... Together, we can!

Total raised as of Thursday, April 17th: \$1698.00

WELCOME BACK! Hope everyone had a very blessed Easter holiday. A big congratulations to the Eighth grade class. Together, they raised a \$1000 and earned free dress for the entire week of final exams. They are currently in 1st place for most monies raised and for participation.

Now is the time. CASH prizes and FUN awards are ready to win. Be the biggest FUNdraiser and a \$100 bill is yours, \$50 bill awarded to second place. Bring in \$60 or more in pledges and enter the raffle for Nike Outlet, Amazon.com and Sports Chalet - \$40 gift cards. Bring in \$40 or more in pledges and enter the raffle for iTunes, Cinemark and Jamba Juice - \$25 gift cards.

All prizes will be awarded Monday, May 5 at Morning Prayer garden assembly. Class party winners will also be announced for the most monies raised and the greatest participation (new this year: participation is considered with a minimum contribution of \$5).

Now that you've run the laps for the Principal's Challenge, be sure to collect \$45 in pledges to join the fun at the Principal's Challenge on-campus BBQ, Friday, May 9.

Together, we will reach our \$10,000 goal. This is the only 100% student participation fundraiser, students helping students. We do need your support. Thank you for the pledges already turned in; we are well on our way to success! We are gratefully yours and Born to Run.

From Our Principal Mrs. Sherman:

Welcome Back! Everyone at Holy Family Catholic School hopes you had a blessed Easter and restful vacation.

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.

Please pray for the 8th grade students and chaperones, that they have a fun and safe trip to Washington DC and New York City.

Note to parents from the Holy Family Catholic School Marketing Team:

We are initiating a marketing campaign to promote the excellence of our school and invite prospective families to visit our facilities. The first tangible product is a brochure. The first challenge: change our current logo to graphically illustrate our school and culture. Be a part of our campaign's success by accessing the school's website and selecting a five star logo representing our five star school!

Box Tops

Welcome back from Easter Break! Remember, we have a class competition that will run through May 17 and will be the last one of the school year. Each student in the winning class will get a Jamba Juice to be delivered and enjoyed at school! Just turn in unexpired Box Tops (No Labels for Education) by May 17 with your child's class marked on the envelope.

Shari Alexander
Box Top Coordinator



Food Bank

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



Scrip News

It is almost the last month of the school year to meet your scrip commitment. It is an easy way to help raise money for the school and does not require you to spend any extra money.

Uniform Exchange

Friday, May 2nd

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 holyyhoopsbbal.com



Mrs. Hernandez:

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a blessed vacation. I missed you all! This week's Oral Vocabulary is engine, passenger, tracks, roundhouse, mountain and valley. In writing we are writing sentences with nouns. We will be practicing singular and plural nouns. Our new Sight Words are see, go, write, more and two. Please read your nightly reader 2x a night. Reminder Friday is a Minimum Day. The Character Counts for May is Manners! Thank you!

Mrs. Chapman:

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! Please do not forget to turn in your pledges for jog a thon. They are due on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014. Reminder: this Friday May 2nd will be a half day schedule.

Math- Place value/1s/10s/100s/Measurement Inches and Centimeters **Social Studies-** Review

Science: Anatomy/Digestive System **Phonics/ Language Arts: Story:** Boat Travelers/writing and spelling with oi, oy.

Grammar: Pronouns

Religion: The Holy Spirit

Mrs. Polnasek/Suggs:

I hope everyone had a joyous and restful Easter break. There is a lot of preparation to be done for First Communion. We will be studying in class and practicing in the church. You should have received an email over break from Mrs. Bonnie Johnson with details about that day. I will send home a hard copy just in case.

This week in:

Language Arts: Traditions, narrative nonfiction, ed and ing word endings, quotation marks

Math: mixed numbers, graphing, right angles, multiplying by 2, equal groups

Religion: First Communion preparation

Social Studies: rights and responsibilities, quiz on Tuesday

Science: Continue Simple Machines

We will begin reading Ramona Quimby, Age 8 together as a class. If your child would like to bring the book to school to follow along that would be great. It is not required.

Mark your calendars: 5/2 Minimum Day, 5/10 First Communion, 9:00 Pictures in the Prayer Garden

Mrs. Piegaro:

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. This week in language arts we will read "Me and Uncle Romie." Students will take their weekly language arts and spelling tests on Friday. There are no math assessments this week. Please continue to practice multiplication and division math facts daily. In science, we will begin our Botany unit. In religion, students will take the chapter 20 test on Friday. Students will begin social studies week 19 and test next week.

Don't forget to return your jog-a-thon pledges by April 30th.

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

Welcome back 4th Grade! I hope that everyone enjoyed their Easter Vacation. Molly Zak will be our Rock Star for the week. We are reading the realistic fiction story "How Tia Lola Came to Visit." We will learn more about the suffixes -less, -ment, and -ness in spelling. Our grammar focus will be on commas. All language arts tests will be this Friday. In math, we are changing improper fractions to whole numbers, adding and subtracting fractions and learning about formulas. Our practice test will come home on Tuesday night and we will take Cumulative Test 19B and facts test on multiplication on Wednesday. Please review, the tests are getting harder! We will take our Religion chapter 19 test next Tuesday, May 6, 2014. We will learn about California's Industries in social studies and take our week 27 test on Friday. Finally, don't forget about our Character Book Report Forms due on May 7, 2014. We will begin presentations next week. Please check Edline for your child's date. Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Luippold:

6th grade- This week in English we are going to be shifting gears and working on building sentences. There will be a need for the internet to complete some homework later in the week. Literature- we will begin reading Dragon Wings as a class. There will be comprehension tests along the way.

7th grade- English problem subjects, complements, and objects (direct and indirect) will be the focus this week. Literature will continue to focus on poetry.

Have a great week.

GO RED SOX (please)!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the myth "King Midas and the Golden Touch" this week, and working on the skill of comparing and contrasting. In grammar, we will be working with commas, and in spelling we will deal with "ie" and "ei" words. We will take our weekly language arts tests on Friday. Be sure to study! In math, we will be working on percents of a group, integers, and multiplying decimals. We will take Cumulative Test 19 on Friday. Be sure to review the practice test on Thursday night. In religion, we will complete Chapter 19 on "Living as Christians" this week. We will take the chapter test on Friday. In social studies, we will begin to read about the Civil War. We will not have a social studies test this week. Don't forget that your biography presentations are due on Tuesday, May 13th! Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your Easter break and are rested and ready to finish out the school year. Thank you to the 7th and 8th grade for the amazing Stations of the Cross. I want to especially acknowledge Adam Halawah for his courageous portrayal of Jesus and to Christina Guadamuz and Sam Tumati for their amazing and heartfelt delivery as Mary and the Good Thief. You brought me to tears. Jog-a-thon pledges are due April 30th. Students who meet the Principal's Challenge will be rewarded with a BBQ lunch provided by Mrs. Sherman. Go 7th grade! It is a Holy Family tradition for the 7th grade to host the 8th grade graduation family breakfast. The breakfast is provided to the 8th graders and their guests after the graduation awards ceremony on May 27th. Each 7th grade family is asked to send in a minimum donation of \$10 to help cover the cost of the breakfast food, beverages, and decorations. Please send in your donation by Wednesday, May 7th.

Seventh grade will also be preparing and presenting the 8:30 Mass on May 9th.

8th grade is in DC and NYC all week. DC students will be touring the Holocaust Museum this week. Students who did not attend the trip will begin research for our upcoming Holocaust project. A big, "THANK YOU" to Mrs. Moniz who has graciously agreed to help the class complete the project. We will be under a strict timeline to complete the project. We will begin the movie Schindler's List on May 7th. Permission slips will be sent home on May 5th and will need to be returned by 8:00am on May 7th.

7th grade Social studies: We begin Chapter 11 The Age of Enlightenment focusing on the scientific revolution.

7th grade Science: This week we begin Chapter 9 Viruses, Bacteria, Protists, and Fungi and we will focus on viruses.

6th grade Social studies: Chapter 10 Roman Civilization we will explore what life was like in ancient Rome.

6th grade Science: In Chapter 10 Ecosystems we will learn how energy enters an ecosystem and is transferred from organism to organism.

Mrs. Hendry:

I am so impressed with the 8th & 7th grade students and the beautiful Stations of the Cross. I am in Washington DC and New York City this week. The students who are not going on the trip are expected to attend school. Mrs. Murray is taking my classes this week. 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, so please save the date. Please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Olmedo for the graduation video. The students on *flag duty* this week are **Jacob B and Colby M** and our *safety patrol* student is **Marilyn B**. Thanks for volunteering!

RELIGION:

6th Grade will have an activity on Courage and why we need that in our faith.

7th Grade will make up math time that was missed while practicing for Stations of the Cross.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade: Volume (L.70), Solving for variables (Inv 7), Finding Whole (L.71), Implied Ratios (L.72), and hopefully Multiplying and Dividing Negative and Positive Numbers (L.73). Power Up Test 14 is on Wednesday, May 7. Study Power Up J.

7th Grade: Formulas for Sequences (L.73), Simplifying Square Roots (L.74), Area of a Trapezoid (L.75), Volumes of Prisms and Cylinders (L.76), Inequalities with Negative Coefficients (L.77), and hopefully Products of Square Roots (L.78). Power Up Test 14 is scheduled for this Wednesday.

NO Math Lab this week.

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.

Student Objectives: students to identify art used throughout the curricular spectrum. Students to create a collaborative scientific journal modeled after the sketches of Meriwether Lewis depicting regional plant and animal life. Project to be completed in two art sessions.

Congratulations to the following “Best of Show” photographers whose work was selected by a professional artist for excellence in perspective, composition, juxtaposition of color, and creative element:

Grade 2: Lucas Cosper, Grade 3: Mikayla Jarvis, Grade 4: John Piegaro, Grade 5: Kay Cosper, Lauren Cannon, Grade 6: Grade 8: Danielle Van Overen.

Congratulations to all participants – YOU are an artist and you have created a masterpiece!

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

The sixth grade has their class average is at 99%. The curriculum is becoming more and more challenging. This is an outstanding effort from our sixth grade class. Way to go sixth grade. This week on Thursday, there will be a test.

This covers Common Core 7G1&2

7th Grade:

Seventh Grade’s class average is still at 89%. This is a great effort from a challenging class. We will continue to explore trigonometric ratios and the 45-45-90 degree rule and when to apply that rule with right triangles. There will be a test on Trig on Wednesday.

Common Core 8G 7&8

Math lab this week 4-29-14

Mrs. Olmedo:

Mrs. Olmedo is chaperoning the 8th grade trip to Washington DC.