HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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Dates to Remember

1/5/2015 - Welcome Back!

1/5 - Free Dress - Bring Tuna

1/8 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM

1/9 - Minimum Day 8:30AM Mass
Student Council Hot Chocolate Sale after school \$1

1/13 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM

1/14 - Student Council Breakfast 7:20 - 7:50 Geography Bee 2:00PM in the Gym

1/16 - Religion Decathlon

1/19 - No School - MLK Day

1/20 - Sweater Day \$1

1/25 - 1/30 - Catholic Schools Week Scholastic Book Fair Open

1/25 - Open House

Dennis Uniform

Dennis is having a 50% off Sale on Fleece Jackets in the following sizes:

1 - Y2XS	24.50	2 - AS	29.50
3 - YXS	24.50	1 - AM	29.50
1 - YS	24.50		
1 - YM	24.50		
2 - YL	24.50		
2 - YXL	24.50		

Please contact them if you are interested. 916-361-6710

<u>From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:</u>

Dear Holy Family Community,

Welcome back and welcome 2015! I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing Christmas Break. Now that we are back to school, we will be working diligently and be to June before you know it. In the meantime...

Please make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming Auction, to be held off campus (exciting!!!) at Thunder Valley Casino on FRIDAY, March 27th. This event is sure to be the talk of the town and one that you won't want to miss. You will also want to plan ahead, as the event is being held on a Friday – which will give everyone the chance to enjoy a full weekend on top of the fun of the Auction. More information will soon be coming out.

Catholic Schools Week is coming up from January 25th-30th. We will start off the fun week with Mass on Sunday the 25th, followed immediately by an Open House where you can visit our classrooms and enjoy our Book Fair. The week thereafter will include many fun celebratory days, including a Parent Appreciation Day, Student Appreciation Day, and even a Teacher Appreciation Day. So that you can invite early, please note that we will have our special Grandparents' Day on Monday, January 26th. The format for Grandparents' Day will be changing slightly and will be taking place from noon until dismissal. These events will all be outlined more next week in a flyer for you to reference.

We kick off Little Dribblers season this Saturday! Good luck to all of our players in grades 1-4 as they demonstrate their skill and their Hornet Pride!

There is a Parent Club Meeting on Thursday morning immediately after Prayer Garden in the morning. All are welcomed to attend. The meeting takes place in the Conference Room directly across from the Fine Arts Building.

Lastly, we welcome back Father Soria as he has returned from his studies over the past 4 months and is back to serve as our Pastor at Holy Family. He has been missed, but we bid a fond farewell to his substitute, Father John Boll who was amazing and so giving to our school in his short stay with us.

God Bless,

Josh Rucker

Box Tops

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. Remember the December/January combined class competition for both Box Tops and Labels for Education is going on. Please turn in the **unexpired and clipped** Box Tops and Labels (in separate bags) to the office by January 30, 2015. Make sure to mark your child's class on the baggie. The winning class will win a pizza party in February on a date to be determined by Mr. Rucker and the classroom teacher.

Shari Alexander & Joelle McCoy

HFCS Parent Club News

Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 25 with our HFCS Open House and hospitality Sunday. The week will be full of special days and events including Grandparents Day and the Scholastic Book Fair.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Save the Date! We're changing things a little this year for our annual Grandparents Day on Monday, January 26. More information will be available soon on the school website. Make sure to let your Grandparents and loved ones know to save the date for a great day!

<u>SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:</u> Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Sunday, January 25 and run through Friday, January 30. Look for more information and volunteer opportunities on our school website and in the email newsletter.

<u>SWEETIE BAGS</u>: Our annual Valentines Sweetie Bags will be available beginning Sunday, January 25 during the HFCS Open House. They will also be available for purchase in the school office through February 11.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, shoppers and visitors for our Barnes & Noble Book Sale in December. A big *THANK YOU* to Suzzy Ryan and Cinnamon Trimpey for coordinating the Barnes & Noble event during the busy holiday season.

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

Scrip News

Welcome back everyone! Great news! Discover Cards in the amount of \$100 have been added to Shop with Scrip. These are physical cards and may be used anywhere that Discover is accepted! Another way to meet your scrip requirement!

Youth Ministry News

1/5-1/11

Middle School Youth Group:

Tuesday 3-5 pm

NO hours Wednesday

Friday 12- 3 pm (Please send your children with a lunch. One will not be provided for them)

Christmas Basket Service Hours:

Thank you to all of the wonderful students who came to help with the Christmas basket distribution. All of the organizers said that the distribution this year was one of the best yet because of your help!! AMAZING!! If you did not have your service hours form, students should bring them directly to me at the Youth House during hours after school.

Service hours opportunity @ YM 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.