

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**  
**AUBURN, WASHINGTON**  
**2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Month	M	T	W	TH	F	Month	M	T	W	TH	F
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER						FEBRUARY					
1st			28~	29	30+	6th	3	4	5~	6	7^
Month	2*	3	4~	5	6	Month	10	11	12+	13	14#^
	9	10	11~	12	13		17*	18	19~	20	21
	16	17	18~	19	20		24	25	26~	27	28
	23	24	25~	26	27						
	30										
OCTOBER						MARCH					
		1	2~	3	4		3	4	5~	6	7^
2nd	7	8	9~	10	11		10	11	12~	13	14
Month	14	15	16~	17	18	7th	17	18	19~	20	21
	21	22	23~	24	25	Month	24	25	26~	27	28
	28	29	30~	31			31				
NOVEMBER						APRIL					
					1			1	2~	3	4
3rd	4	5	6~	7	8^	8th	7	8	9~	10	11
Month	11*	12	13~	14	15	Month	14	15	16~	17	18+
	18	19	20~	21	22		21*	22*	23*	24*	25*
	25#^	26#^	27*	28*	29*		28	29	30~		
DECEMBER						MAY					
	2	3	4~	5	6					1	2
4th	9	10	11~	12	13	9th	5	6	7~	8	9
Month	16	17	18~	19	20+	Month	12	13	14~	15	16
	23*	24*	25*	26*	27*		19	20	21~	22	23*
	30*	31*					26*	27	28~	29	30
JANUARY						JUNE					
			1*	2*	3*		2	3	4~	5	6
5th	6	7	8~	9	10	10th	9	10	11~	12=<>	
Month	13	14	15~	16	17	Month					
	20*	21	22~	23	24<>						
	27	28	29~	30	31+						

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE YEAR**

August 28 First Day of School  
 June 12 Last Day of School

**SEMESTER ENDS**

<> January 24  
 <> June 12

+Noon dismissal

~2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal for students

^No school for students

\*No school for teachers and students

MAP Assessment Grades 2-8 (Fall, Winter & Spring)

#Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov. 25 & 26, Feb.14)

=Last Day of School All School Mass at 8:20am – 10:00am Dismissal

**\*NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS**

\*September 2 Labor Day Observed  
 ^November 8 Christ In the Classroom Retreat  
 \*November 11 Veteran's Day Observed  
 ^November 25 & 26 Conferences-Non Attendance  
 \*November 27, 28 & 29 Thanksgiving Break  
 \*December 23 – January 3 Christmas Break  
 \*January 20 Martin Luther King Jr.

**\*NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS (con't)**

^February 7 Regional Curriculum Day  
 ^February 14 Conference-Non Attendance  
 \*February 17 Presidents Day  
 ^March 7 Christ In The Classroom Retreat  
 \*April 21-25 Easter Vacation  
 \*May 23 & 26 Memorial Day

Dear Parents,

I'm thrilled to inform you that our Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes are getting ready for Spring Tea 2024 at Holy Family School! Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be performing "How Does Your Garden Groove?," 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be performing "Arf!," and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing "Pirates! The Musical." We hope you will be able to join us for our performance, which will be held on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm with doors opening at 12:45pm!

Every student will have the opportunity to participate in a play, whether it's speaking, singing, or dancing on stage. Parts were assigned in collaboration between myself and the teachers, and the students have been learning their lines and songs for the plays. Everyone will have a chance at the spotlight!

The teachers and principal have received the scripts and music for the plays, and the students have received their parts for the plays. Students will continue practicing in the classroom and we need your help to continue their practicing at home. The show is just a couple weeks away and we need all the practice we can get!

Costumes are going to be kept as simple as possible. All students in grades PK-3 will all wear t-shirts and dark colored pants. Students in 4th grade have specific costumes. **Costume pieces are due to classrooms no later than March 18th.**

- Grades PK-1 - "How Does Your Garden Groove?,"
  - T-shirts should match the color of their part:
    - If your child is playing a carrot, wear an orange shirt
    - If your child is playing a pea, wear a green shirt
- Grades 2 & 3 - "Arf!,"
  - T-shirts that are black, brown, or white with black or brown sleeves
  - If your child is playing a dalmatian, tape some black spots to their white shirt!
  - Students may wear hats that resemble dog ears

We will need adult assistance with the tear down of the Parish Hall after the show. Please get in touch and let us know if you'd like to help out in any way possible.

Not only is this my first time directing Spring Tea at Holy Family School, this is my first time directing an elementary musical! I'm looking forward to helping present Spring Tea 2024, featuring the plays "How Does Your Garden Groove?," "Arf!," and "Pirates! The Musical."

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and I will get back to you as soon as I can. God bless and have a wonderful day.

Thank you,

Mr. Terry



# CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

March 23, 2024

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## **BRING:**

shovels      wheel barrow  
metal rakes      hand tools  
blowers      Work Gloves  
weed-eaters

## **Focus for the Day!**

Front elevation clean up  
tearing out railroad ties  
adjusting bark chips  
general clean-up

**SEE YOU THERE!**



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

# Good Friday

Join us for our presentation of  
**THE LIVING STATIONS**  
Featuring our 8th Grade Students

Friday, March 29th at 11:00 AM in the Church



# HOLY † FAMILY SCHOOL

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March 20, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Holy Family School family life program, *The Formation for Love and Chastity* will begin this month in grades five through eight. As we prepare to begin this course of study within the school, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide an overview of the curriculum.

*The Formation for Love and Chastity* will be taught over the next few weeks. The following curricular goals are the foundation of the program's direction: 1. respect for the holiness of the human body; 2. the human longing for love; and 3. human anatomy and sexuality. The overarching themes stemming from the above goals are of God's gift of family, self, life, love and community and provide the framework for this curriculum.

The fifth grade program has five general themes: 1. family ties and feelings; 2. communication and change (physical and emotional); 3. parenthood and new life; 4. friendship and marriage; 5. communities and a caring world. These classes will be taught in a group setting, with the exception of the lesson involving physical changes and human sexuality. The students will be separated by gender for instruction in this area.

The sixth and seventh grade program also consists of five themes: 1. family background and traits; 2. knowledge of oneself and one's future; 3. respect for life and aging; 4. expecting a baby, the birth process and the baby's arrival in the family; and 5. family economics and our worldwide family. Instruction in the above curriculum will be in the whole class setting.

The eighth grade program has five themes: 1. God's gift of family; 2. God's gift of self; 3. God's gift of life; 4. God's gift of love; and 5. God's gift of community. This class will also be in the whole class setting.

The instruction time used for this program will fall within the time allocated for our religion curriculum. Families who have opted to provide this instruction within their home setting instead of having their student have the instruction here at school, will have their students excused from this instructional time. An alternative setting will be provided for them to study.

All materials are available for review. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or concerns. The teachers are looking forward to working with you and your child as they focus on this important area of study.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teresa Day  
Principal



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*Formation for Love and Chastity:  
A Program in Human Sexuality and Family Life*

Parental Consent Form

Guidelines from the Archdiocese of Seattle require that parents take greater responsibility in the human sexuality education and formation of their children. The school/parish are to support – not supplant – the parents. At the same time, the school/parish desires to provide the kind of support needed by the parents to ensure that children receive adequate and positive information about their sexuality based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. Because some parents are concerned about the developmental readiness of their children to receive this instruction or because parents desire to impart this to their own children in the privacy of their homes, the school/parish is providing options for parents.

Please complete for following:

1.  I wish to provide instruction in human sexuality for my child at home. I do not wish to have my child attend these classes in the school/parish. I know that materials are available for me to use with my child.
2.  I wish my child to receive instruction in human sexuality in the classroom.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

Comments: (Please use reverse as needed)

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED FORM TO YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER  
BY FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

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**School Name:** Holy Family School

Nombre de escuela:

## Yearbook

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# SCRIP NEWS

Countdown to meet your profit dollar commitment:  
**6 ½ Weeks OR**  
**46 Days OR**  
**5 Wednesday Envelopes**

## Stewardship

I was reminded of the word 'stewardship' the other day, and wanted to understand it more. I found a recording of, and letter from Archbishop Etienne, Archdiocese of Seattle, on the Spirituality of Stewardship. (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/stewardship>)

In it, he explains how we are all given gifts from God which we receive with gratitude and in return, we cultivate and share them. There are many facets of stewardship and as stewards, there are many roles we can play.

For example, Archbishop Etienne says that as Stewards of Creation, we appreciate, protect, and preserve the natural world around us.

And as Stewards of the Church, among other things, we are to use our gifts, our talents, to give generous support to parish and diocesan programs through time, money, prayers, and personal service according to our circumstances.

## REQUEST

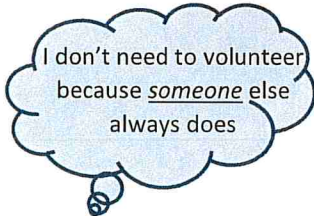
With Stewardship in mind, I'd like to ask you to consider two things:

1. **Participate** a bit more in the Scrip Program to help our school raise funds.
  - So far we've earned \$18,115 of our \$25,000 obligation
  - We are behind last year's sales by about \$600 (whose total earnings were \$22,847)
  - We're currently on track for a shortfall of over \$2150.
2. **Volunteer** to become part of the Scrip team for next school year, and start training with me now.
  - No volunteers means the program will become very limited and you will pay MORE OUT OF POCKET
  - With a team of 3-5 people, the time commitment can be as little as 1 hour a week or however long you can be available.



\*\*\*\* *Many hands make light work*

It's easy to think



but we're running out of time and...

that 'someone' ...

needs to be you.



## ANNOUNCEMENT: - Changes to **DENNIS UNIFORM** (Thanks for alerting me Mrs. B!)

Dennis Uniform no longer has a store in Washington State, and they have changed to eGift cards now - they no longer accept the number on your paper certificates for on-line purchases. Don't worry, you haven't lost any money! Here's what you do:

If you still have Dennis Uniform paper gift certificates, you will need to take a photo of them and email them with a note to [customerservice@dennisuniform.com](mailto:customerservice@dennisuniform.com). Dennis Uniform will then email you an eCard or eCards with the equivalent balance which you can then use for your on-line ordering.

I will be doing the same with the certificates we still have in stock, and for future **DENNIS UNIFORM** purchases from the Scrip Store (8% rebate), you will receive some form of gift card (I'm still figuring that out) that works on-line without having to take photos etc.

Available to Volunteer? Questions? Contact Lisa Leskovar at [lisaaleskovar@gmail.com](mailto:lisaaleskovar@gmail.com), or 253-951-9424



# Lenten Family Fish Fry

Come Join Us



Meal Service starts at 5:30 pm

## Save the Dates

February 16th

February 23rd

March 1st

March 8<sup>th</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup>

March 22<sup>nd</sup>



# Lenten Family Fish Fry



Meal Service From 5:30 to 7:00 pm

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“Plate” includes:

Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Clam Chowder, Mac & Cheese

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Plate with NO Fish: \$6.00

Plate with 1 Piece Fish: \$8.00

Plate with 2 Pieces Fish: \$10.00

Plate with 3 Pieces Fish: \$12.00

Extra Piece Fish: \$2.00

Extra Side Dish: \$2.00

Family (5 or more) Discount \$1.00 per plate

