



# 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 23 Newsletter  
February 21, 2024



*Extra smiles from our Valentine's celebrations!*

# Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

This week some of our classes celebrated the 100th day of school. Technically the 100<sup>th</sup> day was about a week ago, but we had other things to celebrate. Look for those pictures on our social media. Have you started following HFS yet?

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- Feb. 22 - School Mass sponsored by 7th grade
- Feb. 23 - Friday Free Dress and Food Drive
- Feb. 29 - School Mass sponsored by 6th grade **&** Stations of the Cross sponsored by 4th grade

## School Announcements:

### Funeral for Gabriela Bemis

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Bemis family. The funeral service for baby Gabby will be this Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 9:00 am here at Holy Family Church. The event is open to all who wish to support the family.



Forever In Our Hearts

November 2, 2023

February 24, 2023

*Gabriela Bemis*

Viewing/Velorio  
Friday February 23rd 12pm-2pm  
Yahn and Son Funeral Home  
55 W. Valley Hwy S Auburn 98001

Funeral Mass/Misa  
Saturday February 24th 9am  
Holy Family Auburn Catholic Church  
505 17th St SE Auburn 98002  
Short Reception to Follow

Burial  
Saturday February 24th 11:30am  
Gethsemane Catholic Cemetery

## State of the School

Thank you for your patience in this follow-up information. On February 7th I hosted our annual State of the School event where I shared where we are and where we are going as a school. If you'd like to review the slide deck it is attached to the newsletter today and the recording of the presentation can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/P5IsiJF9rog>

## Intent and Enrollment for 2024-2025

Right now we have 62 responses, just over half our currently enrolled students, to our Intent to Return form for next year. Thank you for your attention to this matter, the sooner you complete your response the better prepared we can be for setting commitment expectations and hiring for next year.

Contracts for the 2024-2025 school year will be released the first week of March to those families who are finished with their intent. Complete your contract before April 15th to lock in the reduced Materials Fee of \$325 per student.

## Refer a Friend Tuition Incentive!

Any family that brings in another family for the 2024-2025 school year will receive a tuition discount! Here are the details:

1. You refer a family and they tell us you sent them
2. Your referred family registers for the new year
3. Your referred family starts the year and stays enrolled through the first semester
4. Your \$500 tuition discount is posted to your January statement

## Parent Club News

### Raffle Sale

All raffle tickets and monies must be returned no later than Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> by 3pm to be verified. The earlier the better!

Only 15% of families have returned their tickets thus far!

### Pizza Order Form

Enclosed in the Wednesday envelope today is a pizza order form for the remainder of the school year beginning on April 10th through June 5th. The form is due by Wednesday, March 20th.

### Bunco!

**CANCELED!!!!!!!** Sorry for the late notice. We have decided to cancel the event at this time. We'll let you know when/if it gets rescheduled.

## 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 \(ejoinme.org\)](https://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**

Pizza Lunch order form

Auction flyer

Auction Instant Wine flyer

Scrip News

Scrip Form

Holy Family Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry Schedule and Menu