



# 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 27 Newsletter  
March 20, 2024



*Spring Tea is Friday!*

## Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Thank you for helping create such a beautiful High Hopes Auction last Saturday. Gathering together to support our school and mission is such a blessing, and our attendees were generous. There are a few auction items that you will still get a chance to sign up for - the week of free dress and cheeseburger lunch - that will be shared soon. There's also still time to donate to our Fund-a-Need: *Wit and Wisdom* ELA curriculum. Whether you attended or worked the auction this year, thank you for making it a memorable evening.

I realized after sending out contracts that I didn't take time to explain the changes you've noticed this year. Here are the highlights:

1. Tuition has increased 4% for all levels
2. Materials Fee - no change, still \$350 per child.
3. Commitment Hours - no change! Each family is still expected to contribute 20 hours of their time (5 of those to the auction) for the year. Hours not fulfilled will be billed at \$35 per hour.
4. Annual Campaign - no change in participation AND new this year a pledge form will be part of enrollment
5. SCRIP - change in profit dollar expectations - each family is to bring in \$300 for 2024-25, increase of \$25
6. Auction - no change! Families are still to procure or donate \$250 of valued items or cash by Nov.18, 2024. After that date only cash at a rate of \$300 will be accepted.
7. Jog-a-Thon (replacing the cash raffle of this year) - family expectation is \$285 raised or donated, increase of \$10.
8. There is still a Non-Involvement Option to "buy-out" the monetary commitment for the auction, SCRIP, and Jog-a-thon. You can buy out your commitment hours also, but serving with your time and talent is a gift from you to our community.

The overall increase from this year to next year is \$35. The goal for fundraising through these four avenues is \$130,000. By reaching this goal we will be able to fund both the Parent Club and General Operating budgets for the next school year. Exceeding this goal would be a beautiful blessing to our community that will help bring in needed resources.

If you have any questions please send me a message and I am happy to talk with you!

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- Mar. 21 - School Mass sponsored by 3rd grade
- Mar. 22 - Spring Tea 1:00 in the Hall
- Mar. 23 - **Spring Campus Clean-up** 9-12
- Mar. 27 - Living Stations presented by 8th grade 11:00 in the church
- Mar. 27 - NOON DISMISSAL - no afternoon extended care
- Apr 1-5 - Easter Vacation - No School

## School Announcements:

### Spring Tea - March 22nd

This Friday is our annual event. All parents are invited to attend. Doors open at 12:45 and the shows will begin at 1:00. Our first show will be our PK-1st graders performing "How Does your Garden Groove?." Next will be our 2nd & 3rd graders performing "Arf!." The show will close with our 4th graders presenting "Pirates! The Musical."

We will need help at the end of the event to clean the Parish Hall. Please stick around and help!

### Spring Campus Clean-Up

I hope you are planning to join us for our springtime campus clean-up and beautification event this Saturday from 9-12. There are a couple big projects we'd like to tackle around the grounds and "many hands make light work!" See the attached flyer for information. Come with your tools and energy and we will get things done together.

### **2024-2025 School Year Calendar**

In today's envelope you will find our full academic calendar for next school year. Please make note of a few changes to the calendar - fall conferences in November & an extra ½ day in February.

### **Yearbook Ordering**

Included in today's envelope is an attached flyer from Lifetouch on how to order a yearbook for your student. The website is [ybpay.com](http://ybpay.com) and the Yearbook ID Code is **13123824**. Yearbook orders are due April 19. The only way to purchase a yearbook is through the Lifetouch portal. 8th grade students will not need to order a yearbook as the cost is already included in the Graduation Fee paid by parents.

### **Lenten Fish Fry-Exciting News Full Dinner Menu will Continue**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry dinner this Friday, March 22nd. Dinner begins at 5:30pm. See the attached flyer for menu choices. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners that have supported them all these years.

### **HF Parish Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Holy Family Parish's annual Easter Egg hunt is soon approaching on Sunday, March 31st after the 11:00am Mass.

### **Enrollment Contracts for 2024-2025**

Be sure to complete your contract quickly to take advantage of the "early bird" material's fee. Contracts are only released to families who have first completed their Intent to Enroll form. Do not delay in getting your forms completed! <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

### **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

### **Hawks HQ News - Athletic Update**

Welcome to the latest edition of Hawks HQ News, bringing you the most recent updates on our school's sports scene. Let's dive into the exciting happenings at Hawks HQ!

#### **Volleyball Updates:**

- **7-8 Grade Girls:** Despite experiencing a loss in their recent game, our 7-8 grade girls' volleyball team continues to show resilience and determination. Let's continue to rally behind them as they maintain their strength and focus for the challenges ahead.
- **5-6 Grade Girls:** What a spectacular performance from the 5-6 grade girls' team! After losing the first game, they came back from behind in the second game for a thrilling win, followed by another impressive victory in the tiebreaker! The team played exceptionally well, and the support from the

crowd was truly incredible. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to cheer on the team and provide the encouragement they needed to secure these amazing wins!

- **7-8 Grade Boys:** Our 7-8 grade boys' volleyball team had a successful weekend with two wins in their recent games. Their determination and hard work paid off, and they are now gearing up for the upcoming weekend where they will be competing for a spot in the championship rounds. Let's cheer them on and send some prayers their way!

### **Track Season Registration:**

- Attention parents of students in grades 4th-8th! All eligible kid's Parents should have received an email with registration forms for the upcoming track season. If you did not receive this email, please reach out to Chris Csonka, our Athletic Director, via email at [athleticdirector@hfsauburn.com](mailto:athleticdirector@hfsauburn.com). Your prompt response is appreciated to ensure all interested students can participate in this exciting opportunity.

Stay tuned for more updates from Hawks HQ News!



## **Parent Club News**

### **Pizza Lunch Needs YOU**

There's one volunteer slot left for each week of our next round of pizza lunches 4/10 to 6/5. We need YOU to make the program work smoothly.

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CACAE29ABF85-47759229-pizza>

Thank you,  
Heather Goh-Helmer  
206-234-3790

## **Development News**

### **High Hopes Auction**

Thank you to all who attended last weekend's auction.

### **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**

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Spring Tea flyer

Campus Clean-Up flyer

Living Stations of the Cross flyer

Formation for Love and Chastity Parent Letter 5th - 8th grades

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Yearbook Order Form

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Holy Family Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry Schedule

Holy Family Parish Lenten Fish Fry Menu