



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.

Spreading Hope in God's Community

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all who came last night. I will send out the slides from Ken Willers as soon as I receive them. Please email me with any feedback that you have about the night or requests/suggestions about future topics. We will discuss any questions about the presentation tomorrow at Coffee with the Principal.

One piece of exciting news is that we were able to install brand new carpet in our library last weekend! A huge thank you to Mr. Perez and his crew for all their hard work. It would also not be possible without the amazing carpet donation from a family in our community. Thank you so much to the Cuellar family, Giovanni's parents for the generous donation to our school. Giovanni is in our 3rd grade class.

Friendly reminder that K-2 students should have completed 3 service hours by now, 3rd – 5th grade students should have completed 6 service hours by now, and middle school students should have completed 9 service hours by now in order to be on track to finish the year. On my way home leaving Bay Fair Bart I noticed how much trash had accumulated – trash is a huge issue all over including our own campus. Having the students spend some time cleaning would be a great way to get an hour of service! One family also shared last night that they made flyers and handed out donation bags all throughout their neighborhood with a group of students! What a great experience!

I have recently been in touch with a local organization that helps the homeless in our community here in San Leandro. I am hoping to build a connection with our school and parish and will be going to see them in action on November 18th. Here is their website if you would like to find some

very simple service opportunities for your children.
<http://www.ihnAprilshowers.org/home.html>

Abundant Blessings!

Mrs. Jorgensen



Camp Fire Donations

Our Student Council is actively seeking donations to help support the families that lost everything in the Camp Fire in Paradise, Calif. Especially needed is canned food, gift cards, pet food, baby food (not in glass containers) and paper products. If you can help, please send your donations with your student to school tomorrow. ***Thank you!***

Student Learning Expectations:

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

This Week's Raffle Drawing Winner is:

**Maria Pena
 Son, Julian is in 8th Grade
 Congratulations!**



Important Dates & Events

- **Friday, November 16th, Coffee Talk with the Principal, 8:30 am**
- **Tuesday, November 20th, See's Candy Orders Due, SLE Assembly, 2:15 pm in gym. No Afternoon Falcon's Nest, Report Cards Sent Home**
- **Wednesday, November 21st-Friday November 23rd, Thanksgiving Break**





See's Candy Fundraiser!

Our annual See's Fundraiser will be ending Nov. 20th. Please have your orders in by that day! Attached to the Blue Letter is a copy of the information. New this year, prizes for students who achieve sales goals! See the flyer for details!

High School Placement Test Workshop

If your middle school student is planning on attending a catholic high school, they must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Bishop O'Dowd High School is offering a HSPT workshop for current 8th graders on December 1st. Additionally, if your student is in 7th grade they will be offering a practice HSPT test on April 6, 2019. Registration for both is required. See the Bishop O'Dowd website for details.

St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

This year we are working with SVdP to collect money for the purchase of turkeys for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. By giving just \$1.00 we can make a difference! Please encourage your child to do some extra chores around the house to earn the dollar! Thank you!



New Student Application for 2019-2020

The new student application link is now open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see our website for details, or check on the link: <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=16184&culture=en> We have been blessed with strong enrollment and we are planning for the next school year. Information is available for Pre-school through 7th grade!

Catholic School's Week Kick Off

January 2019 marks the official beginning of our 60th anniversary year! We will begin on January 27th with 9 am Mass followed by our Open House. Along with our open house, we will have our science fair, food vendors and volleyball tourney. We will have our Alumni Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala on March 2nd! For tickets go to: - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-felicitas-60th-anniversary-gala-tickets-51888157877>

Falcon's Nest Schedule

Just a reminder that Falcon's Nest will not be open for the afternoon of Tuesday, November 20th. Falcon's Nest will be open for the morning session only. We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Science Fair Judges Needed!!

Interested in fast balloon cars, the effects of caffeine on plants, or what ingredients produce the stickiest slime? Come join us as a judge for our annual Science Fair on Friday, January 25th! We need parents, family, or friends to judge our 7th and 8th grade projects. A judge needs to be familiar with the steps of the scientific method and able to understand scientific language.

We need judges from 9-11:30 am. (If we have enough judges, we may be done earlier) on Friday, January 25th. Breakfast snacks will be provided! Contact sdionisio@cndo.org if you are interested.

It's A Celebration!

Come celebrate our 60th Anniversary at our Gala on March 2, 2019. Tickets are on sale now at Eventbrite. Go the the link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-felicitas-60th-anniversary-gala-tickets-51888157877> and order yours today!

Alumni Volleyball

Attention all Falcon Alumni!

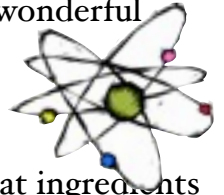
In connection with our 60th

Anniversary Gala, we will be hosting a volleyball tournament. Get in touch with your classmates and sign up at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Vam70Ap4dTYQbZvD3>
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Clemente Ramirez
- Larry Cornell
- Cindy Abraham
- Bruce Turner
- Dennis Bertucelli
- Anthony G.
- Jan Reitz
- Mr. VanDer Haeghen
- Ashley Duncan
- Alfonso Blazquez
- John Paul Avalos
- The California fire victims



The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Pflaum
**Gospel
Weeklies**
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 18, 2018 • Jesus Will Come Again

Sunday Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Family Corner

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What worries you?

Gospel Question: What gives you hope?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Exploring the Sunday Readings (Adults)

What do you do to rekindle courage and hope, when things fall apart?

Visit exploringthesundayreadings.com

Visions (Grades 7-8)

Life Question: What would you do if you knew today was your last day?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus' friendship last?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What are you afraid of?

Gospel Question: What is scary about Jesus coming again?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: How do I show love at home? At school? For my friends?

Gospel Question: Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What do you talk to God about?

Gospel Question: Who made the world?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: Name some of your feelings.

Gospel Question: How close is God to us?

About the Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder we should prepare for Jesus' coming every day. Jesus tells us that we don't know when he will return, so we must be ready at all times.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Pay attention during Mass to see how the priest prepares the altar—and all of us—for Jesus' coming to us in Holy Communion.

Question of the Week

What can you do every day this week to show Jesus he is welcome in your home and heart?



Family Prayer

Help us, Lord, to make loving choices every day as we wait for your return.

Rincón de la Familia

Acerca del Evangelio

El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda que debemos prepararnos para la venida de Jesús todos los días. Jesús nos dice que no sabemos cuándo regresará y debemos estar preparados siempre.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/readings para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

Presta atención durante la misa para ver cómo el sacerdote prepara el altar, y a todos, para la venida de Jesús a nosotros en la Sagrada Comunión.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué puedes hacer cada día de esta semana para demostrar que Jesús es bienvenido en tu hogar y en tu corazón?



Oración en familia

Señor, ayúdanos a elegir cosas amorosas todos los días mientras esperamos que vuelvas.

We Need Your Help!

Hope Shelter is asking for donations for the victims of the Camp Fire tragedy in Paradise, California.

Please Bring:

- Gift Cards
- Food Donations (preferably canned food and granola bars)
 - Pet Food
 - Canned Baby Food
 - Paper Towels
 - Toilet Paper

NO FLUIDS PLEASE!

Please Bring By Friday!



See's CANDIES®

Fundraiser

St. Felicitas Catholic School

NAME OF SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION

Dear Parents and Friends:

We are excited to begin our See's Candies fundraiser! We are raising funds for
the students of SFCS.

Since all of the students will benefit from this fundraiser, we greatly appreciate everyone's participation. You can help us reach our goal by taking orders from friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. Famous for American-made deliciousness with no added preservatives, See's is easy to sell because people love the candy.

Important dates:

October 22nd Fundraiser starts.

November 20th Fundraiser ends (all orders and money must be turned in).

December 2nd Candy will be available for delivery to your supporters.

Helpful Hints:

- Fill in the pre-sell form completely.
- Collect money from your supporters when they order. Ask them to make their checks payable to St. Felicitas Catholic School
- Verify order quantities and money collected.
- Put money in the collection envelope.
- Be sure to thank your supporters.

Get the students involved! Students can earn the following:

\$100 in sales = free dress on December 14th

\$250 in sales = Above prize and One day no homework on December 13th

\$375 in sales = Above prizes and Extra recesses at 2:30 on December 14th

\$500 in sales = Above prizes and ice-cream social on December 14th

The class that has the highest amount of sales will get an ice-cream social on December 14th

School Wide Outreach

Did you know that 842 million people in the world suffer from hunger and malnutrition? In the US alone, 35 million people experience hunger daily. At St. Felicitas we are trying to make a difference. **St. Vincent de Paul volunteers who distribute food to hungry people right in our own neighborhood need your help!** They currently have plenty of canned goods. Therefore, they are requesting that we donate money to help pay for the nonperishable items.

Give just \$1.00 and we can make a difference one person at a time! Giving to those in need connects our students to the community and teaches compassion!

Please encourage your child your do some extra chores around the house to earn \$1.00. Turn in the attached **envelope** as soon as possible. **All donations are due November 16, 2018.**

Thank you!

GIVE JUST \$1.00 (or more)

