



# 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 24 Newsletter  
February 28, 2024



*1st grade braid brigade this week!*

## Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

With March starting on Friday we have important fundraising deadlines quickly approaching!

1. Auction Ticket sales close this week! Go online and get your tickets now.
  - a. <https://hfsauburn.ejoinme.org/2024AuctionTix>

- b. Did you see the note about our “Bring a new friend” incentive? Reach out to Gretchen with your questions.
  2. Raffle Tickets are due by/before March 8th! Do not delay on turning these in
  3. Attend the auction on March 16th - this is our biggest fundraiser, come ready to support our school
- \*\*Make sure you read to the bottom of the newsletter to see how you can help pick up items for the Auction!\*\***

March also brings other school events too. In three weeks we are hosting our annual Spring Tea on the 22nd. Students in grades PK-4 are preparing three short musicals for you: “How Does Your Garden Groove,” “Arf,” and “Pirates.” Make sure you have that day marked. The following week is Holy Week, and our 8th graders are preparing our Living Stations for the morning of the 29th before our noon dismissal. Buried in the middle of the month will be our St. Patrick’s Day traditions, a flyer is included in envelopes today.

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events. Check out the full March Calendar in envelopes today!

- Feb. 29 - School Mass sponsored by 6th grade & Stations of the Cross sponsored by 4th grade
- Mar. 1 - First Friday = Free Dress & Food Drive
- Mar. 7 - School Mass sponsored by 5th grade
- Mar. 8 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Retreat

## School Announcements:

### Friday Free Dress, March 1st

The students may have free dress on Friday, March 1st. Please assist your child in selecting appropriate attire.

We will again be collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul on Friday Free Dress. Please bring a can or two!! St. Vincent de Paul is very grateful for our school’s donations to help feed the needy in our local area.

### Holy Family School Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship began in the 1985-1986 school year by a group of Holy Family School parents who wanted students to be able to attend Holy Family School even if they could not pay the full amount. The funds raised are held in an account through the Archdiocese. Each year the interest from the principal amount and 1/3 of the donations given the previous 12 months is allotted to families in need. If you would like to apply for this scholarship application for the Holy Family School Endowment Scholarship program forms are now available in the school office. Applications are due by Wednesday, March 13th.

### Intent and Enrollment for 2024-2025

Right now we have 68 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.

[www.hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal](http://www.hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal)

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

## **Athletics - Volleyball Season is ON!**

We are excited to share how our Holy Family volleyball teams' performances over the weekend.

### **8-7th Grade Girls Triumph:**

Our 8-7th grade girls displayed remarkable teamwork and skill as they secured a fantastic victory in their match. They dominated with a 2-set win, claiming victories at 25-19 and 25-21. The girls exhibited great determination, and their hard work and dedication truly paid off.

### **5-6th Grade Girls Show Resilience:**

Our 5-6th grade girls, while not clinching a win, showcased incredible resilience in their first game. It was a close match, and their tenacity throughout the game was truly commendable. We're confident that this experience will only fuel their motivation for future matches.

### **7-8th Grade Boys Make a Strong Debut:**

Despite a loss in their first game, our 7-8th grade boys' team left a lasting impression on the court. They faced last year's undefeated team with premier players for their first game ever. For our boys' first year with volleyball, they performed exceptionally well, earning praise from the opposing coach. The future looks bright for our boys, and we can't wait to see their continued growth and success.

The entire Holy Family sportsmanship, and enthusiasm displayed by our volleyball teams are truly inspiring. We want to express our gratitude to the players, coaches, and supportive families for their commitment to making these events memorable.

Let's continue to rally behind our teams and cheer them on to even greater victories. Stay tuned for more thrilling updates as the Holy Family volleyball journey unfolds!



## Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry dinner this Friday, March 1st. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. Due to low attendance, starting the 4th Friday of Lent, March 8th, the dinner menu will be reduced to just soup. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners that have supported them all these years.

## 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!

## Development News

### **High Hopes Auction**

Friday is last day to purchase auction tickets! Be sure and get yours before it is too late. The link is [Purchase Auction Tickets \(ejoinme.org\)](https://www.ejoinme.org) We are going to have so much fun while fundraising for our school and we don't want you to miss it!

### **Auction Pick-ups Needed & Silent Item Set-up**

The following businesses have items they have donated to our auction, but the items need to be picked up.

Chippers Jewelry Bonney Lake

Matthews Winery Redmond

Partners Des Moines

Macrina Bakery SODO area of downtown

Cougar Mountain Zoo Issaquah

Beechers Cheese Pike Place Market

If you are interested in picking up any of these, please reach out to Gretchen at [gkurth@hfsauburn.com](mailto:gkurth@hfsauburn.com). They do have general, or in some cases, specific times they need to be picked up.

We also need **3 more individuals** to help set up silent and live items on the day of the auction. If you would like to be one of these 3 people, please reach out to Gretchen.

### **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**

March Calendar

Auction flyer

Auction Instant Wine flyer

Pizza Order Form Due March 20th

ASB St. Patrick's Day flyer

Scrip News

Scrip Form

Parent club Commitment Log - February

Holy Family Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry Schedule