



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,

We had a fantastic first day! The parents, students, teachers and staff have all started the year with fantastic energy and excitement. We welcomed all of our new students at our morning assembly including our adorable preschool students!!!

At our first prayer service, we heard St. Paul explain, in all things we must give thanks to God. We watched a beautiful video about how each day is a gift and living that day in gratitude is the very best way to spend each day. Here is the link if you want some of your own inspiration. <https://youtu.be/4115qFsdWKO>

Our theme this year is, "Leading and Serving Others Joyfully in our Faith." I encourage you to celebrate this theme at home by working with your student to strengthen his/her relationships with God and others. Below I have highlighted some ways you can do this by expanding on a few key words from our theme:

- 1) Joyfully – Pope Francis reminds us to be joy filled always. Research actually tells us that the secret of happiness is gratitude. Share at the dinner table each night something that you are grateful for and ask your children to do the same. You can also do this at morning or evening prayers or in the car on the way to school. Keeping a gratitude journal is another great activity for each day. Here is a great video for gratitude - https://youtu.be/KKKu2_Lw1m8

2) Leading – You are your child's number one role model. A strong prayer life, faith in God, a passion for reading, good eating habits, empathy, social skills – the list goes on and on. They are watching your every move and learning more than you know from what they see on a daily basis. Be mindful of this in all that you do and say. If there is something you want to build in your child, start modeling it!

The more we celebrate this theme both at school and at home, the more impact it will make on your child! I look forward to seeing all of the parents for 1st – 5th grades on Monday night at 6pm and middle school on Tuesday night at 6pm. You will all be in my prayers this school year!

God Bless You!
-Mrs. Jorgensen



Student Learning Expectations:

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

Important Dates & Events

- **Monday, August 22nd, 1st - 5th Grade Parent Orientation, 6 pm**
- **Tuesday, August 23rd, Middle School Parent Orientation, 6 pm**
- **Wednesday, August 24th, Picture Day, Full Uniform Required with Fleece Jacket**
- **Monday, August 29th, First full day of Kindergarten-dismissed at 3 pm**

Ready For 7th Grade?



Incoming 7th Grade Students

If your child is entering 7th grade, they must have had their Tdap Booster vaccination. To comply with the state's immunization requirements, we will need documentation from the doctor's office. If your child has not had this booster, please contact your child's doctor to arrange for this vaccination and provide the documentation to the school office. Thank you!

Raffle Tickets

Our first drawing will be next Wednesday, August 24th during our morning assembly. Be sure to turn in your tickets as they are sold. Remember if all your raffle tickets are sold by December 1st your child will earn a free dress day!

MUSE Instrumental Programs



MUSE is open for registration!

Instruction is offered to students from grades 4-8. No previous experience is needed. Additionally, our school can supply some instruments to rent for a nominal fee! Please see their website, www.museband.com for more information.

Hot Lunch Help Needed

Please see the attached flyer, it's a great way to volunteer and get those service hours!

BoxTops For Education!



Don't forget to clip Box Tops from eligible products and have your child deposit them in the "treasure chest" located on the bookshelf outside the school office.

PE Schedule for 2016-2017

The PE Schedules for Grades K-8 are listed for your reference. Please have your child wear their PE uniform on these days, unless we have mass.

Monday: K,1,2,3,4
Tuesday & Thursday: 4,5,6,7,8
Wednesday: K,1,2,3
Friday: K,1,2,3,5



2016-2017 Student Council Officers

We want to congratulate the following students who will be representing the Student Council.

6th Grade

Gianna Geronimo
 Lisa Kamau
 Caelan Teixeira
 Reimius Aceret
 Andrew Le
 William Velasco
 Jasmine Tejano
 Kristin Siasat

7th Grade

Julian Chavez
 Amira Thomas
 Nene Kanu
 Jazzlyn Monzon
 Orobosa Okhomina
 Ariella DeSousa

8th Grade

President: Graylin Cosio
Vice President: Danielle Ferreira
Secretary: Jules Lumanlan
Treasurer: Lorenzo Gonzalez
 Claudia Arguello
 Michael Berger



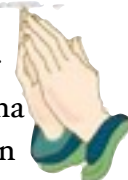
CYO Signups Online Now!

St Felicitas CYO Fall Sign ups for Boys Basketball, (Grades 2-8) and Girls Volleyball, (Grades 4-8) will be August 15 through September 30, 2016 and Cross Country (Grades K-8) until August 26, 2016 via internet at: <http://stfelicitasatholiceyouthorganization.siplay.com/site/>

NO LATE registrations will be accepted. All who live within the parish boundaries are welcome to sign up.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Pope Francis
- Deacon Tim Myer
- Orobosa Okhomina
- For the soul of Ken Frakes
- Mary Lou Ramirez
- Lori Mastrantonio
- Tina & Bob Stephano
- For the soul of Kathy Malone
- All our staff, students and families





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Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for our hot lunch program through Choice Lunch. Our lunch service is from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm.

Please return this form to the school office if you can help and you will be contact when you are scheduled.

Thank you!

- Earn lunch credit for your child each time you volunteer
- Credit can be passed on to siblings or other students
- Service hours apply when you volunteer

SIGN UP TODAY

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

Thursday _____ Friday _____