



Week 36 Newsletter  
May 24, 2023



*A week ago!*

# Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Much has been achieved and celebrated since our last newsletter. Special shout outs to our 8th grade boys who have played in their last HFS band concert. To our students who dominated the jog-a-thon course despite the heat last Thursday. To our 5th and 6th grade students, and their teachers, for their displays and presentations during the Tour of the World last Friday. And, a congratulations to our four 2nd graders and two 3rd graders, and their instructors, for celebrating the 1st Holy Communion last Sunday.

No one is counting down to the last day, nope, no one...but there are just 11 sweet days left in our school year (8 for our 8th graders). One of the hardest jobs as educators is to create a classroom into a family and home for the year only to say goodbye at the end of the year. We will celebrate this year and all we've done eleven days from now, and it will be joyful despite the goodbye. Until then, we will make every moment count!

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- May 25 - School Mass sponsored by 2nd grade
- May 26 - Memorial Day presentation following morning assembly - 7th grade sponsors
- May 26 - Visit from Bruce Harris (jazz trumpet performance/assembly) 1:00
- May 29 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- May 30 - Principal for the Day -

## School Announcements:

### Memorial Day

Seventh grade will be leading a short presentation about Memorial Day during our morning gathering on Friday. Please join us if you'd like to share in honoring this day with us.

### School Visitor Friday

We are blessed to have Mr. Bruce Harris, professional jazz musician, visiting our school to share his gift of jazz trumpet with our school community. He is an uncle to some of our students and they are proud to bring him to school while he is visiting town. If you'd like to know more about Mr. Harris you can visit this website:

[https://www.posi-tone.com/artist\\_harris/artist\\_harris.html](https://www.posi-tone.com/artist_harris/artist_harris.html)

### 2023-2024 Enrollment

**All contracts and forms need to be completed by June 2nd.**

If you need help contact Mrs. Day and/or Mrs. Brock.

Here is the link for the SchoolAdmin portal: <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

### MAP Testing Success

Our students and teachers have accomplished a lot this year through intentional work in our classrooms. This is showing up in a big way in our spring MAP assessment data. The testing window doesn't close until this

Friday, so we won't know our district numbers until next week. But here's the highlight of our students meeting/exceeding the national norm for right now:

	Math	Reading	Language
Fall	66%	72%	69%
Spring	73%	72%	78%

This tells me that we are meeting the needs of our learners and living our mission to excel academically.

## Photos

Please share photos with us at [photos@hfsauburn.com](mailto:photos@hfsauburn.com). In your message, include your grade level and at which event the pictures were taken.

# Parent Club News

## Upcoming Events

- Night at the Rainiers June 2
- Mother-son event June 3

## Jog-a-Thon - Update

Winners for the most laps by grade level and class spirit will be announced at morning assembly tomorrow. Final numbers and winners of all other prizes will be announced on June 1st.

Since we exceeded our goal the school has won ice cream! That party will happen on May 31st.

If you collected donations using your paper pledge sheet it is due NOW. All lap counts were loaded onto the 99Pledges site if you had any per-lap pledges on your paper.

Thank you to all parents who volunteered last week and for the others that came to cheer on our runners. It was a fun event enjoyed by practically everyone!

## Parent Club Statements

Final Parent Club Statements will be sent out on Wednesday, May 31st. 8th grade Parent Commitment owing is due on Friday, June 2nd and Pk through Grade 7th Parent Commitment owing will be due Wednesday, June 7th.

## Mother/Son event

This year's Mother-Son event will be on June 3 from 4-6 pm at Mike N Terry's Outdoor Fun Park. See the flyer for more information.

## Holy Family School Pancake Breakfast

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus and the HFS Parents Club will sponsor a "Pancake Breakfast" for all students and parents on the morning of Friday, June 2nd. Breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00am and will last until school begins. We encourage everyone to set their alarms and get to school a little earlier that day. Breakfast is no charge and is a fun way to start the day!

## Field Day Lunch

On field day Thursday, June 8th the Parents Club provides lunch for the students. More information will be coming soon. If you are interested in helping please either contact Mrs. Melissa Patrick or Mrs. Brock in the school office.

## **PARENT CLUB LEADERSHIP**

We are actively seeking new members for the Board for the 2023/2024 school year!

Open positions include:

1. Vice-President
2. Treasurer
3. Raffle Lead!

We are also seeking committee leads for:

1. Ground's Clean-Up (prior to the 1st day of school)
2. Trick or Trunk
3. Oktoberfest
4. Staff Luncheons

Many other opportunities will be available throughout the school year, but we would LOVE to get a jumpstart! If interested please email Melissa Patrick at [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com)

## **Scrip Store**

The SCRIP Store is open on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 2:45 pm and on Friday mornings beginning at 8:00am. Your SCRIP purchases now count toward *next year's* profit dollars!

## **Used Uniform Exchange**

Thank you to Mrs. Melissa Patrick for again organizing our Used Uniform Exchange. She will have the Used Uniforms available for exchange on Thursday, June 8th from 1:00pm until 3:30pm, so bring in your clean used Uniforms and make an Exchange!

# **Development Office News**

## **High Hopes Auction - UPDATE**

Plans for the 2024 High Hopes Auction are underway! We are currently accepting volunteers for the Auction Lead positions. Please use the link below to sign up. Work will not start until all 2023 but would like to secure the leads now. The team member positions will open for sign-ups in the fall.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445ADA62EA7FC1-2024>

The theme of the Auction is TBD at this point. If you have any ideas, please send them to [gkurth@hfsauburn.com](mailto:gkurth@hfsauburn.com)

## **Annual Campaign - UPDATE**

Still time to make your Annual Campaign donation if you have not yet done so. You can send a check/cash to the HFS office or use the online portal found at: Annual Campaign - Holy Family School ([givelynow.com](http://givelynow.com))

## **Marketing Signs**

There are still HFS signs available for placement around high trafficked roads in the Auburn area. The goal is to market the school so we will get additional new families next year. If you would like one, please let Gretchen know.

# **Holy Family Parish News**

## **Vacation Bible School 2023**

Mark your calendars! Twists & Turns VBS 2023 is coming to Holy Family this summer July 10th - 14th! In order to make our program successful this year we will need volunteers. If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. At this time, we would like to gather as many volunteers (sixth grade through adult) as possible so that we know how many children we can accommodate in our program ages 3 (potty-trained) through fifth grade. Please call Lindsay Carter at 253-833-5130 or e-mail [lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org](mailto:lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org), for more information. ***Registration forms are included in the Wednesday envelope today along with volunteer Forms.***

## **Holy Family Parish Rummage Sale**

The Holy Family Parish Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday June 30th through Sunday July 2nd. Start saving items! Plan to help with setting up or working the sale from Monday June 26th through Sunday July 2nd. Contact Sue at 253-350-1874 or Katie 253-939-2315 to sign up to volunteer. This event is coordinated by Holy Family Women's Society and supported by the Knights of Columbus. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Mother-Son Flyer  
SCRIP Order Form  
VBS 2023 Volunteer Form  
VBS 2023 Student Sign Up Form  
HF Parish Rummage Sale