

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REVIEW/PREVIEW

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## Dates to Remember

- 2/26 - Kindergarten Registration 6:00PM in St. Joseph Hall
- 2/28 - Wine Tasting Event - 5:30PM St Joseph Hall
- 3/2 - Free Dress - Bring in Pork & Beans /Chili
- 3/6 - Minimum Day - Mass 8:30AM
- 3/7 - Academic Decathlon
- 3/9 - No School
- 3/10 - Honor Roll Assembly 2:00PM in the church  
CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 3/13 - Choral Festival  
Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM  
Registration Day 3:30PM in the Gym
- 3/16 - 3/18 - 5th Grade to Marin Headlands
- 3/20 - No School - Staff Development Day

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*"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

Tickets on sale now!

On our website and in the school office.

We are in desperate need of Themed Baskets!

Basket ideas are in the office or online.

Scrip is ALWAYS welcome!

We need: Target, Sports Authority, REI, Big 5,  
Walmart & Restaurants.

## From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:

Dear Holy Family Community,

During this Lenten journey that we have just started, it is important for us to listen to the words of Pope Francis, who challenges us to do more than just "give up" something for Lent. As he said in his Lenten message for 2015,

"Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience."

Pope Francis challenges our minds and hearts with these three simple yet powerful pieces of scripture during Lent:

*"If one member suffers, all suffer together" (1 Cor 12:26)*

*"Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9)*

*Make your hearts firm!" (James 5:8)*

I invite all of you to read his message in its entirety at [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco\\_20141004\\_messaggio-quaresima2015.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco_20141004_messaggio-quaresima2015.html)

My God bless all of us during this wonderful time of reflection and renewal.

**Josh Rucker, Principal**

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## Lost and Found

The Lost and Found box outside Extension is very full. Please check to see if you have something in the box. The box will be emptied and donated to the Uniform Closet.

### HFCS Uniform Closet Changes

Effective February 12, 2015

The Uniform Closet will return to the "one for one" exchange policy effective immediately. There will always be uniform staples for sale at greatly reduced prices, often less than Walmart or Target. We will not be issuing tickets or vouchers; it will be a straight exchange.

Both old and new HFCS logo items will continue to be accepted. Both logos will continue to be acceptable for student uniforms for next year and beyond.

**NEW!** – If you're unable to come to one of the Uniform Closet sales, you can now email the Uniform Closet coordinators with specific item requests. They will fulfill your request and leave the items in the school office for payment and pickup within a few days. This will help make the Uniform Closet more available and accommodating to ALL families. All email requests can be sent to the following:

Stephanie Strazdins (stephaniestrazdins@gmail.com)

Box Tops

This Friday is the last day to turn in 25 clipped unexpired Box Tops or 25 Labels for Education to earn a free dress pass for a day approved in March by Mr. Rucker.

Shari Alexander & Joelle McCoy

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HFCS Parent Club News

**AUCTION:** Make plans to join us for the HFCS Auction on Friday, March 27, at Thunder Valley Casino. This is our biggest event of the year and it's a lot of fun! ***Tickets are on sale NOW!*** You can purchase them via the school website or in the office. Buy your tickets today before the price goes up on March 1. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions about the Auction or would like to volunteer, please contact the chairs, Tara Baldrige ([tabaldrige77@gmail.com](mailto:tabaldrige77@gmail.com)) and Lynn Senner ([lynnsenner@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnsenner@yahoo.com)). ***The Auction is still looking for volunteers ... email them TODAY if you're looking for Parent Point opportunities!***

**UNIFORM CLOSET:** The Uniform Closet policy had changed. Please review the information in this newsletter for the updated policy and upcoming sale information.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The HFCS Golf Classic will be on Friday, May 1! The tournament will kick off with a 1:00pm shot gun start and conclude with a dinner afterwards. Call your golf buddies and make plans to play in the super fun HFCS Golf Classic. More information can be found on the school website.

*Just a reminder that ALL Parent Points must be completed AND submitted no later than May 15, 2015. May 15 is also the deadline for meeting your yearly Scrip requirement.*

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

Scrip News

Remember to place your scrip order by Monday night for Friday delivery! The end of the school year is rapidly approaching. Please make sure to meet your scrip requirement by May 31 and support Holy Family School in the process.

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Youth Ministry News

2/23-2/27

**Change in Youth House Hours:**  
*Beginning this week, the Youth House will NOT be open on Wednesday afternoons. We will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5 pm and Fridays directly after school unless otherwise notified.*

Middle School Youth Group:  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 3-5 pm

**Fundraiser TONIGHT:**  
The Youth Ministry will be hosting a night at Leatherby's on Sunrise. 20% of all purchased will go back to the Youth Ministry. PLEASE join us and get those last minute Pre-Lent treats before Ash Wednesday tomorrow. ;-)

**This week's message:**  
Last week, we looked at the meaning and importance of Eucharistic Adoration and how it can deepen our personal relationship with Christ. This week we will be looking at the Creed, especially the special relationship and respect we have for our Mother Mary. Please ask your Youth what they learned and how they too can make a difference in the lives of others. Jer 1:4-10

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Sacramento Life Center

2015 Baby Bottle Project  
Bottles Due back by  
March 19th  
Thank you for your generosity!