

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

- 12/8 - Mass 8:30AM - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/9 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 12/12 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM (**DATE CHANGE**)
- 12/12 - 12/17 Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- 12/12 - Free Dress - Bring in your Stocking
- 12/14 - Hospitality Sunday - 5th Grade
- 12/15 - Stocking Mass 8:30AM Formal Uniform
- 12/18 - Christmas Program Grades K-5th 6PM in the Church
- 12/19 - Minimum Day **Noon Dismissal No PM Extension**
- 12/22 - 1/2 - Christmas Vacation Enjoy!
- 1/5/2015 - Welcome Back!

No Logic Club

December 8th or December 15th



**THE 12TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED WAS A
HUGE SUCCESS!!!**

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE
THIS EVENT SO SPECIAL!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS WHO ATTENDED AND
SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZ-
ING 8TH GRADE SERVERS WHO DID A FANTASTIC
JOB AND EARNED A LOT OF TIPS TOWARDS THEIR
CLASS TRIP!

**I HOPE YOU HAD A "CRABTASTIC" TIME AND
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN NEXT
YEAR!!!**

-Nicole Dukes, 2014 Crab Feed Chair

From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:

Dear Holy Family Parents,

If you were not in attendance for the Crab Feed on Saturday, I'm sure everyone that was in attendance will tell you that you definitely missed out on a fun-filled night and should make plans to be a part of the event next year. I have been to many crab feeds in my years as a Catholic School educator, and I can say without a doubt that this was the best one I have ever been to! The food was fantastic and in abundance, there were plenty of drinks to be had and silent auction baskets to bid on. And the service by the 8th graders was really impressive, as they were earning tips to support their Washington D.C. trip in the spring. I would like to take this opportunity to give my congratulations and gratitude to Mrs. Nicole Dukes and all of the wonderful parents that she directed as the Crab Feed Chairperson. Nicole and the entire team effort was above and beyond, and as a result the event was absolutely perfect and enjoyed by everyone.

Basketball season is now kicking off, and we will soon have multiple practices taking place between Little Dribblers and our JV and Varsity teams. Please make sure you are coordinating your practice times and picking up your players on time. Also be sure that you have your jackets and sweatshirts labeled, as this is the season for Lost and Found to begin to overflow. Lastly, with all of the kids remaining on campus after dismissal, I would ask that you please exercise caution in your driving through the parking lot at pick up. Thank you in advance for your planning and attention.

On a special note for our Junior High students, the teachers have agreed to give part of their lunch break every week and facilitate a homework session at lunch recess for the students that are missing assignments. None of us want to see our students come unprepared to class, and if the homework is not being completed at home, we will take the extra step here at school to make sure things get done. Students will be asked to attend a lunch session on days when they come without homework completed – but these sessions can also be used by students if they wish to have a place to complete homework IN ADVANCE should they ask the facilitating teacher if they can attend. For the students that are required to attend a lunch session, we will notify parents.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Josh Rucker

Box Tops

The winning class for the November competition will be announced at Tuesday's morning assembly. Great job everyone!

With the holiday season upon us, and with a short school month in December, we have decided to postpone the next competition until February. Please submit clipped, unexpired Box Tops and Labels for Education no later than February 2, 2015. The December/January competition will be a class pizza party on a date to be determined and approved by Mr. Rucker and the classroom teacher.



HFCS Parent Club News

BARNES & NOBLE: The Barnes & Noble Book Fair starts on Friday, December 12 and runs through the 17th. Drop in to one of the story times and choir performances. Make sure you use the HFCS code in the stores and online too! If you're looking for volunteer hours, please sign up online for a few gift wrapping shifts. If have any questions, please contact our Barnes & Noble coordinators Suzzy Ryan (suzzy_ryan@yahoo.com) and Cinnamon Trimpey (cinnamon.trimpey@gmail.com).

SCRIP: Only 17 days until Christmas! Use Scrip to help you with your holiday shopping. Make your list, 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 to buy and reload your Scrip cards! 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.

CRAB FEED: A big THANK YOU to Nicole Dukes and all of the Crab feed volunteers. The event was a big success! We hope to see everyone again next year!

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

12/7-12/14

Middle School Youth Group:
Tuesday & Friday 3-5 pm
NO hours Wednesday

REMINDER:

Although the Youth House is open during hours that are convenient for our Youth to attend, it does not replace Extension. We try our best to keep consistent hours but sometimes they do change. If students are currently enrolled in extension, they should remain enrolled. Students who are in extension must check in there first before coming to Youth Group. This is a safety issue and is a must.

THIS WEEK:

Last week we had the opportunity to talk about Faithful Friendships, both how to be a faithful friend but also what a true faithful friend is. This week we will be talking more about Advent and what it really means to keep Christ in Christmas.

Youth Ministry Coffee Cart:

Each Sunday through the winter, the Youth Ministry will be running the coffee cart outside St. Anne's conference room from 8:30 am-1:30 pm as a fundraiser for our program. We are in need of volunteers to help run it. This is a Community Service opportunity for our Confirmation candidates. Please email me if your Middle School or High School student is available to help.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

It's that time of year again. We need volunteers for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair gift wrapping event. Please check the online volunteer registration and sign up for a time slot on December 15th, December 16th, and or December 17.

We are also in need of donations for our event. Please bring any bows, ribbons, and gift tags to the office prior to December 14.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please call Cinnamon Trimpey at 916 300-4475.