

Dates to Remember

- 5/13 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 5/15 - 8th Grade Retreat
Sports Banquet 6:00PM in the Gym
- 5/19 - 5/23 - Acuity Testing
- 5/23 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
- 5/26 - Memorial Day - No School
- 5/27 - 8th Grade Graduation 6PM in the Church
- 5/30 - End of 3rd Trimester
- 6/2 - 6/4 - Minimum Days with Free Dress
- 6/3 - K - 3rd grade Awards 10:00AM in the Gym
- 6/4 - Mass 8:30AM
Awards 4 - 7th grade 10:00AM in the Gym

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!



From Our Principal Mrs. Sherman:

“The only thing that can change you from where you are now to where you’ll be in five years from now are the books you read, the people you meet, and the dreams you dream.”

Lou Holtz

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Holy Communion this past Saturday. It was a special day for all!

Last week it was announced that **Mr. Josh Rucker will be the new principal of Holy Family Catholic School.** He will officially begin July 1, 2014. I have worked with Mr. Rucker since he began in our diocese, and I know that wonderful things lie ahead for Holy Family. I ask you to welcome him with open arms and hearts.

Our 8th grade will be attending their “**8th Grade Retreat**” this Thursday at the Marello Center. I ask that you keep them in your prayers.

A special thank you to **Mrs. Obmann Mrs. Barsotti, Jog-a-thon co-chairs,** for doing an outstanding job this year for our last fundraiser of the school year.

IMPORTANT!!

Your **FACTS** registration must be complete by **May 30, 2014.** In order to be registered at **HFCS,** this must be completed. Please go to the link below to register.

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4BCGZ>

Box Tops

This Friday is the last day to turn in boxtops for the class Jamba Juice competition. Right now, the standings are as follows:

Class	# of Boxtops
K	
1	140
2	179 – 3rd
3	134
4	514 – 1st
5	317 – 2nd
6	156
7	
8	83

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.

7th Annual Holy Hoops Summer Basketball Camp

1st - 4th Grade: August 4th to 7th

5th - 8th Grade: August 8th to 11th

Sign up at holyhoopsball.com

Youth Ministry Activities

Week of 5/12 – 5/18

Friday 5/16 – MOVIE NIGHT

6:00-9:00 pm in the Fine Arts Building

Join us for a lesson and “Facing the Giants”

Saturday 5/17 – Squire’s Circle Car Show

If you can help please contact Carlyn King at

Youth Minister-hfc@surewest.net

10 am – 6 pm in the Church Parking Lot

Upcoming:

5/31 - Altar Server Training 2 pm

Altar Server Event 3 pm

5/31 – World Youth Day 2016

Information meeting 5 pm

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:

Mother's Day Tea was SO MUCH FUN!!! Thank you for joining us on our very special day celebrating the person we hold the dearest, our MOMS!!! This week we dive back into our curriculum. The Sight Words are **how, may, look, has, call, if, can, make** and **so**. We will be reviewing numbers to ensure we are retaining this important component in our Math curriculum. We will continue to work on word problems and addition facts. This would be a great time to begin addition flashcards and playing math fact games on the computer such as Math Fact Café. Please send in your child's field trip money if you haven't already. Thank you and may you have a blessed week.

Mrs. Chapman:

I hope everyone enjoyed their Mother's Day gifts and weekend! Thank you for turning in your money and forms for our end of the year party! Please let me know if you did not receive a notice and form. Don't forget I will be testing students this Friday on the Glory Be prayer. This will be your child's last test for Religion for this year. We also will wrap up our science unit this Friday. You should have received a study packet and note in your child's homework packet last Friday. Thank you and have a blessed week.

Math- Place value/1s/10s/100s/Measurement Inches and Centimeters/Temperature and counting by 25s **Social Studies-** Holidays and Celebrations
Science: Review for Science Test on Anatomy

Phonics/Language Arts: Story: The Stone Garden/ Character and Setting /writing and spelling with short o and short e **Grammar/Pronouns**

Religion: The Glory Be Prayer

Mrs. Polnasek/Suggs:

I hope all our mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day. Congratulations to 2nd grade for making their First Communion. What a special event in their lives.

This week in:

Language Arts: American traditions, Cowboys, commas in compound sentences, suffixes

Math: multiplying by 3, multiplying by 2 review and assessment, probability, arraystelling time to the quarter hour

Religion: Chapter 15 – We Carry on the Work of Jesus

Social Studies: scientists and inventors

Science: Continue Simple Machines

Read Aloud: Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Mrs. Piegaro:

This week in language arts we will read "The Story of the Statue of Liberty." Students will take their weekly language arts and spelling tests on Friday. We will continue to read "Mr. Popper's Penguins" and work on daily writing assignments. In math, we continue to focus on multiplication and division facts. Please practice math facts daily. There will be a multiplication fact assessment on Friday. In science, we will begin our Zoology unit. The science research project information will go home with students on Monday. In religion, we will begin our Family Life unit. There is no social studies this week.

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

Mrs. Sedgwick:

I hope that everyone had a nice Mother's Day yesterday. Congratulations to the 2nd grade class on receiving their First Holy Communion last Saturday. This week will be busy! Sky Zone waivers and permission slips are due on Wednesday. \$3.00 cash is due on Friday for our End of the Year Celebration. We will have our Math 20B test tomorrow. This will be our last multiplication facts test, too. We will learn more about reducing fractions, multiplying a 3 digit number by a 2 digit number and analyzing prisms for the remainder of the week in math. We will have our final science test for the year on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Please study chapter 7 "Our Changing Earth" tonight and tomorrow night. In language arts, we are reading the story "Far Side of the Moon." Our grammar focus is on titles. Our spelling words have silent consonants. We will have our last weekly language arts tests this Friday. Next week in language arts we will complete cumulative review for unit 6. We continue to have our Character Book Report Presentations this week in class. Our chapter 20 test in religion will be this Friday. This will be our last test in religion. We will complete the unit review next week and begin our Family Life lessons. Have a fabulous week!

Mrs. Altobell:

The Fifth Grade will be reading the realistic fiction selection "Sweet Music in Harlem" this week, focusing on the skill of identifying the theme and setting. We will review proper punctuation in grammar this week, as well as review easily confused words in spelling. We will not have our usual language arts tests this week, since we will be working diligently on the ACT Aspire tests instead. In math, we will review finding the least common multiple and using that to find the least common denominator. There will not be a math test this week. In social studies, we will wrap up Week 27 on the Civil War with a test on Wednesday. In religion, we are reviewing Unit 5 this week, and will begin Family Life. I am looking forward to hearing the famous person biography speeches this week! Have a great week!

Mr. Luippold:

6th Grade-

This week will be primarily ACT testing. There will be a fair amount of homework related to Dragonwings. Please be sure you stay up on the reading.

7th Grade-

The grammar focus for this week will be phrases and clauses. There is some work to be done with this unit, so if you are confused about something, see me.

Literature will continue to focus on poetry.

8th Grade-

We will be spending every available moment working on TKMB. There will be lots of reading and writing this week. Please keep up on the reading.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Remick:

What a wonderful Mass the 7th grade presented on Friday. Thank you to my class for doing such an amazing job! I know they will be an exceptional 8th grade class next year. We had a blast at the final sports rally of the year. Great job, Student Council!

There will be a short meeting in Mrs. Remick's room on Wednesday, May 14th during lunch (12:40-1:00) for those 6th and 7th grade students interested in running for an officer position for next year. Those interested in representative positions are not required to attend, as the rep. election will take place in the fall. Student council petitions will be available beginning May 15th.

8th grade Social studies: Holocaust Project continues all week. Groups will be assigned their presentation date on Friday. Presentations will be given the week of 5/19.

8th grade Science: Students will be completing their final this week which is due on Friday.

7th grade Social studies: We will finish Ch. 11 on the Enlightenment.

7th grade Science: We will finish Ch. 9 on Viruses, Bacteria, Protists, and Fungi with a focus on fungi.

6th grade Social studies: We continue learning about the Fall of Rome and the Byzantine Empire.

6th grade Science: We continue Ecosystems.

Mrs. Hendry:

I cannot believe it is the LAST TWO WEEKS of eighth grade! Finals are this week and they are allowed to wear free dress all week. The retreat is this Thursday. The grade period ends on Friday. The week after next is graduation practice and clean up. I will send home an email next week with details about the retreat and the breakdown of the week of May 19-23. I apologize in advance if I send multiple communications. The students on *flag duty* this week are **David B & Jonathan S** and our *safety patrol* student is **Bianca E**. Thanks for volunteering!

RELIGION: Keep up-to-date on Edline

6th Grade will continue Family Life.

7th Grade will continue Family Life.

8th Grade “final” is Monday and preparation for graduation.

MATH: Keep up-to-date on EdLine.

6th Grade: Lessons 76-80. Power Up Test 15 (study J) and Cumulative Test 15 next Wednesday.

7th Grade: Cumulative Test 14 & Power Up Test 14 is on Monday. Investigation 8 and Lessons 81-83.

8th Grade: Review for Final test on Friday.

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

Mrs. Patterson:

6th Grade:

Sixth grade will continue building their math games this week. This project counts as a final test grade. This will be covering Common Core Standards 6NS2, 6EE3

7th Grade:

Seventh Grade is writing a math play this week. This project will count as a final test grade. The entire class is participating in the project and will be graded by a rubric. This covers Common Core Standards 7NS2

8th Grade:

The final three projects for eighth grade are coming along. This project counts as a final test grade. All students have the rubric grading standards for this project. These three project cover Common Core Standards 8AL-F 1&2

Math Lab is this Tuesday from 3-4

Art/Mrs. Biller:

SLEs A1, C1, and D2

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXT

Students to analyze the role and development of the visual arts in past and present cultures throughout the world, noting human diversity as it relates to the visual arts and artists.

Role and Development of the Visual Arts

3.1 Examine a work of art created to make a social comment or protest social conditions.

3.2 Compare, contrast, and analyze styles of art from a variety of times and places in Western and non-Western cultures.

Diversity of the Visual Arts

3.3 Identify major works of art created by women and describe the impact of those works on society at that time.

Student objectives: students to analyze pieces of artwork by Cassatt, Kahlo, Rivera, and Marc identifying the social issues addressed. Students to create a social comment piece on pro-life celebrating the bond between mothers and children.

NOTE: ALL ELECTIVE STUDENTS AND GRADUATING STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COMPLETE A STEPPING STONE MOSAIC AFTER SCHOOL M-F FROM 3:15 – 4:15 UNTIL COMPLETED. EACH INTERESTED STUDENT NEEDS TO PURCHASE THE STONE; TILES, GROUT, AND TOOLS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Mrs. Olmedo:

Kindergarten thru 5th grade will begin review work this week and we will continue to review for the remainder of the year. We will practice with worksheets, games, and videos.

6th, 7th and 8th grade will present their projects this week.