



Week 22 Newsletter
February 8, 2023



Students of the Month for January

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

For a short week we are accomplishing a lot.

Yesterday we had our Kick-off assembly for the AHA Kids Heart Challenge. We haven't had an assembly with a guest speaker yet this year, and our students were engaged and welcoming toward our presenter. She was impressed with their questions and eagerness to learn more.

This morning we announced our January recipients for Student of the Month. These students have modeled for us how to fully participate in the arts and music. Congratulations to our selected students!

To end the week our teachers are taking on the role of student as we attend various professional development sessions offered through the Office for Catholic Schools. I am proud of our teachers in their desire to be lifelong learners.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day



Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Feb. 9 - School Mass (3rd grade sponsoring)
- Feb. 10 - NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service
- Feb. 10 - Parent Club Movie Night
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day - themed free dress & class parties
- Feb. 16 - Class Picture Day
- Feb. 16 - Presidents Day Assembly (5th grade leaders) & Band performance

School Announcements:

Mark your calendars - State of the School Meeting

I will be hosting a State of the School meeting on Tuesday, February 21st. 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.

SchoolAdmin

Thank you for attending to the task of getting on our Digital Enrollment Platform, SchoolAdmin. At this time, we have 55% of our students in the system and ready for the next steps of the process, which will open up next month. A reminder email was sent out yesterday, and will be sent out weekly for those who have not completed the first step.

Friday, February 10th - No School for Students

Friday, February 10th will be a non attendance day for students. The Faculty will attend a virtual Archdiocesan Inservice

Tuesday, February 14th Red, Pink & Purple Day

The students may wear red, pink & purple clothing. 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 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.

Class Pictures Thursday, February 16th

Enclosed in today's envelope are 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.](#)

Spirit Wear Store - NOW OPEN

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.

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.
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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.

American Heart Association - Kids Heart Challenge

Kids Heart Challenge has officially kicked-off at HFS. Please see the attached flyer for more information. There is an online portal to help raise funds for AHA, which is completely optional. Funds raised for our school through optional participation will not be counted towards profit dollars.

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 TONIGHT!

Please plan to join in for tonight's Parent Club meeting. We are still holding the meeting in hybrid style, so either come join us in the library or join via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394315345?pwd=NURLSFNqUDEvQWJqVnpvd3I1TkRWQT09>

Scrip

Scrip will be available for in-person purchases on Thursday, February 9th this week as there will not be school for the students on Friday.

Parent Club Statement

Included in today's Wednesday Envelope is your Parent club Statement. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Brock in the school office.

Movie Night - February 10th

Holy Family School is welcoming everyone to come enjoy Movie Night on Feb 10th at 6:30 pm to watch ***Puss in Boots: The Last Wish***, sponsored by school ASB and Parent Club. Concession will be available for purchase.

SCRIP Store

Every Tuesday, starting February 7th, Mrs. Katie Butz will open the Scrip store in the breezeway during afternoon carpool. Thank you, Mrs. Butz!

Girls Lacrosse

Please see the attached Girls Lacrosse Clinic flyer. Thank you to Mrs. Heather Jahns who has volunteered to coach the K-2nd grade Holy Family Team.

Development Office News

Annual Campaign

We are 25% of the way to our goal of \$9,500. 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!
THANK YOU!

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

Parent Club Meeting flyer

Movie Night Flyer

Pizza Order Form

SCRIP News

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Spirit Ware flyer 2-1-2023

Kids Heart Challenge Kick Off

Lacrosse Clinic flyer