



St. Felicitas Catholic School

Mission Statement: Saint Felicitas Catholic School as a Catholic school in the Diocese of Oakland educates children in the Catholic faith and nurtures their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.

Leading And Serving Others Joyfully In Our Faith

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus in two weeks, I very much look forward to celebrating the Advent and Christmas season with all of you at our Advent program. The students and teachers have been working unbelievably hard to make it their special gift to you. The doors of the church open at 6:30 pm and the children should arrive no later than 6:40 pm. Please join me in celebrating and honoring their gift to the St. Felicitas School Community!

As this is the last newsletter until the New Year, I would like to leave you with a Christmas Day prayer:

God of all gifts, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us this day. We are grateful for each of those who are gathered around this table of the Lord. We ask you to bless us and to bless those we love who are not with us today. In our gratitude and love, we remember your humble birth into our lives and pray for those who are without enough to eat. We remember the stable in which you were born and pray for those who have no place to live. We remember your challenging message of caring and giving and we pray for peace in families and nations throughout the world. We bless you and give you thanks for your Spirit who brings our hearts to life this Christmas Day and forever. Amen

On behalf of the entire Staff at St. Felicitas we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Christmas Blessings to you and yours!!

Abundant Blessings,

Mrs. Jorgensen



Thank You

On behalf of the Hodgson Family, we thank you for all your help during this time. Our community is amazing and came together to plan and provide food and support for the reception.

Advent Program Class Meeting Locations

Kindergarten will meet in the 6th grade classroom

1st grade will meet in the 8th grade classroom

2nd grade will meet in the library

Grades 3,4 & 5 will meet in their own classrooms

Grades 6,7, & 8 will meet in the church

"Sunday Best Attire" No jeans or uniforms

Important Dates & Events

- **Thursday, December 15th, Advent Program, 7 pm in the Church**
- **Friday, December 16th, Coffee Talk, 8:30 am, 12 Noon Dismissal, No Afternoon Falcon's Nest or Pre-School Extended Care**
- **Monday, December 19-January 3rd, Christmas Break**
- **Wednesday, January 4th, School Resumes**

News from 3rd Grade!

The 3rd grade class enjoyed some special time with Mr. Real as he performed songs for the class. Additionally, the class worked on a “Native American Pinch Pot” project!



Student Learning Expectations:

- * *A spiritually centered person*
- * *A life long learner*
- * *An effective communicator*
- * *A globally aware citizen*

Caritas Fundraiser!

7th Grade is offering a “Majestic Mini Christmas Tree” for raffle! All proceeds will go towards the Caritas Fund. The winner will be selected on the last day of school! Friday, December 16th. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00

Bancroft Uniforms

Bancroft Uniforms is having a 20% off sale through Saturday, December 31st. Take advantage of this discount if your student is in need of any new uniform items!

High School Admission Due Dates

Just a reminder of the due dates for admission paperwork for the following high schools:

St. Joseph Notre Dame - Admission applications are due December 31, 2016

Bishop O’Dowd - Final applications are due January 3, 2017.

Moreau Catholic - Final applications for the class of 2021 are due on December 30, 2016

Annual Advent Program

Tomorrow night, Thursday, December 15th our Advent Program will take place at 7pm in the church. The students along with their teachers and Miss Tripp work very hard to present this gift of song to our community.



Parish Christmas Pageant

On December 24th at the 5 pm mass, children in Kindergarten- 6th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant! Please contact Sandi Walton at the Faith Formation Office with any questions 510-347-1282

The Crab Feed is Coming!

Mark the date for the St. Felicitas Crab Feed! Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2017 for cocktails, dinner and the auction. See the flyer for more information!

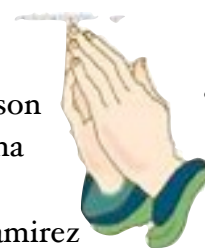


CYO News

Girls Basketball signups is now open! Deadline will be Friday, January 20th. Please see the our CYO website or the attached newsletter for more information!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Deacon Tim Myer
- Bill Costa
- Katie Caliz
- Colleen Jackson
- Ryan DePalma
- Jeff Heusler
- Mary Lou Ramirez
- Frances Vazquez
- For the repose of the soul of Jennifer Mendiola
- For the repose of the soul of Mahisha Hodgson





CRAB FEED



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Join us for the annual St. Felicitas

“Saturday Night Fever”



Crab Feed, Silent and Cake Auction

Saturday, February 11, 2017

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Raffle and Auction

Enjoy a delicious menu of salad, pasta, dessert and lots of fresh

PACIFIC CRAB

This event sells out quickly, so be sure to get your tickets today.

Tickets are \$50 per person

\$700 a table of 14

Tickets are selling *FAST* and seating is limited.

It will be first come first serve basis

Please email Justine Chan at justinedchan@gmail.com

For ticket availability

St Felicitas CYO News

By Marcene Nardine – CYO Board Treasurer

Boys Basketball Game Highlights:

Saturday, 12/10/16 St. Felicitas 6N vs Assumption

Score: St. Felicitas: 20, Assumption 13

In a hard fought defensive battle - St. Felicitas Falcons were able to defeat the unbeaten Assumption. The Falcons were led by the defensive prowess of their center, Kyle McCarthy. McCarthy had 4 steals, 2 blocks, and 8 rebounds and 6 points. McCarthy's biggest basket came in the 4th quarter after gathering in a big offensive rebound off a missed free throw. He immediately went back up for a lay up to put the Falcons up by 3. It was a lead the Falcons never surrendered. James Cearly had nerves of steel as he knocked down two timely second half baskets. McCarthy and Cearly teamed up with William Velasco, Nathan Abueg, John Mendoza and Eric Xian as their defensive intensity stifled a potent Assumption Trojan offense.

Spring Registration – Girls Basketball



Registration opens!

Monday, December 12 – Friday, January 20.

****ONLINE ONLY!!****

<https://stfelicitascatholicyouthorganization.siplay.com/site/>

SF CYO Banner Sponsorship Program*

Do you have an 8th grader? - or - Do you own a business or a business owner? Support our 8th graders and become a Sponsor!

This season we are doing something EXCITING! We are highlighting our 8th grade athletes with their very own lifesize banner! The banner will be displayed in our gym for the 2016-2017 Season and then a keepsake for your athlete!

There are 3 levels of Sponsorship to choose from!* See your Coach for the form!

**A portion of the proceeds from all sponsorships will be donated back to the CYO program*

Upcoming Events:



Come Join us for a night of laughs!!

St. Felicitas CYO Comedy Night

2/11 @ The Englander

Tickets are First Come, First Serve!

Limited Seating – 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40

Pre-sale required.

Contact Marcene 510.706.9992 or marci31304@aol.com

Weekend Game Schedule!

Come cheer on our Boys and Girls!

GO FALCONS!

Boys Basketball League 12/16-12/18:

12/16 - FRIDAY

4N 6:45 @ St. Felicitas

12/17 - SATURDAY

4A 10:15 @ Assumption

4N 3:15 @ St. Leander

5A 9:00 @ All Saints

5N 2:00 @ All Saints

7N 12:45 @ St. Leander

8A 11:30 @ St. Bede

8N 4:30 @ St. Bede

12/18 - SUNDAY

4A 12:00 @ SLHS



Ladies Volleyball League 12/17-12/18

12/17 – Bancroft Jr. High Gym

10 am 7 vs Assumption

12 pm 8 vs St. Leander

12/17 – St. Felicitas Gym

6:30 pm 5 St Felicitas White vs St. Felicitas Red

12/18 – Assumption Gym

2:00 pm 4 vs. OLG

3:00 pm 4 vs. Assumption B

4:00 pm 5 St Felicitas Red vs Assumption

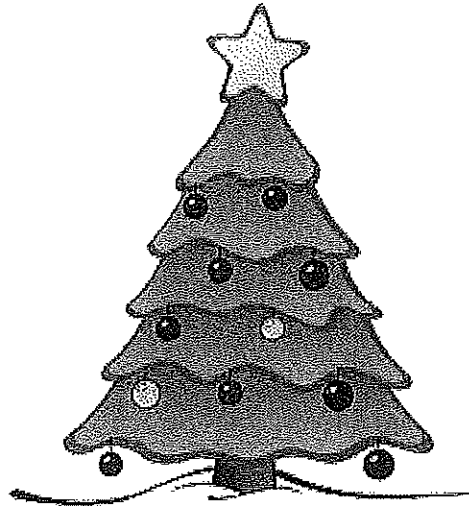
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Caritas Fundraiser



7th grade will be raffling off a dazzling, majestic, mini-tree for the holidays! All proceeds will go to the Caritas fund. The winner will be drawn Friday, Dec.16th.

\$1=1 ticket

Or

\$5=6 tickets

Tickets go on sale Thursday, Dec.8th