ISSUE #02 THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

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,

Thank you all for attending our Back to School Info Night on Monday and Tuesday! There was great excitement and energy!

Here is a review of what I discussed with all the parents during the two info nights:

Our theme this year is "Leading and Serving Others Joyfully in our Faith" as the parents and teachers of our students we can do this by modeling gratitude and helping our students by asking them to share what they are grateful for on a regular basis.

Be sure as parents you also model balance for your children and take good care of yourself so that you can be more present to your children.

In a time where the education systems around the country are struggling and Catholic Schools in particular are struggling with enrollment. We are so blessed that our school is doing well and even have many additional resources available to our students. We have so much to be grateful for at our school! Namely, our amazing staff who are dedicated to their ministry of Catholic Education.

Be sure you read your service contract and take note of the changes this year.

You are more than welcome to get creative with your service – start by connecting with your room parents and teachers.

The purpose is to model service for our students so that they can become service hearted.

Also, I announced that students are now allowed to wear logoed socks. Please make sure that all socks are still solid and stick to the required colors. Thank you!!!

Abundant Blessings,
Mrs. Jorgensen

<u>This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is:</u>

Joseph Frakes

Joseph is in our 8th Grade

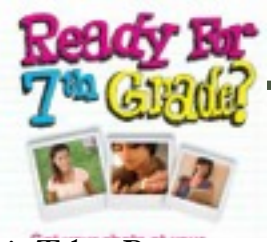
Congratulations!

<u>Student Learning Expectations</u>:

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

Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, August 26th, Movie Night, 6pm in the Gym**
- **Monday, August 29th, First full day of Kindergarten-dismissed at 3 pm**
- **Wednesday, August 31st, Minimum Day for grades K-8, 12 Noon Dismissal**
- **Friday, September 2nd, First Friday Mass, Full Uniform Required**



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

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!

Happy Ten Years!

We want to congratulate Mrs. Jacala on 10 years of service to the Diocese and to St. Felicitas! She has worked with our 3rd graders for the entire time! We are so blessed to have you!

Hot Lunch Help Needed

We still need volunteers for our hot lunch program! 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.

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!

Tomorrow is Movie Night!

Join us tomorrow evening at 6 pm in the gym for our annual movie night! "Zootopia" will be shown. There is no admission charge! Please bring your own chairs, pillows or blankets!

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
Please note: If Mass is scheduled, students should come dressed in Full Uniform.

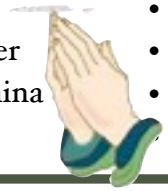
MUSE Instrumental Programs

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.

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://stfelicitascatholicyouthorganization.siplay.com/site/ NO LATE registrations will be accepted. All who live within the parish boundaries are welcome to sign up.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



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

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Homework Club Contract 2016-2017

Homework club will begin on Tuesday, September 6th through May 25th. It will be offered for 6th grade through 8th grade students that are not registered for Falcon's Nest. It will be held in the science room across from Falcon's Nest. Homework club will be managed through Falcon's Nest.

Any student already registered for Falcon's Nest is automatically offered complimentary use of Homework Club. Falcon's Nest students will be able to leave Homework Club when they finish their homework and participate in the activities ongoing in Falcon's Nest. You don't need to fill out the form below if you are already registered. If you are not already registered for Falcon's Nest and you would like to utilize Homework Club, you must register first for Falcon's Nest.

There is a one-time registration fee of $50 and a snack fee of $25 per child. The monthly fee for Homework Club is $50.00 per student. This is a pre-paid fee that is due by the end of the month for the following month. If you have not pre-paid by the 1st of the month, your child(ren) will not be able to attend Homework Club until the fees are paid.

Homework Club will be held from 3:00 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday each week.
On minimum dismissal days, there will be NO HOMEWORK CLUB.
There will be NO HOMEWORK CLUB ON FRIDAYS.

After school, students attending Homework Club are to go directly to Falcon's Nest, check in, and get a snack. They will then report to Homework Club where they will stay until they are picked up and signed out by a parent. All students must be signed out in the Falcon's Nest room and picked up by 4:30 at the end of the session. All students registered with Homework Club that are not picked up by 4:30 will go to Falcon's Nest and be charged a $10 per hour drop in fee. Hourly fees for Fridays will be $10 per hour. Students registered with Falcon's Nest students will return to Falcon's Nest when their homework is finished and continue with the ongoing activities provided.

By signing below you are agreeing to the following:

- My child(ren) will participate in the Homework Club session of Falcon's Nest
- I will pay a one-time fee of $50 for registration and $25 for snack **per child**.
- I agree to pay $50 each month for my child to participate. **If I do not pay for the month ahead of time, my child(ren) will need to wait until fees are paid to participate in Homework Club.**
- I will pick my child(ren) up by 4:30. **I understand that I will be charged $10 per hour per child thereafter.**
- **I understand there is NO Homework Club MINIMUM DAYS and on FRIDAYS. I am aware that I will be charged the drop in rate of $10 per hour per child if my child attends Falcon's Nest on Minimum days and Fridays.**
- I understand that If my child is disruptive to the other students during homework club, they will return to Falcon's Nest and I will be charged a $10 per hour fee. **(You will be notified if this should occur upon pick up.)**
- My child(ren) will only use laptops for homework related tasks only and will not be allowed to use personal electronic devices.
- I will make sure my child has a Silent Reading book to read when finished with homework.
- My child(ren) will remain in Homework Club for the ENTIRE session. If they go out to play, I am aware that I will be charged the $10 per hour fee for Falcon's Nest supervision.

I have read and discussed this contract and the rules on the back of this paper with my child(ren) and we are in agreement.

Name of Parent _____ Contact # _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Student (s) _____ Signature of Student (s) _____

Please fill out information for Students who will be participating in Homework Club. If you are already registered for Falcon's Nest this service is offered free of charge. If you are not registered with Falcon's Nest please attach one check for $75 for registration and snack fee and the second check for $50 per child for the month of September.

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

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Rules/Routines for Homework Club

- Students must sign in at Falcon's Nest after school, have a snack and then report to the Homework Club Room.
- **All cell phones and ipods will be put in the basket in Falcon's Nest when student signs-in to Homework Club.** No personal electronic devices may be used during Homework Club.
- There will be NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE HOMEWORK CLUB ROOM.
- Students are expected to arrive with all their needed supplies – textbooks, pens, pencils, etc. **Students WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM FOR FORGOTTEN ITEMS AND HOMEWORK.**
- All students should have a silent reading book to enjoy when done with homework.
- Students may not leave the Homework Club Room without permission.
- Any students involved in other after school activities will need to provide a note from the parent in order to be escorted to that activity.
- Inappropriate behavior that results in the disruption of others will warrant a phone call home and removal from the Homework Club Room.
- **Once you have signed in to Homework Club, you are to remain in Homework Club Room until the session ends, unless a parent picks you up earlier.**
- Homework Club students will not be allowed to go outside to play until the session ends at 4:30. Students that remain after Homework Club closes will be charged the $10 per hour fees for Falcon's Nest supervision.

I have read and discussed these Homework Club Rules with my parent and we are in agreement.

Signature of Student (s) _____ Signature of Student (s) _____

choiceLunch

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**_____