

**Dates to Remember**

- 10/1 - Jog-a-thon
- 10/3 - Minimum Day  
8:30AM Mass - Formal Uniform
- 10/6 - Pet Blessing 8:00AM
- 10/7 - CSAC Mtg. 5:00PM
- 10/10 - Parent Club Mtg. 8:15AM
- 10/13 - No School - Teacher Inservice
- 10/16 - Fall Sports Pictures
- 10/23 - Picture Make-up Day
- 10/26 - Hospitality Sunday – 2nd Grade

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**Born to Run**

Born to Run? Yes we are. Lace up your running shoes and kick up your heels for a fun filled event at the jog-a-thon this Wednesday. Make a run for the Principal's Challenge and don't miss Mr. Rucker's grilling talents at the on-campus BBQ (for particulars, please see the pledge form). Let's get it started... collect your pledges today. This is our only 100% student participation FUNdraiser. Thank you!



**From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:**

Dear Holy Family Community,

What a busy week we have upon us:

- ◆ Cookie dough from our last fundraising efforts will be delivered tomorrow (Tuesday) and will be sent home with everyone, as we have no means to store all of the dough. Please make arrangements to be here to pick up after school if you happened to sell/order a lot of dough.
- ◆ Wednesday is our annual Jog-A-Thon. Please wear your class colors and come ready to run. Parents are welcome to come help out as well. I challenge all of the students to meet the Principal's Challenge and earn a BBQ lunch prepared by ME at school. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 and I know we can do it. Getting sponsored has never been easier either because it can be done online at our website [www.holyfamilyca.org](http://www.holyfamilyca.org) – so call up your distant relatives and ask them to assist you in reaching our goal. Every bit counts.
- ◆ We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals in recognition of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> right at the start of school. Any student that wishes to bring a pet to school for the blessing needs to be accompanied by an adult in charge of the pet. Pets need to be caged/leashed as appropriate – please do not just carry your pet. With all of the animals together in one place, it is imperative that they are properly secured so that this can be a positive experience. Once the blessing has concluded, parents are asked to take pets off campus immediately. (Special request – please come prepared to clean up after your pet should he/she decide to “do their business” – thank you!)
- ◆ Friday is a Minimum Day dismissal with a Mass in the morning. Let's fill the church and enjoy the Mass lead by our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. We will be recognizing students from each class for our monthly Character Counts traits at the conclusion of Mass.

**Josh Rucker, Principal**

## Box Tops

We are in the final countdown for the class competition for Jamba Juice.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 30, 2014 is the last day to turn in box tops.

October's competition will be 25 Box tops for a free dress pass on a day approved by Mr. Rucker.

Please note you can only submit **UNEXPIRED** Box Tops. Also, when you trim the Box Top, do not cut off the expiration date or it will not be valid. I go through every single Box Top and those that are expired or do not have the expiration date on them are not counted and are thrown away as they cannot be submitted.

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### Reminder:

**Cookie Dough** will be available for Pick-up on:

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

3:00PM

In the Conference Room

Cookie Dough should be refrigerated promptly after pick-up.

We **do not** have the space to store any Cookie Dough that is not picked-up on Tuesday!

Please plan to have someone pick-up for you if you are not able.



## Youth Ministry News

9/29-10/5

Youth House Open Hours:

Tuesday 3-5 pm

Wednesday 3-5 pm

Middle School Youth Group:

Friday 12:00 –3:00 pm

High School Youth Group:

Friday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Anyone in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up who is interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will be training on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2-4 pm** in the Church. Current Servers who would like a refresher are welcome as well. Please join us!

### UP COMING FUNDRAISER:

The Youth Ministry will be holding a fundraiser October 20<sup>th</sup> - November 2nd with ReUse It. A drop box will be in the parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, shoes & household items. Items can also be dropped off at ReUse It on Auburn Blvd (across from Rusch park). Thank you in advance for your support!

### Questions:

Contact Carlyn King @ (916) 721-8329 or youthminister-hfc@surewest.net

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## Food Bank

Tomorrow

September 30<sup>th</sup>

is the last day to turn in

Macaroni & Cheese

Thank you for your generosity!

