



# 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 are very much looking forward to celebrating our wonderful school during Catholic Schools Week!

Here is a general overview of the week, with some tips on how you can participate with your students:

Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 School Mass and Open House – Celebrate mass with the community and invite neighbors and friends to our open house!

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Staff Appreciation Day – Our staff works extremely hard and they are the reason our Catholic Schools provide such high quality education. They deserve to be spoiled. Brainstorm with your children how they can show their appreciation to our wonderful staff. (Students wear free dress if they went to mass.)

Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Student Appreciation Day – We are so very thankful for all of our students and we will be doing different fun activities to show them that throughout the day. (Students wear free dress)

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Felicitas Pride and Health Day – (Students wear St. Felicitas Gear) We will have a presentation for our students on healthy living habits. Students will participate in a school wide – Dance For Your Heart – encouraging daily exercise.

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Service Day/Parent Appreciation – We will have a Service Assembly where each grade will share a Service Learning project that they will be working on for the rest of the year. We will honor and bless all our parents at 2:30 with an outside assembly, please join us to be recognized for all your hard work and dedication to our school.

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Special Person's Day– Our

school would not exist without all the support of our community and we want to thank you for that!

**We will start with mass at 8:15 with our parishioners. Please arrive by 8:00 as parking is challenging.** After mass, special people will head to the classrooms for some interactive projects. We will end in the gym for refreshments and entertainment.

It's going to be a fantastic week! I am very much looking forward to celebrating with all of you!

Peace and God Bless!

Mrs. Jorgensen



### **Plastic/Disposable Water Bottles on Campus**

We are noticing an increase of plastic water bottles left on the playground. In an effort to reduce our litter, we are asking parents to provide their children water in a reusable water container. We have a filtered water system in Building 2 to refill their bottles. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

### **This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is:**

***Ella Riannah Punzalan***

**The winning ticket was sold by the Lumanlan Family, son Jules is in 8th Grade**

***Congratulations!***

### **Important Dates & Events**

- **Wednesday, January 25, Eighth Grade Graduation Pictures**
- **Friday, January 27, Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30 am, Minimum Day for PreK-8th Grade/No Extended Care for PreSchool**
- **Sunday, January 29, Catholic Schools Week begins, School Mass 9 am, Open House 10-12 pm**



### **Enjoy Science?**

We are looking for parent volunteers to judge our annual Science Fair. Judging will be on the 7th and 8th grade projects. The fair will be on Friday, January 27th.

### **Student Learning Expectations:**

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

### **8th Grade Graduation Pictures!**

Picture day will be on Wednesday, January 25th.



This is the only date pictures will be taken at school. Order forms have been sent home with our future graduating class!

### **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!

### **Coffee Talk**

Join us for the first "coffee talk" of the new year! Mrs. Jorgensen will host the parents and go over any questions! Coffee, tea and treats will be provided.

### **Progress Reports**

Progress Reports will be sent home next Thursday, January 26th. Please review the progress report with your child and contact your child's teacher if you need anything clarified.

### **Chess is Returning!**

On Tuesdays, starting on March 7th, chess will begin. Signups will be online at [berkeleychessschool.org](http://berkeleychessschool.org) Please see the attached flyer for details. Our maximum capacity is only 20 students, register early!



### **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.

### **We need your help to help make Catholic Schools Week fantastic!**

Here is a list of ways you can help us with Catholic Schools Week.



- 1) Invite family and friends to our mass and open house to celebrate your child!
- 2) Talk to neighbors and friends about how much you love St. Felicitas and invite them to come see for themselves at our open house.
- 3) Help your child(ren) think of ways to thank their teachers for staff appreciation day!
- 4) Go online to help advertise our school and write a positive review on Yelp or [greatschools.org](http://greatschools.org)
- 5) Make sure you have coordinated with a special person in your child's life to attend Special Person's Day.

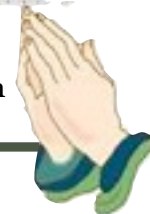
### **It's Cold Outside-Hot Cocoa Sale Tomorrow!**

Student Council is offering Hot Cocoa and treats tomorrow morning, please see the flyer for more information!



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Deacon Tim Myer
- Bill Costa
- Katie Caliz
- Colleen Jackson
- Ryan DePalma
- Jeff Heusler
- Mary Lou Ramirez
- Frances Vazquez
- Sheila Lindgren



# **Hot Chocolate Sale!**



**Hot Chocolate: \$2.00**

**Brownies: \$1.00**

**Cookies: \$1.00**

**Small Cookies: \$0.50**

***Pre-K through second grade (only) can pre-order hot chocolate and baked goods. Please fill in the attached form if you would like to pre-order and attach your money. Turn into office by Friday morning, January 20th. The sale will take place at morning recess on Friday, January 20th.***



# Chess at St. Felicitas

**Dates:** Tuesdays, March 7 to May 16, 2017  
*No class on April 18*

**Time:** 3:15-4:15

**Grades:** K – 8

**Location:** TBA

**Tuition:** \$120 for the 10-week session

Chess is fun and can be learned quickly and easily. Studies have found that chess helps improve test results in reading, science, and math, and produces growth in critical cognitive skills. Beyond academia, chess influences social behavior including self esteem, respect for others, patience, and good sportsmanship. And did we mention: **it's FUN!**

Boards and sets are provided for our classes. The minimum class size is 10; maximum is 20. *For siblings, the first child is full price; additional siblings are half price. Also, some reduced fees are available to low-income families upon request.* Each class includes 20 minutes of lesson and 40 minutes of supervised play.

The Berkeley Chess School is a nonprofit organization offering chess instruction from kindergarten through high school since 1982. We are an affiliate of the US Chess Federation. Over the years our students have won many state championships and several have gone on to become National Masters, FIDE Masters, and International Masters. For further information, please call us at (510) 843-0150, email us at [programs@berkeleychessschool.org](mailto:programs@berkeleychessschool.org), or visit our website at [www.berkeleychessschool.org](http://www.berkeleychessschool.org).

## **Please register online at [Berkeleychessschool.org](http://Berkeleychessschool.org)**

**\*\*\* Please do not hand to chess teacher or school office \*\*\***

I give permission for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

to attend chess class on **Tuesdays at St. Felicitas beginning March 7** Tuition: \$120 Spring 2017

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

After Chess my child: Will attend extended care YES NO  
Will be picked up by parents promptly at **4:15** YES NO

*I would like to become a BCS supporter \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Your tax-deductible donation supports the BCS scholarship program (1 BCS student in 6 receives some form of financial aid). Tax ID#94-3225242*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Medical Conditions: Please attach a separate piece of paper describing any conditions the instructor should be aware of\*\*\***