



Week 23 Newsletter
February 15, 2023



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Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

What a beautiful celebration for St. Valentine's Day yesterday. I will post more photos to our social media this afternoon for all to enjoy.

We have crossed over to the second half of February, the shortest month with the most packed calendar. Please stay attentive to upcoming events for the remainder of this month. Of special note are the events for two days left of this week - Class Pictures, Presidents Day Assembly & Band performance, Friday Free Dress with Food drive.

The end of the trimester is quickly approaching. This is a good time to contact your teacher with academic or behavior concerns so we can make plans for the third, and final, trimester of the school year.

Admission season is open, please tell the HFS story to your friends and family to bring new people to our community.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Feb. 16 - Class Picture Day
- Feb. 16 - Presidents Day Assembly (5th grade leaders) & Band performance 1:45
- Feb. 17 - Free Dress Bring a Can of Food
- Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
- Feb. 21 - State of the School virtual meeting 6:30 PM
- Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday, mass 8:30 sponsored by 7th grade
- Feb. 22 - End of Trimester 2

School Announcements:

Mark your calendars - State of the School Meeting

I will be hosting a State of the School meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM**. At this meeting I will be sharing our progress for this year, our goals for the coming year, a financial update, tuition rates for next year, and other updates to be determined. The meeting will be hosted virtually and will be recorded. Attending live, or watching the recording, will be the next step in our enrollment process for next year. I do hope that you will plan to attend.

Topic: HFS State of the School

Time: Feb 21, 2023 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9176031315?pwd=1tW3jTqMxqZdGigbBlm92QUyD6SRVg.1>

Meeting ID: 917 603 1315

Passcode: Hawks22

Parent Support Needed - Picture Day TOMORROW

We need help with picture day tomorrow. Parent helpers will run to get classes for pictures, and assist the photographer as needed. Pictures will run approximately 8:30-10, with a little wiggle room on the end time. Please contact Mrs. Brock if you are able to help tomorrow.

Class Pictures Thursday, February 16th

Enclosed in last week's envelope were the class picture order forms. You may order online or return the enclosed envelope along with payment on or before Thursday, February 16th. Checks are to be made out to Lifetouch. Students will need to be in full uniform including their **sweater**. [Login to mylifetouch.com to order your picture packet.](http://mylifetouch.com) [Our school code is EVTWRPRNJ.](#)

SchoolAdmin

Thank you for attending to the task of getting on our Digital Enrollment Platform, SchoolAdmin. There are now 72% of our students in the system and ready for the next steps of the process, which will open up next month. Another reminder email was sent out yesterday, and will be sent out weekly for those who have not completed the first step. Please let Mrs. Day know if you need help.

Friday, February 20th - No School for Students

Monday, February 20th is Presidents Day. Enjoy your long weekend!

Milk Form

The milk form will be due on Friday, February 24th. Please remember that Mrs. Brock cannot make any kind of change for cash payments. Thank you for your help.



January Students of the Month

January Students of the Month are students who participate in the liberal and fine arts. (Participate in art and music)

Pre K	Ava Sander & Walter Clyde
Kindergarten	Hudson Hungerford, Isabella Monte and Arjun Sidhu
Grade 1	Maddison Peek & Paige Bero
Grade 2	Alaina Csonka & Kelsey Butz
Grade 3	Lila Farnsworth & Alyssa Lubovich
Grade 4	Emily Trinh & Ryker Larsen
Grade 5	Lauren Trapp & Giselle Bactol
Grade 6	Cong Dao & Alyssa Haessig
Grade 7	Ava Butz & Mariana Graham
Grade 8	Olive Atkinson & Patrick Moore

Spirit Wear Store - LAST CHANCE

HFS Spirit Wear store is now open from February 1-February 17th. Please see the attached flyer to make your purchase. Items will be picked up and delivered to your student at HFS. You do not have to worry about shipping. <https://holyfamilyauburn.allcolorink.com/>

Uniform Reminders

Please review the full school uniform policy starting on page 45 of our [school handbook](#). There has been an increase in out of uniform pieces being worn and I need your help for a reset. Here are the items that are out of compliance most often:

Sweaters	Navy Blue	<p>The uniform sweater is navy blue v-neck vest, pullover, or cardigan sweater (Uniform Store-issue only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each student is required to have at least one type of sweater, students are required to have one at school at all times. Sweaters need to be worn at Mass, Prayer Services, individual and class pictures, other special events and/or anytime instructed by the teacher. Uniform issued sweaters may be worn in the classroom but are not mandatory for everyday wear.
Sweatshirts	Navy Blue	<p>Students may wear the navy-blue HFS ¼ zip sweatshirt as part of their daily uniform (Uniform Store Issue Only).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HFS blue or grey spirit wear sweatshirts are to be worn as coats only. If your student wears a non-uniform sweatshirt in the classroom they will be asked to remove it and wear their school uniform sweater. The student may then go to the office and request to borrow a sweater for the remainder of the school day.
Shoes		<p>For student safety only athletic/tennis shoes are required and must have “non-marking” soles that do not leave black marks on the school floors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes must have a closed toe and heel; sandals are not permitted. No slip-on type shoes, lights, wheels, or heel/wedge higher than 1” No boots of any kind are allowed to be worn with the uniform. Shoes must have laces or Velcro closures. Laces must be tied in the appropriate manner.
Socks	White, Navy	<p>Socks must be worn and must be visible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socks must be plain, solid white or navy. Girls may wear plain, solid navy or white anklets, knee-highs or tights. Leggings are not allowed as part of the school uniform. Patterns, lace, and other embellishments are not permitted.

Cold and Flu Season

We are in the height of the cold and flu season. Please continue to make sure that your student has face masks in their backpack or lunchbox. Especially if your student(s) are still wearing a mask full time it is important for them to have 2 or 3 with them daily. If your student comes down to the office and is feeling ill and waiting to go home, they will be asked to wear a face mask while in the office.

Photos

Please share photos with us at photos@hfsauburn.com. In your message, include your grade level and at which event the pictures were taken. We hope to include some of your submissions in our yearbook.

Parent Club News

February Meeting Thank You!

Thank you to those who joined last week's meeting. Notes from the meeting are attached. Please reach out to Melissa Patrick, memamo77@msn.com, if you are interested in joining Parent Club leadership or if you would like to know more about the role of Parent Club at HFS.

Fundraising Feedback for 2023-2024

At the last meeting we brought up the topic of fundraising options for next year. A survey will be shared in the coming days to gather your thoughts on the proposed options. Again, if you have any questions or want to know about leadership opportunities, contact Melissa Patrick.

Development Office News

Annual Campaign

We are 71% of the way to our goal of \$9,500! This week's total includes gifts from our school families and friends of the school. At this time we have received contributions from 14% of school families. Thank you to those families who have met their commitment through a contribution. If you haven't made your contribution yet, there is plenty of time. Remember, you can give through our website or through cash/check using your envelope. Let us know if you need a new envelope!

Here's a reminder of our student rewards if we hit our goals: If we make our goals for this year our students will receive the following rewards: for reaching our funding goal we will have a school-wide treat party, for hitting our 100% participation goal we will have a themed free dress day.

High Hopes Auction - Fabulous Fifties

Auction tickets are now available. Here's the link to reserve your seat,

<https://hfsauburn.ejoinme.org/Fab50tix>.

See the attached flyer for more information. Check in with your family & friends to see how many want to join you for this fun evening raising money for HFS!

Enclosures/Attachments

Auction flyer

Milk Form March through June

Pizza Order Form

SCRIP Order Form

Spirit Ware flyer 2-1-2023

Parent Club Meeting Minutes 2-8-2023

HFS Bunco Mom's Night

HF Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry flyer