



# 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,

I am so excited this week to share an amazing story of gratitude which perfectly celebrates our theme this year – “Leading and Serving Others Joyfully in our Faith!”.

Our seventh grade student, Orobosa Okhomina has an amazing story of God’s grace and healing. In early August he was on a family trip to Disneyland and on the drive back began to complain of a headache. The parents thought his body was just recovering from the vacation, until a day or two later his face started to swell up drastically. They immediately took him to urgent care and after many different tests they finally figured out that a sinus infection had spread to his brain. The doctors said they needed to act quickly and just a few days after their Disneyland trip, Orobosa was undergoing an 8 hour triple surgery of his brain, sinuses, and eye.

Orobosa was in the hospital recovering from the surgery for a little over 3 weeks and came home last Friday. On Tuesday of this week, he visited the school! He gave an inspiring message to his classmates about persevering through difficult times, not letting anything hold you back, and only moving forward. He also thanked them for all their prayers and visits that have continued to keep him going.

We are so grateful to God for the gift of healing for Orobosa. Most brain surgery patients take a long time to recover and often have to relearn basic activities such as walking or talking, but not Orobosa! The doctors initially expected 6 months before he would be recovered enough to attend school, and last week the doctors gave him 2 months!

Orobosa’s father and mother have also been inspiring in their strength and gratitude as well. In enduring this really difficult and scary situation they have continued to have great faith!

They shared with me that this medical issue is most common with teenage boys and can often be fatal. They are so grateful for the gift of their son and the speed of his healing has been nothing short of a miracle.

I am inspired by the Okhomina family and hope that you are too! Please continue to keep the Okhomina family close to your heart as you pray!

Abundant Blessings!  
Mrs. Jorgensen



### This Week’s Raffle Drawing Winner is:

***Thelma Barroga***

**The Winning Ticket was sold by  
the Tejano Family their  
daughters are Jasmine (6th)  
and Mariah, (1st)**



***Congratulations!***

### Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, September 2nd, First Friday Mass, Full Uniform Required**
- **Monday, September 5th, Labor Day- School Holiday**
- **Tuesday, September 6th, Homework Club begins, Parent Association General Meeting, 7:30 pm**

**Kinders Looking for the Gingerbread Bear!**

Every year our Kindergarten class reads about the "Gingerbread Bear" then they go on a "hunt" throughout the school looking for the bear!

**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.

**School Picture Retakes**

Picture retakes will be Tuesday, October 11th. If you are retaking your picture, be sure to wear your full uniform including your fleece jacket and bring in your original picture packet. Retakes are also available to any students that were absent on the original picture day.

**Homework Club Begins Tuesday Sept. 6th**

Does your middle schooler need some extra help? Homework Club is offered Monday through Thursday 3-4:30pm for 6th - 8th grade students. Please see the attached contract for more information!

**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](http://www.museband.com) for more information.

**Raffle Tickets**

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!

**Evacuation Drill-Mark the Date!**

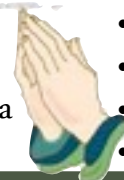
Mark your calendars for Friday, October 21st, we will be conducting our **Evacuation Drill**. Remember a parent or authorized adult listed on the yellow emergency card will need to pick up your child/ren. No afternoon Falcon's Nest will be available that day. It is a minimum day with a 12:00 noon dismissal.

**Online-Safe Environment Training**

For parents and guardians new to our school, the Diocese requires a Safe Environment Class be taken. Please go to this site, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to take the online class. When complete, please return the Certificate of Completion to the school office with the \$8.00 fee. For all returning parents, our school is on a 3 year cycle, next school year (2017-2018) all parents will need to renew their Safe Environment training.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Bishop Barber
- Deacon Tim Myer
- Orobosa Okhomina
- Colleen Jackson
- Mary Lou Ramirez
- Lori Mastrantonio
- Tina & Bob Stephano
- Deirdre Polonsky





## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers to help with our hot lunch program provided by choicelunch from 11:45a.m. to 12:45p.m. Please return this form to the school office if you can help and you will be contacted 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 if they are not used
- Service hours apply when you volunteer

## **SIGN UP TODAY**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Monday    \_\_\_\_ Tuesday    \_\_\_\_ Wednesday

\_\_\_\_ Thursday    \_\_\_\_ Friday

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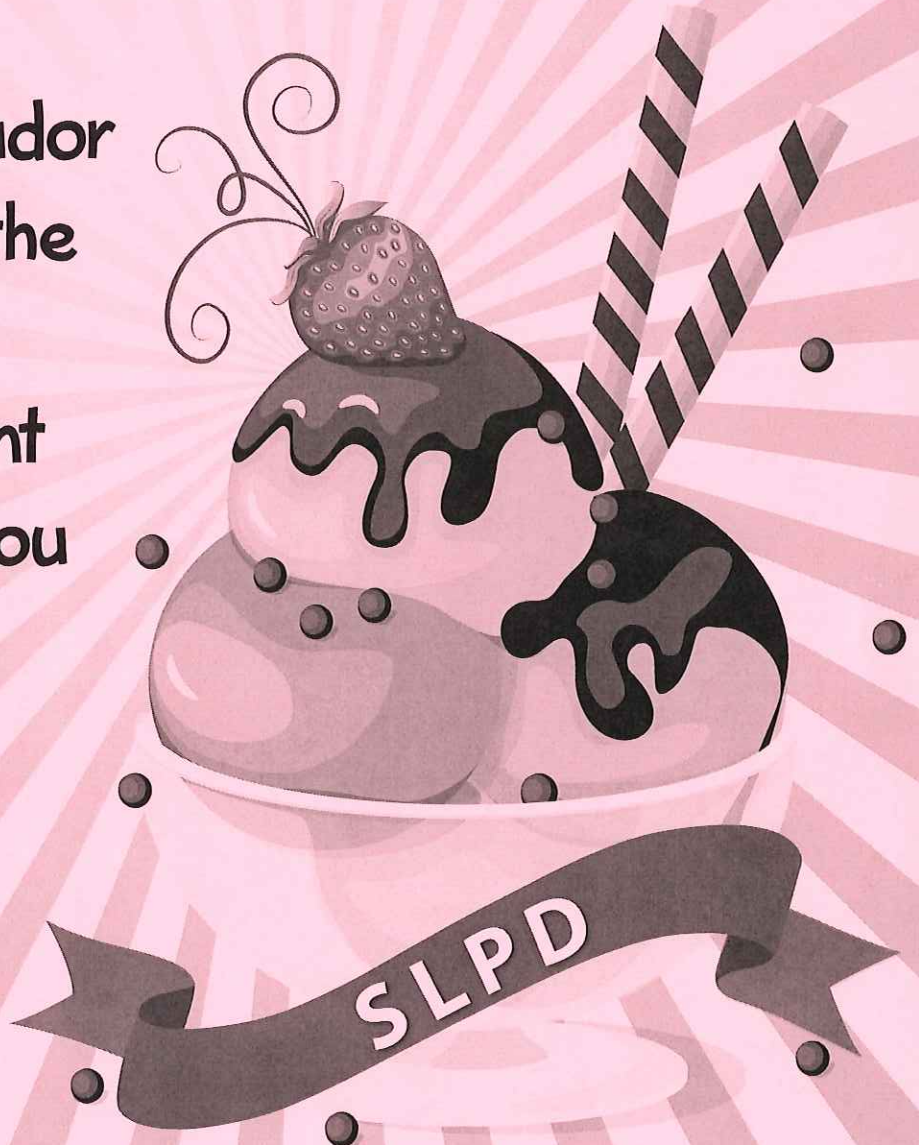
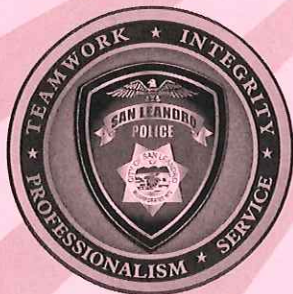
# Back to School Ice Cream Sundae Social

Monday, September 19, 2016

5:00pm - 6:00pm

San Leandro Police Station • 901 E. 14th Street

Please join Chief Tudor  
and members of the  
San Leandro  
Police Department  
as we welcome you  
back to school!



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