



HOLY + FAMILY SCHOOL

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Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community, educates and inspires students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.

Week 22 Newsletter
February 14, 2024



Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Today we began our Lenten journey through the spreading of ashes on our foreheads. In Archbishop Etienne's article in this month's Northwest Catholic he reminds us that, "Lent calls us to our senses to humbly acknowledge where we have lost our way, and thus our need to be reconciled to God." This morning Fr. Roy spoke to this when he called us all to conversion. The ashes marked on our foreheads are a sign of our salvation, that we were brought forth from dust, and in dying we will return to dust but be born to eternal life. As we travel through the Lenten journey let us convert ourselves back to Christ, and the covenant made through Him, by fasting, praying, and giving alms.

In envelopes today you will find our semester 1 report cards and the results of our winter MAP testing. Questions about either of these reports should be sent to your homeroom teacher. Our students have accomplished amazing learning throughout the first half of the year. Continue to partner with your teachers and encourage your child(ren) to continue their effort for continued success.

The State of the School address was recorded, but in two segments. I have not yet been able to put the pieces together. Once finished, the recording will be shared with all. Contracts for the 2024-2025 school year will be released in early March to those families who have completed their Intent to Return form on the portal. You will receive emails from me through the portal to remind you of your checklist items.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- Feb. 15 - Valentine's Theme Free Dress (red, white, pink) and class parties
- Feb. 16 - Mid-year conferences - NO SCHOOL for students
- Feb. 19 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
- Feb. 22 - School Mass sponsored by 7th grade
- Feb. 23 - Friday Free Dress and Food Drive
- Feb. 24 - Bunco!

School Announcements:

CRS Rice Bowl

A rice bowl was sent home today in your Wednesday envelope on Ash Wednesday. Our parish and school help make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. To ensure that our donations will be put to use as soon as possible, please return your Rice Bowl donations to Mass by Easter Sunday, March 31st. Please do not turn your Rice Bowl donations in to the school office. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl.

Thursday, February 15th Red, Pink & Purple Day

The students may wear red, pink & purple clothing to school on Thursday, February 15th. Please assist your child in selecting appropriate attire. Please no face paint, hair color, tight fitting, torn, or ripped clothing. Students may wear jeans with the red, pink and purple but no low-rise hip hugger type pants and midriff exposing tops or tankini tops are not acceptable.

We will again be collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul is incredibly grateful for our school's donations to help feed the needy in our local area.

Parent Club News

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>

Bunco is Back!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24th for our next Ladies Bunco Night. It is \$10 donation to play and there will be raffle and prizes too! It's always a fun night.

Development News

High Hopes Auction

Auction is just about a month away, and tickets are on sale for two (2) more weeks. If you haven't purchased yours, please do so at: [Purchase Auction Tickets \(ejoinme.org\)](http://ejoinme.org) Not only is this evening always one of lots of fun and laughter, but it is also our largest fundraiser of the year. We are depending on you and your family/friends to fill Farm 12 to ensure the evening is a success.

Next week any open volunteer spots for the auction will be given to high school students. We will need to do this so that we will have enough volunteers at the auction to ensure it runs smoothly. If you still need to sign up to do your 5 auction volunteer hours, please do it asap at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445ADA62EA7FC1-peace> Your auction volunteer hours won't be waived because you did not sign up in time.

Annual Campaign

Thank you to all those who have made their Annual Campaign donation. If you haven't yet done so, please do send yours in. If you need a new envelope, reach out to Gretchen, you can also donate through our website.

<https://www.hfsauburn.com/donate.html>

All current families are expected to participate in this fundraiser. The donation window is open throughout the spring, but don't wait to send in your donation as all commitments are due prior to May 6th. If we don't hear from you we will follow up. The amount you donate is your decision please prayerfully discern what you are able to give at this time. Whether you donate \$1 or \$1,000 it will fulfill your contractual obligation.

Enclosures/Attachments

Auction flyer

Scrip News

Scrip Form

HFS Bunco flyer

Holy Family Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry Schedule and Menu