

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

- 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
- 5/16 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
- 5/19 - 5/23 - Acuity Testing
- 5/26 - Memorial Day - No School
- 5/27 - 8th Grade Graduation

Born to Run

HFCS Jog-a-thon

YES, we did it! \$10,200



CONGRATULATIONS! Together you met and exceeded our goal. Incredibly, we have three 1st place winners bringing in pledges of \$650 each.

Tomorrow, we will award all prizes including the raffle at Morning Prayer garden. Good luck. We will also announce the classes that won for most monies raised and most participation.

Mrs. Sherman will have a lot of grilling with over 90 students meeting the Principal's Challenge. The BBQ is this Friday, May 9. Enjoy!

A warm-hearted thank you to everyone, students and parents. You made our jog-a-thon a fun and successful event and we are so grateful. A big CHEERS from your co-chairs, Mrs. Obmann and Mrs. Barsotti. Thank you, we are Born to Run!

From Our Principal Mrs. Sherman:

I would like to congratulate those students who participated in the **Annual Diocesan Math Bowl** last Thursday. They included Grade 1: Daniel O'Donoghue and Lumiere Callueng; Grade 2 – Lola Fillion and Jonathan Espinoza; Grade 3 – Max Gee; and Grade 4 – Lily Ann Senner and Ryan Price. These students did a fabulous job of representing Holy Family School!

By this time you should have all registered with **FACTS**. This is a requirement for each family. If you are having trouble registering on line, please give Monique a call and she will guide you.

Thank you to Mrs. Jimenez and Mrs. Cereceres for the wonderful lunch for the staff meeting last Friday!

CSAC Elections are going on now. Please read attached letter from Larry Cannon, CSAC President.

I look forward to seeing you at the Parent Meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 pm.

Box Tops

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

Jelly

Until *Friday,*

May 23rd

Scrip News

Many families have reached their scrip goal for this school year. Thank you!

However, this a reminder that the deadline for this school year, May 31, 2014, is fast approaching. The scrip requirement is \$2500.00. The opt out amount is \$300.00. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



We are in desperate need of Paper Towels and Wipes for the remainder of the school year. If you have not turned in your share, please do so now.

Thank you!

First Annual Holy Family Church Car Show and Concert

7817 Old Auburn Rd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Saturday, May 17, 2014

10:00am-6pm

Please contact John Freeman at: 916.723.8211

For showcasing your car or cars at this event!!

Sponsored by our local Squires Circle and Youth Ministry of

Holy Family Catholic Church

[Http://www.kofc.org/en/squires/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/squires/index.html)

For information on how to join our local Squires Circle contact John Freeman 916.723.8211

Mrs. Hernandez:

This week in Kindergarten our literature is "This is the Way We Go to School." This is a book about children around the world and how they get to school! We will be discussing different types of transportation. We will also be looking at maps and seeing where schools are located. We will be looking at different modes of transportation and looking at the way they move (energy). The vocabulary words are cable car, trolley, horse and buggy, skis, and Metro Line. We will be making a pictograph, land bar graph showing our favorite modes of transportation. There are no new Sight Words this week just review. Friday is Mother's Day Tea, Mothers and Grandmothers are invited! Hope to see you there. May you have a blessed week.

Mrs. Polnasek/Suggs:

Happy Cinco de Mayo! The children are excited for 1st Communion and we are busy preparing. Remember, we will meet in the Prayer Garden at 9:00 for our group picture and head over to the church as a group. After 1st Communion please collect your children from the prayer garden. It is important that we stay together as a group on the way there and on the way back.

This week in:

Language Arts: family celebrations, realistic fiction, commas, correcting sentences, common syllables

Math: equal groups, intersecting lines, perpendicular lines, subtracting 3 digit numbers, multiplying by 3

Religion: First Communion preparation, honoring Mary

Social Studies: scientists and inventors

Science: Continue Simple Machines

Read Aloud: Ramona Quimby, Age 8

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

Mrs. Chapman:

Thank you for your participation and support of our annual Jog-a-thon event. Today we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Thank you to Mrs. Lewis for planning this event. A special Thank you to Mr. Palafox for supplying the Piñata! This Wednesday is Decades Day. This event is sponsored by student council. Please see Holy Family website for more info.

This Friday, May 9th, at 8:30AM, will be the passing of the light ceremony. Please make sure students are in full uniform for this very special Mass.

Last week we practiced as a class the Glory Be Prayer. This is one of the Prayers first graders should know. I will send a copy home this Friday. Please help your child memorize the prayer your child will be asked to say the prayer correctly and completely on Friday May 16th, 2014. This will be your child's last test for Religion.

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

Science: Review for Science Test on Anatomy

Phonics/Language Arts: Story: Alexander Graham Bell / writing and spelling with au ea./ **Genre** is inventions

Grammar: Pronouns **Religion:** The Glory Be Prayer

Mrs. Piegaro:

This is our review week in language arts. There are no language arts or spelling assessments this week. We will begin reading "Mr. Popper's Penguins" in class. In math, students will have x11 and x12 fact assessment on Tuesday as well as their written math assessment. Please continue to practice multiplication and division math facts daily. In science, we will wrap up our Botany unit with the assessment on Friday. Students will also take their week 19 social studies assessment on Friday. In religion we will work on the unit wrap-up.

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 is Decades Day. Dress in decade clothes! 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's attire Cost is \$1.

Sports rally on Thursday.

Please join us for the all school mass on Friday at 8:30 along with the Passing of the Light Ceremony. Students are required to wear their formal uniform (jumpers for girls and long pants for boys.)

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

Thank you everyone for contributing to the Jog-a-thon fundraiser! This week Gabriela Marquez is our Rock Star! Our story this week is a play called "Dream Water." We will continue on with suffixes in spelling. Our grammar focus will be quotations and quotation marks. In math, we will learn about distributive property, equivalent fractions and rounding whole numbers through hundred millions. We will not have a math test this week. Our religion chapter 19 test will be Tuesday, May 6. Book Report forms are due on Wednesday, May 7. Character Presentations begin on Thursday and will continue through next Friday. Please check our Edline calendar for specific dates. We are beginning chapter 7, "Our Changing Earth" in science. This is the last chapter for the year! Decades Day is Wednesday for \$1.00. Our last rally will be on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and the Passing of the Light Mass will be on Friday. Students must be in formal uniforms (no shorts). Have a wonderful week and Happy Mother's Day to all of our fabulous 4th grade mothers!

Mr. Luippold:

Vocabulary is assigned this week. All tests will be on Friday.

6th Grade English- This week we will continue working on basic sentence parts. The main focus this week will be complete and compound subjects and predicates (there will be a quiz midweek). Later in the week we will be working on direct and indirect objects.

Literature will continue to focus on our novel, Dragonwings (a change from the hard to get original novel). There will be a comprehension quiz at the end of each chapter.

7th Grade English- Basic sentence parts remains the focus this week. We will review direct objects and begin recognizing indirect objects. We should be through this unit by mid week, so students should be prepared for a quiz later in the week and a unit test early next week. Literature will continue on the poetry track. The focus this week will be rhythm, rhyme, and sound devices (assonance, onomatopoeia, etc.).

8th Grade English and literature- First WELCOME BACK! Second, with about two weeks left, we have LOTS to do; your cooperation and attentiveness in class will be imperative. Our primary focus over the next two week will be Beginning and completing To Kill a Mockingbird. Sounds like a tall order, but with focus and your attention we can accomplish it. If all goes well, we may even have time for a mock trial, but that will depend on the class. The assignments will be broken up between literature and English. Additional English work this week will include reviewing the past school year's topics and touching on what may have been left out.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Altobell:

The fifth grade will be reading the story "The Hindenberg" this week, focusing on the skill of categorizing and classifying. In spelling, we will be dealing with open and closed compound words, and in grammar, we will learn about the proper use of quotation marks. We will take our language arts tests on Friday. In math, we will review multiplying with decimals and also learn about sketching 3D figures. We will take cumulative test 20 on Thursday. We are wrapping up our first week of the Civil War in social studies, and will take the Week 26 test on Wednesday. We continue to review Units A and B in science. In religion, we will wrap up Chapter 20 this week with a test on Friday.

I'm so proud of everyone who met their lap goal during the jogathon. Thanks to all who turned in pledges! Don't forget about decades day on Wednesday for \$1.00, and to wear a pink shirt with uniform bottoms for the Sports Rally on Thursday. On Friday, we will be attending the Passing of the Light Mass, so please wear your formal uniform. Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

Welcome back 8th grade. Passing of the Light Mass is this Friday. The Mass begins at 8:30a.m. We look forward to the 8th graders passing the light to the 7th graders. Decades day is Wednesday. Students can dress up in a decades themed outfit for \$1.00. All money supports Student Council. Thursday is our last sports rally of the year.

8th grade Social studies: We begin the Holocaust Project. The permission slip for Schindler's List and One Survivor Remembers goes home today. The permission slip must be signed and returned by tomorrow (Tuesday) as we will begin the movies tomorrow. We will be under a strict timeline to complete the project.

8th grade Science: Students will be reviewing their knowledge of the solar system.

7th grade Social studies: We continue the Age of Enlightenment and learn about Enlightenment thinkers and their impact on the founding fathers of America.

6th grade Social studies: We continue with our studies of Ancient Rome.

6th grade Science: We continue with our work on ecosystems as we review food webs and energy transfer in an ecosystem.

Mrs. Hendry:

Washington DC and New York City was a trip of a lifetime! Thank you to my chaperones who helped to make the trip fun and stress-free for me. Today, I am sending home the permission slip for the 8th grade retreat on Thursday, May 15th. I will need drivers and 2-3 chaperones for the day. Graduation is 16 school days away (but who's counting?). Lots of things to take care of before then. Please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Olmedo for the graduation video. The students on *flag duty* this week are **Scott E & Cybelle C** and our *safety patrol* student is **Nick B**. Thanks for volunteering!

RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on Edline

6th Grade will begin Family Life.

7th Grade will begin Family Life.

8th Grade will use this class time to finish up activities and prepare for graduation.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade: Please check Edline as I need to see what was covered while I was gone. Power Up Test 14 is on Wednesday, May 7. Study Power Up J.

7th Grade: Please check Edline as I need to see what was covered while I was gone. Cumulative Test 14 & Power Up Test 14 is on Friday, May 9.

8th Grade: Review for Final test next week.

Math Lab is in my classroom 3:15-4:00pm on Monday & Wednesday this week.

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 has finished their last test of the year. I will be reviewing certain math concepts that will be essential for success in math for next year. The sixth grade will be working on their math games for the rest of this year. This project is graded as a test. There is a rubric associated with this project. Parents, please be prepared to spend time at Michael's and possibly Home Depot.

This covers all of our common core and applies their knowledge of basic math concepts.

7th Grade:

Seventh grade has finished the Course 3 book and have begun the Algebra I book. This class will be working on a math play as their final math project. This project will be graded as a test.

Common Core 8G 7&8

8th Grade:

Eight grade is continuing to build their scale projects.

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

Math lab this week 4-29-14

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten thru 5th grade will work on some Cinco de Mayo activities this week.

6th, 7th and 8th grade will continue working on various in class projects this month.