



Week 13 Newsletter
November 29, 2023



6th graders led an awesome Thanksgiving prayer service! Thank you to all who helped create this bounty.

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

This upcoming weekend will mark the beginning of the Advent season. Starting Friday, and through our weeks of December, we will add an advent prayer and song to our morning assembly to celebrate the season.

Several grades have begun bringing the spirit of Advent and Christmas to their classroom through decorations and art. It is a season of anticipation and longing for the coming of Jesus at his birth, and we are blessed to experience the season with our children. I pray that it is a season filled with charity, love, and togetherness both here at school and in our homes.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events. Check out the full December Calendar for other upcoming events.

- Nov. 30- School mass sponsored by 3rd grade
- Dec. 1 - First Friday: free dress, food/hygiene donation, safety drill
- Dec. 4 - Advent Prayer Service sponsored by 5th grade - 8:30 AM in the church
- Dec. 5 - Advent Reconciliation Service grades 3, 5, & 7 - 10 AM in the church
- Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas Day sponsored by ASB & 8th grade

School Announcements:

Special Thanksgiving and Christmas Project

Thanks to those of you who have sent in donations of Hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs. We will continue collecting these items this week along with paper items such as toilet paper, diapers, tissues. Please make sure that if you send in food items that they are not past the expiration dates. Next week we will focus on collecting canned goods.

Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant

The Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant Program for the 2024-2025 school year application window opened October 1, 2023, and closes Wednesday December 13, 2023. The website is www.fulcrumfoundation.org, scroll down and choose "Tuition Assistance Program".

ATHLETICS Update

We are thrilled to bring you the latest sports update, and we are proud to announce that our Girls Volleyball Team has secured yet another impressive victory! In a closely contested match, our talented athletes triumphed with a 2-0 win, showcasing their exceptional skills and dedication to excellence.

The Holy Family Girls Volleyball Team continues to amaze us with their teamwork, sportsmanship, and unwavering commitment to becoming an outstanding team. Their recent success is a testament to the hard work and determination they bring to every game.

Let's join together in celebrating the achievements of our Girls Volleyball Team and cheering them on as they continue to strive for greatness. Congratulations to the players, coaches, and everyone who supports our team!

Their latest was yesterday at Mount Baker Middle school. Go, Holy Family!

Questions about the HFS athletic program can be directed to Chris Csonka at athleticdirector@hfsauburn.com.



Parent Club News

Christmas Program Cookie Social

See the flyer in this week's envelope for more information. We are in need of your help to make this event memorable. There are just 11 school days until the big event - act now to get your name on the list to help!

Raffle Sale

Looking for an opportunity to sell your raffle tickets, sign up to sell after mass!

Please remember students must be supervised by an adult.

Tickets can only be sold to those 18 years of age or older and **CASH** sales.

Any questions, email Melissa Patrick memamo77@msn.com.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949ADAF2DA7FD0-45503006-raffle>

SCRIP News

Please join our Scrip team for coffee this FRiday, December 1st from 8:00am until 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to ask questions regarding our Scrip program. Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Leskovar for all of her hours spent being the lead for our Scrip Program!

ELF Shelf

Sad news, due to lack of volunteers for Elf Shelf, the event has been canceled for this year. Parent Club programs and activities rely on the support of volunteers. Please consider volunteering and supporting our next Parent Club events: Holiday Movie Night and Cookies and Milk following the Christmas Program!

Development News

HFS Auction

Thank you for your awesome auction donations! We have some cool stuff donated, including lots of getaways. It's not too early to start thinking about friends and family members to ask to attend our auction. The more people we have there bidding, the more successful it will be!

Next week, starting Friday, Dec 8 a front pew for the HFS Christmas program will be auctioned off. This is a great way to get reserved front row seating at the program as well as reserved parking. And there is plenty of room for family and friends to help you fill the pew. Details on how to participate will be in next week's Auction flyer as well as an email will be sent.

Enclosures/Attachments

December Calendar

Candy Cane Grams

Pizza Lunch Order Form

Parent Club Christmas Cookie flyer

Auction flyer

Scrip News

Parent Club Commitment Hour Log

Seattle Thunderbirds Ticket order form