



Week 25 Newsletter
March 1, 2023



All HFS students are readers and writers!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Happy March to all of you. We are one week into our final trimester of the year and our students and teachers are making progress in their learning every day. The pictures above are what I regularly find as I walk past and through our classrooms, engaged students who are diligent in their pursuit of learning!

Our annual [High Hopes Auction is just around the corner in 3 weeks!](#) Click the link below to reserve your tickets today before seats are sold out. The Fabulous 50s auction is sure to be a good time!

I finally sent home the free dress coupons for those students who attended mass in their uniform for CSW in January, totally 53 students! The coupon is good for one day of their choice during the month of March, except for Thursdays. Thank you again for actively engaging in our community.

During February we said goodbye to our after school Extended Care worker, Miss Alyse. She is about to graduate high school and needs more time to balance her busy school and life schedule. We already miss her, and we are grateful for Mr. Ethan who took on an extra day to cover part of her schedule. This does leave us with a hole in our EC coverage on Wednesdays. If you are low on service hours and are willing to spend an hour each week in our EC room from 2:10-3:20 please let me know.

Admission season is open, please tell the HFS story to your friends and family to bring new people to our community. We continue to get inquiries and give tours to prospective families.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Mar. 2 - Stations of the Cross (6th grade leaders)
- Mar. 3 - First Friday Free Dress and Food Drive
- Mar. 3 - Lenten Fish Fry (parish event)
- Mar. 8 - Trimester 2 Report Cards come home

School Announcements:

March SLEs of the Month

For the month of March we will focus our efforts on SLEs in our third domain of **Active Citizens**. This month we are growing on becoming Active Citizens who “*Accept responsibility for their actions*”. In more relatable terms, we are growing as individuals who make wise choices. These two things go hand in hand. Our school takes this month to focus on who we are as Christian citizens in our world and how our choices impact not just our experience of the world but of that of others as well. Making wise choices and accepting responsibility for those choices are how we learn and grow. We are striving to see our students think before they act and to own that choice good or bad. Will this choice be True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and/or Kind? Will I be willing to own that choice good or bad once it's done? This is something we work on for a lifetime, and I am proud that we are setting our students on a good and faithful path as Christian citizens of God's earth.

Friday Free Dress - Friday March 3rd

The students may have free dress on Friday, March 3rd. 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.

ATHLETICS - Track and Field Grades 4-8

We will be partnering with Valley Christian School for Track and Field again this year. Registration will open soon, and that information will be sent in a special edition newsletter. For now, please review the documents from Coach Curry about the program. One of the flyers is an invitation to attend an information meeting. Here is the information to join the virtual meeting next week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84809544216?pwd=a3hoNlhTNnNEU1ViMHRqTzJBZzFXZz09>

Meeting ID: 848 0954 4216

Passcode: 543227

Spring Tea - March 24th 1:00 PM

We are so excited to host our annual Spring Tea again this year. Our PK-4th grade students have been working on their performances since we returned from Christmas break! Please see the invitation attached, and also included in your envelope. There is a link to RSVP in the invitation for the event so we can get an estimated headcount. We will be recording the performances and will share those videos for anyone who cannot attend.

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 are allotted for families in need. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, applications for the Holy Family School Endowment Scholarship program are now available in the school office. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY Wednesday, March 15th.

Extra-Curricular Enrichment Clubs

Interest has been expressed to bring after school clubs back to HFS! We now have 3 parents ready to lead after school clubs in the spring. If anyone else is interested in hosting a club please reach out.

A sign-up will come out later this month for you to opt-in for a club. The groups will meet weekly between April 17-June 2. There may be a fee to help purchase supplies for one or two of the classes. All details will be shared soon!

Thank you in advance to our parent leaders for your time and talent.

Chipotle Restaurant Takeover TONIGHT

Dinner planning isn't needed tonight. Swing by the Kent Station Chipotle for dinner tonight using our flyer and help us raise additional funds for our middle school students heading to Space Camp this April. Mrs. Day will be hanging out for a while to say hi - don't worry, she's not taking attendance this time! 😊

YEARBOOKS

Check out the attached flyer to get the directions on how to order your yearbook. Don't delay, get yours ordered today!

State of the School Meeting

The video of the meeting from last week is now available on our [Youtube page](#). If you missed the meeting I highly recommend that you watch the recording so that you are aware of our current state of the school and the tuition rates for next school year. The video is just under an hour. Additionally, you will find an attachment of the slideshow for quick reference to the pieces I discussed. There is also the promised link about the NSBECS within the slides. If you have any questions or feedback send Mrs. Day a message.

SchoolAdmin

As mentioned during the State of the School, all enrollment forms will be completed through the online SchoolAdmin portal starting now and moving forward. If you have not logged in, created/updated your profile, and completed the first task please do so as soon as possible. Let Mrs. Day know if you need help. My goal is to have contracts for the 2023-24 school year prepared before the end of March. More information about the next steps will come out at that time. If at any time you need assistance with SchoolAdmin please reach out.

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

Parent Club Meeting March 8th

Stay informed! Join us next week for our monthly meeting. All remaining meetings this year will be virtual only. Your Zoom link will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Fundraising Feedback for 2023-2024

Last week we released the following feedback survey. We will take your responses up to March 3rd. If you have already responded thank you, if you haven't done so yet there is still time. [ACCESS THE SURVEY HERE.](#)

BINGO is a GO for March 25th

Mark your calendars for this fun Parent Club event. More details to follow.

Curious About Parent Club?

Contact Melissa Patrick, memamo77@msn.com, with your interest in the Club and your questions.

Development Office News

Annual Campaign

One more goal to meet - 100% participation from school families. Thank you to all who have sent in their contribution so far. Remember, this goal is about engagement, no amount is too small. I look forward to celebrating this goal that shows our Holy Family community is engaged and active in all school endeavors. 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!

[If we make our goals for this year our students will receive the following rewards:](#)

- Reaching our funding goal of \$9,500 = school-wide treat party. **GOAL MET** party coming soon!
- 100% participation of all HFS families = 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

Spring Tea flyer

Space Camp Chipotle Fundraiser

SCRIP News

SCRIP Order Form

HFS Bunco Mom's Night

Yearbook Information

Kids Heart Challenge

HF Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry flyer

Yearbook

HF Parish March Calendar

State of the School Slideshow

Track Flyers (3)