



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,

On behalf of all of the staff here at St. Felicitas Catholic School – Happy New Year!

I hope all of our families were able to enjoy some quality family time and celebrate the season. The faculty and staff were grateful for the generous gifts received from our parent community. Always know that it is truly a pleasure and honor for all of us to serve you and your families here at St. Felicitas Catholic School.

On Tuesday, January 10th, we will have a Memorial Prayer Service for Jennifer Mendiola, Mr. Mendiola's wife, who lost her life in the Oakland Ghostship Fire. It will be at 9:00 am in the gym followed by a small reception for our middle school students and parents. All are invited to attend. In addition, the intention for tomorrow's whole school mass will be for Jennifer Mendiola. Don't forget that all students should be in full uniform for both tomorrow and Tuesday.

We will be celebrating the wonderful gift of Catholic Schools during Catholic Schools Week starting at our next school mass on January 25th at 9am. Please mark your calendars for our open house from 10:00 to 12:00 on the 29th. Come see all the fantastic projects your students have been working on!

Abundant Blessings,
Mrs. Jorgensen



-Loving God as we enter into this New Year, we know that you walk beside us. Grant us the Grace to see you always and to be instruments of your peace and love. Amen-

Student Learning Expectations:

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

The \$1000 Advent Raffle Drawing Winner was

IRENE ALBIENTO

Daughter, Noreen is in 6th Grade

This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is: ***AGUSTIN LLAMAS***

The Winning Ticket was sold by the Orozco Family, daughters Isabella is in 1st Grade and Arisbeth is in 4th Grade

Congratulations!

Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, January 6, First Friday Mass, 8:15 am**
- **Friday, January 13, No School, Staff Day**
- **Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Holiday**
- **Wednesday, January 25, Eighth Grade Graduation Pictures**
- **Sunday, January 29, Catholic Schools Week begins, School Mass 9 am, Open House 10-12 pm**

Thank You!

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we collected over \$500 in Target Gift Cards to help our neighbors in our community. The school and the staff of St. Vincent de Paul *thank you!*



8th Grade Graduation Pictures!

Picture day will be Wednesday, January 25th. This is the only date pictures will be taken at school.



Look for the order form coming home soon!

Yearbook Orders are Online!

Order your child's yearbook now and you won't have to do it later! We have been able to maintain the same pricing as last year!



Please go to this link for order information. <https://sfcsyearbook.picaboo.com/>

Career Day is Coming!

During Catholic Schools week, we have our annual Career Day! We would like to have parents come and speak with our students about their careers! If you would like to come and speak about your job, please contact the school office.

Advent Program!

Thank you to our music teacher, Ms. Tripp and the staff for our excellent Advent Program. The children were amazing and the music was wonderful! We hope you enjoyed their gift of song.



CYO News

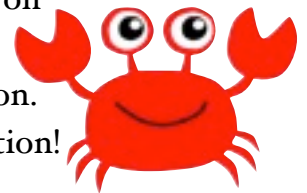
Girls Basketball signups is now open! Deadline will be Friday, January 20th. Please see the CYO website for more information or to register!



Go Falcons!

The Crab Feed is Almost Sold Out!

"Saturday Night Fever" is the theme for our annual St. Felicitas Crab Feed! Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2017 for cocktails, dinner and the auction.



See the flyer for more information!

Childcare at the Crab Feed!

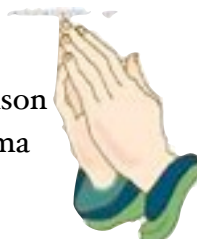
If you would like to attend the Crab Feed, but need childcare, Falcon's Nest will be available on a pre-registration basis only. Details will be coming soon!

St. Felicitas Open House

Our Open House and the beginning of Catholic Schools Week takes place on Sunday, January 29th. We are preparing for an exciting week filled with an appreciation for all who make our school a safe, nurturing and faith filled learning environment. We will celebrate Mass at 9 am and Open House will begin after Mass, at 10 am. Our Open House provides a great opportunity for our teachers and students to share their wonderful academic and spiritual experiences with our parish and school community. If you have family or friends interested in our school, application packets will also be available for the 2017-2018 school year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Deacon Tim Myer
- Bill Costa
- Katie Caliz
- Colleen Jackson
- Ryan DePalma
- Jeff Heusler
- Mary Lou Ramirez
- Frances Vazquez
- Sheila Lindgren
- For the repose of the soul of Ramon Baretto, Sr.





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

Quinhon Missionary Sisters of The Holy Cross
1685 Humphrey Drive, Concord Ca 94519
(925) 674-9639

San Leandro Nov. 30, 2016

Dear Mrs. Meghan Jorgensen Principal
The St. Felicitas School Staff,
Parents and all Students of St. Felicitas,

I am Sr. Mary Anh Cong, member of The Sisters of the Holy Cross, on behalf of our children in Vietnam, would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your generous response to the "Candies Drive" of Halloween Candies every year since 2007-2016.

This year we received 105 Pounds of candies on Nov.22, 2016 given to us by Mrs. Cronin, vice Principal.

These candies will be sent to Vietnam on Dec. 1st. to our Sisters who will distribute to the children where they do ministry.

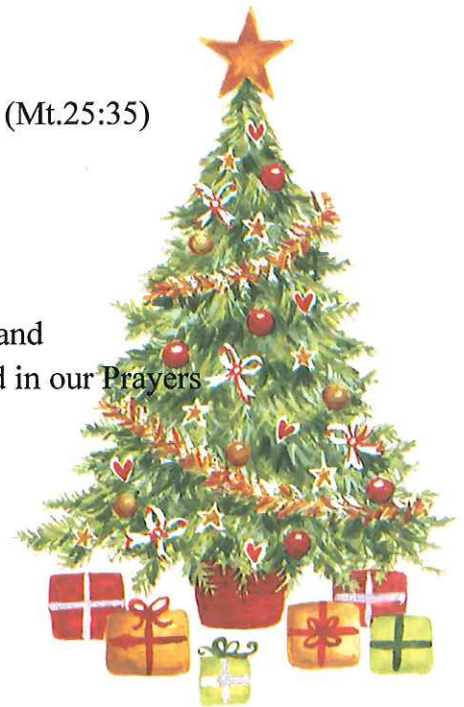
The portion for these candies will become Christmas Gifts for our children. I am sure they will be happy and thankful to you for sharing your gift and treasures with them.

Your charity reminded me of Jesus' Words in the Gospel (Mt.25:35)
"For I was hungry and you gave me food;
I was thirsty and you gave me drink;
I was strange and you took me in"

May The Lord continue to grant you His abundant grace and blessings. You are surely remembered in our thought and in our Prayers during Advent and Christmas Seasons.

In Christ,


Sr. Mary Anh Cong LHC



St Felicitas CYO News

By Marcene Nardine – CYO Board Treasurer

Spring Registration – Girls Basketball



Registration is open!

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*

Weekend Game Schedule!

Come cheer on our Boys and Girls!

Boys Basketball League 1/7-1/8:

1/7 - SATURDAY

2 nd	3pm @ OLG	6N	4:30 @ St. John
3.1	11:30 @ St. Clement	7N	2pm @ St. Joachim
5N	5:45 @ St. Joachim		
5A	9:00 @ All Saints		

1/8 - SUNDAY

4A	1:15	@ Assumption
5A	3:45	@ St. Leander
7N	1:15	@ St. Leander



Ladies Volleyball League 1/7

1/7 – St. Leanders Gym

9am 4th vs. All Saints
2pm 5th White vs OLG White
3pm 5th Red vs All Saints
4pm 8th vs All Saints

1/7 – Assumption Gym

12pm 6th vs Assumption White
1pm 6th vs Assumption Blue
5pm 7th vs St. John