

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

- 10/27 - 10/31 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/28 - Wear **RED** with Jeans
- 10/29 - "Sock" it to Drugs - wear crazy socks
Student Council Halloween Goody Bags \$1
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade (see Mr. Rucker's Guidelines)
Minimum Day! Enjoy your Trick or Treating!
- 11/3 - Free Dress if you bring in your Thanksgiving Item
- 11/4 - CSAC Meeting 5PM
- 11/6 - St. Francis & Jesuit Shadow Days
- 11/7/ - Minimum Day Noon Dismissal **No Mass**
- 11/10 - No School Staff Development Day
- 11/11 - No School Veterans Day
- 11/13 - Parent Club Mtg. 8:15AM
- 11/14 - Thanksgiving Mass 8:30AM Formal Uniform

SAVE THE DATE

12th Annual HFCS



Saturday December 6th, 2014 at 6:00pm
Dinner - Raffles - Silent Auction -
LOTS OF FUN!

You won't want to miss this event...
It's Crabtastic!!!

Tickets will go on Sale November 3rd
online, after Mass and in the school parking lot

Questions? Contact Crab Feed Chair -
Nicole Dukes
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From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:

Dear Holy Family Parents,

Here are just a couple of reminders for the coming weeks:

Please be sure you are labeling school sweatshirts and jackets with your child's name. The weather is shifting and we begin the jacket/sweatshirt season here at school – which typically coincides with the jacket/sweatshirt over-abundance in lost-and-found season. Labeling the garments will help us get the items back to their owner.

Please be mindful of the fact that campus is not fully open until 7:45am each morning. We are seeing more and more students being dropped off before 7:45am, and they are wandering onto an unsupervised campus. Students arriving before 7:45am are to be checked in to Extension.

Also be mindful that school starts at 8:00am. The tardies for some students are really piling up, and believe it or not our high schools are asking for attendance records now and will question an applicant with excessive tardies and absences. Don't let this happen to you! Mornings are difficult for everyone, so step up as the parent and enforce earlier bedtime and earlier wake-up time so that your child can be to school on time.

We have had some very close calls with our traffic exiting campus in the mornings and afternoons with regards to some folks attempting to make a left turn out of the parking lot. The traffic sign indicates that we should not be turning left during drop off or pick up hours. As has been mentioned previously this is a Citrus Heights traffic law, not a Holy Family Catholic School request.

Acuity testing has been completed by students in grades 3-8, and they did a fantastic job! I will be sending some results home in the coming weeks, as well as some ACT data for students in grades 5-8 from last year. Keep up the great work!

Josh Rucker, Principal

The parish community thanks you for your participation at the Oktoberfest this past weekend!! The children did a fantastic job performing and playing musical chairs! And the winner of the \$10 Leatherby's gift certificate is Samantha Melendez for best costume. Prost!

Box Tops

The October competition ends October 31. Please remember to submit 25 unexpired and clipped Box Tops in order to earn a free dress pass on a day of Mr. Rucker's choosing.

The November competition has been decided! Stay tuned for exciting details, but Box Tops and Labels for Education will be teaming up for a fun contest. Hint: It is a Class Competition!

Shari Alexander

Box Top Coordinator

Joelle McCoy

Labels for Education Coordinator



HFCS Parent Club News

BARNES & NOBLE: Our annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair will be December 12-17 at the Citrus Heights store and online too. We're looking for volunteers that can help us at the gift wrapping table. Please contact our Barnes & Noble coordinators Suzzy Ryan (suzzy_ryan@yahoo.com) and Cinnamon Trimpey (cinnamon.trimpey@gmail.com) if you're able to help or for more information. *If you need parent points, this is a great way to get them! Sign up now!*

SCRIP NEWS: You must create an account with Shop With Scrip in order to earn credit for your Scrip purchase. If you haven't already, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding Scrip please contact our Scrip coordinators, Denise Ehnen (dehnen@surewest.net) and Shari Alexander (shari.alexander@comcast.net).

VOLUNTEER POINTS: Please remember to submit your volunteer points via our school website for all fundraising, classroom volunteers, class field trips, etc. If you have any questions regarding your points status, or are still looking for volunteer opportunities, please contact Tiffany Eilhardt, our Parent Points Coordinator, and see what openings are available. Tiffany can be reached via email (one_lullaby@comcast.net).

If you would like more information on our fundraisers, or have a question, please contact our Parent Club President, ShaKay Mack (shakaym@yahoo.com).

Youth Ministry News

10/27-11/2

Youth House Open Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday 3-5 pm

Middle School Youth Group:

None – Halloween Party from 6-9 pm in the Youth House

Volunteer Hours Opportunity:

This Friday, directly after school from 12-1 pm we will be moving items out of the Youth House that have been donated and stored for the ReUseIt fundraiser. We need volunteers to help us move the items to the back patio so that they can be picked up by the ReUseIt van. As this is a special holiday, I am willing to give double points for anyone who volunteers for the hour. Please contact Carlyn if you can make it.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER – last week to donate:

The Youth Ministry is holding a fundraiser now through November 2nd with ReUse It. Green collection bags went home with every child last week. The drop box is in the parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, shoes & household items. If you have items that are too large to fit into the doors of the box, simply leave them next to it and we will have them picked up ASAP. Thank you in advance for your support!

Dante's Inferno – Thank you:

For the first time, this weekend the Youth Ministry put on the 5th annual Dante's Inferno haunted house and family fun night. I am happy to say that it was a huge success! If you were unable to make it to the event, please join us next year! I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the families and youth who came on Friday to help set up as well as Saturday for the event and tear down as well as all of those who donated cookies or other items. A special thanks goes out to the Felker family for their help setting up all of the "walls" in our haunted house! We look forward to putting it all on again next year!

Food Bank

We are collecting

SOUP

Until October 31st

Thank you for your generosity!



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