



Week 7 Newsletter  
October 12, 2022



### Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

This Friday our staff will join me for a fall Retreat. We will be in reflection about God's call of vocation. As you enjoy a day with your children, please think of our staff as we are in retreat to learn and grow as catechists of our faith and reflect on each of our calls to this vocation of serving the mission of our Church through Holy Family School. We are blessed to be together in this call and to call each of you one of our family. I can only

speak for myself when I say that I truly feel that I am exactly where God has intended me to be. He has drawn me forth, calling me to this place and time to do His good work in this community.

I will see you tonight at the Parent Club Meeting!

Peace and blessings to you,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Check out our calendar for October. Here are a few highlights for the next couple weeks:

- Oct. 12 - Parent Club Meeting - in-person and online
- Oct. 13 - Mass of the Holy Spirit - FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
- Oct. 14 - NO SCHOOL - staff retreat

## School Announcements:

### MAP Student Growth Reports

Last week we finished our fall MAP testing. Our Archdiocesan testing window has not yet closed, so we are waiting one more week to run the growth reports to send home to families. I will share some school-wide statistics at our Parent Club meeting tonight to help us understand the big picture of where we are right now.

### Progress Reports Grades 4-8

Last Friday students in these grades were provided with a mid-trimester progress report. If you did not receive your report please reach out to your homeroom teacher. Contact your teacher if you have any questions or concerns, you can include Mrs. Day as well. Students in lower grades should be receiving their weekly Greenslip reports with completed student work. Again, any questions or concerns can be directed to your homeroom teacher.

There are just over 5 weeks left until the end of our first trimester and our fall conferences.

### THANK YOU!!!!!!

Last weekend a small, but mighty, group of families came together to update our Pre-K playground and spread some play chips in all play areas. Shout out to our family helpers: Linn, Thiessen, Kang, Jarjees, Gwerder, Kurth, Clyde, Nguyen, Wilson/Kamakahi. It was a pleasure working with all of our families who have helped in our projects starting last July and through to now. Your spirit of commitment to our school is inspiring.

### Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Fulcrum Grant

The Archdiocesan Fulcrum tuition assistance grant application forms were available as of October 1st. I encourage you to apply for this important "scholarship". The funds for this tuition assistance grant come from extensive fundraising done at the Archdiocesan level and are awarded based on financial need.

Applications may be filled out at [www.fulcrumfoundation.org/grant-and-programs/tuition-assistance](http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/grant-and-programs/tuition-assistance) there is a non refundable **\$35.00 application fee** this school year. Scroll down the screen and look for Tuition Assistance Grants, click the "red" Apply button. The Fulcrum Foundation website says that the due date is

January 6, 2023, however, Holy Family Auburn **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THIS YEAR BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022.**

## Veterans' Day

We are a month away from our annual Veterans' Day Celebration. Between now and then our 2nd grade and the music/band department will be preparing the grand event. I write about this now so that you can tell the beloved Veterans in your lives about our celebration in the hopes that they may be able to join us and be thanked for their service. Mark your calendars for Nov. 10th @ 1:15 PM.

## Parent Club News

**Our October meeting is TONIGHT!** Please plan to join the meeting, you can come down to school or join remotely. We will be taking attendance again and a reward will be given to the class with the best showing of parent support.

Join us remotely with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394315345?pwd=NURLSFNqUDEvQWJqVnpvd3I1TkRWQT09>

If looking for more Parent Club information, please email Melissa Patrick at [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com).

## CALL FOR HELP - HFS Pizza Lunch Program

Our pizza lunch program is wildly popular among our students, thank you to everyone who is participating in this weekly event. Thank you to the families that signed up for this week. We are looking for more parents to help in the weeks ahead. If you have the flexibility pitch in on this program please follow this link and sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48afae22a0fa7-hfspizza>

## Fall Fundraiser - Poinsettia and Christmas Greens Sale!

Our first fundraiser of the year is now OPEN. A flyer was sent home last week for you to begin collecting orders of winter greens. This is your first chance this year to work on earning your profit dollars, and we need all families to work to hit our goal. Tell your friends and family that you are the person to help them decorate for the holidays.

## Trick or Trunk: We need your help!

Trick or Trunk is quickly approaching, and we are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks as well as candy and non-candy donations. If you are interested, please click on the sign-up genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa8a72ea5fac61-trick> we cannot do this event without your help! Questions? Contact Kimberly Ledyard at 253-740-4085 or [rk.ledyard@gmail.com](mailto:rk.ledyard@gmail.com).

## Calling all the Moms - Let's Play BUNCO!

Are you feeling a bit disconnected from the other Mom's at HFS? This is OUR chance to get back in the school to socialize at the first ever HFS Mom's Bunco Night Out event! If you've never played the dice game Bunco, don't worry, we'll run you through how to play the night of the event, it is very simple ([check out this video](#)). Do you know any families whose kids may benefit from switching schools? Invite that mom to join you! This is our opportunity to share the awesomeness of our sweet Holy Family School with someone who may not even know they need to make a school switch. For every non-HFS mom you bring, you'll be given a raffle ticket and the chance to win a special prize! We will also have additional raffle items at the event.

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Parent Club Meeting flyer

Trick or Trunk flyer

Auction flyer

New - SCRIP Order Form

HFP Altar Servers Training flyer