

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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## Dates to Remember

- 11/17 - 11/21 - Conference Week - Minimum Days
- 11/18 - Spelling Bee - 3rd to 8th Grades 8:30AM in the Gym
- 11/21 - CSUS Hearing Tests - Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7
- 11/24 - 11/28 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
- 12/3 - Honor Roll Assembly More details to follow
- 12/5 - Minimum Day Noon Dismissal  
See's Candy Pick up
- 12/8 - Free Dress - Bring your Christmas Stocking
- 12/9 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 12/11 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
- 12/12 - 12/17 Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- 12/12 - Stocking Mass 8:30AM Formal Uniform
- 12/14 - Hospitality Sunday - 5th Grade

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## TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

[www.holyfamilyca.org](http://www.holyfamilyca.org)  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual HFCS



**Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00pm**

Dinner - Raffles - Silent Auction - LOTS OF FUN!

\$45 per person if purchased by December 1<sup>st</sup>

\$50 per person if purchased between Dec 2-5

*(subject to availability)*

Tickets include complimentary drink or

Grand Prize raffle ticket

Must be 21 or older to attend

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

**Online (Credit cards accepted), after Mass and  
after school in the parking lot**

Questions? Contact Crab Feed Chair -

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## From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:

Dear Holy Family Community,

Thank you all for rearranging your schedules to accommodate this very important week of conferences. It is essential to the education of our students – your children – that we work together to help them achieve their best. If for some reason you were not able to attend a conference with a teacher this week, please contact them and reschedule at your earliest convenience. We want to continue to partner with you in the education of your children, and these conferences are so very valuable in evaluating progress and creating a roadmap for success for the rest of the year.

I would like to take a moment and address the fact that we have quite a few fundraisers and service opportunities that are taking place at Holy Family. Please know that these fundraisers and service projects are completely voluntary and seem to be in abundance right now because we have come into the holiday season when our community is in the greatest time of need. Coupling the service needs of our community with the fundraising efforts of our school can seem overwhelming at times, and for that we apologize and cannot stress enough that your involvement in any or all of these endeavors is totally voluntary. I'm sure we would all like to be able to support everything, but that is unrealistic. At the same time, we do not want to stifle the desires of our students that wish to provide outreach services to our community at large. It is a fine line to walk, and please know that whatever you can do to participate is appreciated – and if you can't do one this time, there will always be another opportunity.

Above all else, during this holiday where we celebrate all that we are thankful for, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to become a part of this school and parish community. I feel very blessed to get to work with your children every day, and I am thankful for the hard work of the teachers, parents, staff and friends of this school who make our success possible. I wish you all a very blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving.

**Josh Rucker, Principal**



## Box Tops

The November competition is a class competition that teams up Box Tops and Labels for Education to win one-half day free. One-half day free means that after lunch, the winning class will enjoy an afternoon movie with treats in the classroom. The day will need to be approved by Mr. Rucker and the classroom teacher. Please submit clipped, unexpired Box Tops and Labels for Education no later than December 1, 2014.



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## HFCS Parent Club News

**CRAB FEED:** Tickets are on sale NOW! You can buy them via the school website or in the office. Make sure you make plans to attend this fun event on Saturday, December 6. We're anticipating another sold out event this year. **NEW** this year, you can pre-purchase raffle and drink tickets online via the school website. Make plans to attend and enjoy a fun night with delicious food and a festive event. *It's going to be CRABTASTIC!*

**BARNES & NOBLE:** Our annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair will be December 12-17. If you're looking for volunteer opportunities, please contact our Barnes & Noble coordinators Suzzy Ryan (suzzy\_ryan@yahoo.com) and Cinnamon Trimpey (cinnamon.trimpey@gmail.com) for more information. Look for the online sign-ups coming soon for this event. *If you need parent points, this is a great way to get them! Sign up now!*

**SCRIP:** The holidays are a perfect time for Scrip! Make your list and check it twice and you'll find there is a Scrip card available for just about everything you need to meet your holiday needs. Presto Pay and Scrip Now make it even easier and faster! Just a reminder, that special orders need to be placed online no later than Monday evening for a Friday delivery. Scrip is always available in the office during school hours.

## Youth Ministry News

11/17-11/23

Middle School Youth Group:  
Wednesday & Friday 12-3 pm

Middle School Lock-In DATE CHANGE:

In order to support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade spaghetti feed fundraiser, the lock-in previously scheduled for last weekend was postponed to **Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Thanksgiving Basket Service Hours:

The informational/sign up email went out via Ms. Swartz last week for Thanksgiving baskets. We have a limited number of spots needed each day and only those that sign up via the announcement will be able to work this event. A confirmation email will go out to everyone that signed up including timing and date assignments.

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## See's Candy Orders

A delectable way to earn money for the 6th grade!

The 6th graders are going to Yosemite this spring and one of the ways our community can help them is by selling See's Candy!

Please return orders to school by **November 20th**. There are plenty of items to choose from and pick up is December 5th just in time for Christmas!

Please help the 6th graders defray the cost of their trip by selling See's candy. The top two sellers of the whole school will earn \$25 gift cards!

Please make checks out to HFCS.

