

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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## Dates to Remember

- 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  
1/26 - Grandparents Day  
1/30 - Minimum Day Noon Dismissal

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## Save the date

## 2015

*"Puttin' on the Ritz" Auction*

*Black & White Gala*

*Join us for an evening of elegance*

Friday March 27th

6pm to 11pm

Thunder Valley Casino Ballroom

Limited amount of rooms available for  
discounted price at \$189.99

(For discounted rate please mention

Holy Family Auction)

*Stay tuned for more exciting news...*

## From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:

Dear Holy Family Community,

We are officially in full Auction mode! This week we will be conducting our gift giving campaign in order to secure donations for the Auction. We are asking all of our students to talk to you, the parents and guardians, to see what you can do as a family to contribute to the Auction in the form of a donation. Students that bring in items will be given prizes during the week. Here are some suggestions for ways your family can assist:

- ◆ Donate a Scrip card or two
- ◆ Make a flat monetary donation
- ◆ Donate an item (new items only please)
- ◆ Donate a vacation rental or timeshare
- ◆ Donate your services if you are a professional tradesman
- ◆ Donate sports memorabilia
- ◆ Donate tickets to upcoming events

Another way the Auction can use your help besides the gift giving is to volunteer to assist in the preparations for the Auction.

There are still some volunteer positions available if you have the time and desire to help make this event a success. More about the available positions will be sent out this week, but if you know you want to help, please let us know. There is much to do and some can be done from home!

We are also in Admissions mode for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please keep them in your prayers as we send their recommendations off to Jesuit, St. Francis and Christian Brothers.

Lastly, we are getting very excited for Catholic Schools Week from January 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in celebrating the following events:

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> : Mass @ 8:30am followed by Open House and Book Fair until 11am. Hospitality set up after Mass.

Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> : Grandparents' Day starting at 12:00pm with lunch, followed by Open House and Book Fair and an All School Mass at 1:30pm.

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> : Parent & Clergy Appreciation Day with a special surprise for parents during morning drop off.

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> : Student Appreciation Day with many fun activities and surprises for our students throughout the day.

Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> : Knowledge & Service Day where we will focus on service to others.

Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> : Teacher Appreciation Day where faculty and staff will be provided a beautiful lunch and school will dismiss as a Minimum Day (this is an addition to the calendar – please be aware).

**Josh Rucker, Principal**

## 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

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## 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. Information will come home with the students this week regarding Grandparents Day. Information will also be available on the school website. Make sure to let your Grandparents and loved ones know to save the date for a great day!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Sunday, January 25 and run through Friday, January 30. An online volunteer link will be available on the website this week.

***If you need Parent Points, sign up to help at the Book Fair!***

**SWEETIE BAGS:** 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.

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

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that it is now 2015. You still have plenty of time to fulfill your scrip requirement before the end of the school year. There are so many opportunities available. Gift cards make great birthday gifts and remember American Express and Discover can be used to pay utility bills, cell phone bills and can be used as filler if you run out of your shopping cards! Take advantage of this great opportunity, support your school and know that you are paying cash for your items!

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## Youth Ministry News

*1/11-1/18*

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

**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.

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## Food Bank

We are collecting

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Until January 30, 2015

Thank you for your generosity!