

WE NEED YOU

We are looking for 15 families who would be willing to be phone tree callers. By having 15 callers, each list would be only 9 – 10 names long.

The phone tree will be used in emergencies or when important information needs to be announced, such as the unplanned school closure when the heating system had to be upgraded!

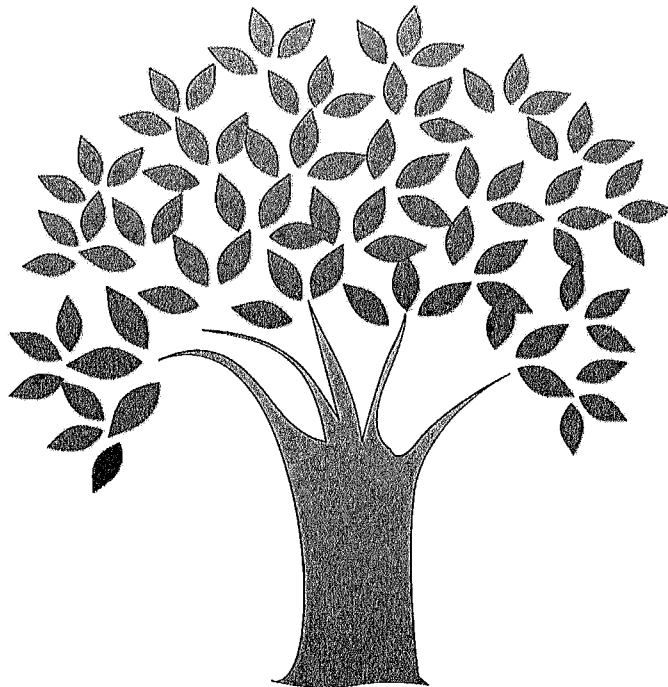
If you can be available on short notice and would be willing to be a phone tree caller, please fill out this form and return the tear slip below, by Monday, September 18, 2023.

Please print

NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE RETURN BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023



70's PEACE, LOVE & HFS


Newsletter - Sept 13, 2023

Auction Volunteer Roles – Thank you to everyone who signed up for your auction volunteer role at back-to-school night. For those that still need to do this, here is the link: [HFS: All Families: Peace, Love & HFS Auction \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



Auction Procurement/Donation Information - Again, this year we are asking each family to either donate cash or to procure goods/services valued at \$250.00 or more. The procurement deadline to turn your items in is November 27, 2023.

Here are the three ways you can fulfill your auction donation obligation:

1. **Pay Cash** – You can simply send us cash or a check for \$250. We will then use this money to purchase items for the auction. 
2. **Procure Items** - By utilizing the resources and connections you have you can avoid spending any money out of your pocket. Think about yourself, your family, friends and/or co-workers. What are the talents or services that exist? Perhaps there are wood crafting skills that can be used to build birdhouses or garden benches? Or maybe there is a vacation home that can be donated? Or maybe a service such as a once-a-month lawn mowing, or house cleaning can be offered? All these suggestions, plus many others, are valuable and would be wonderful to showcase at the auction. Finally, perhaps you know a business owner that may be willing to donate and receive a tax write-off in return? If so, please ask them to donate!
3. **Purchase items** - If you prefer to purchase an item there are great deals to be found both online and in stores. Please just ensure that all items are new, or that if they are indeed an antique, they have the appropriate paperwork validating this, and the value.

Please note whether your items are procured or purchased we have some new rules this year. These are:

- If donating clothing or shoes, please make sure it is exchangeable for the size the purchaser wants. Having this flexibility will make the items more sellable to our guests. This means you will need to provide the receipt so that the item can be exchanged.
- Please don't donate more than 2 of any one item. Having more than 2 of any item tends to cause the selling prices not to get bid up, and the goal of our auction is to make money.



The link to input your donated items is: [Auction Donations \(ejoinme.org\)](https://ejoinme.org) You can then bring your donation item and/or cash/check to the school office.

Please turn over for more information >>>>

Below are auction item suggestions. As well we do have a shopping list on Amazon. The link for this is: [Amazon Gift List](#), or on the Amazon site search under the gift registries for Holy Family School Auburn. The Amazon gift list title is High Hopes Auburn Auction. Please do be creative as we won't make the money we need if everyone donates the same item!

Donation Ideas:

- One-of-a-kind family or couple experiences
- Sports and Camping Gear
- Electronics and Appliances
- Restaurant Gift Certificates or scrip
- A fine piece of jewelry
- Themed dinners in private homes
- Seahawks, Huskies, Mariners, Sounders memorabilia or tickets
- Box seats, meet coaches or players
- Vacation homes – do you have a vacation home or a relative/friend that would donate one for a weekend? These are our bestsellers!
- Wine, wine tastings
- Brewery/spirits tour
- Sun Valley, San Juan Islands, Whistler, Lake Chelan, Hood Canal, or Whidbey Island getaway
- Mexico and Hawaii condos or homes
- Parent's night out or weekend away – Seattle, San Francisco, Napa
- Local theatre or shopping packages, ballet tickets, 5th Avenue
- Sports Clinics or camps; any element of celebrity a bonus
- Yard work, repair services, painting services, etc.
- Homemade frozen dinners
- Sign-up parties at your home such as Flip Flops & Lemon Drops or Mimosa & robes
- Children's Party Packages



These are just some ideas.... there are so many options out there! Don't feel obligated to stick to this list!!





RAFFLE REMINDERS!

2023-2024 Holy Family School Cash Raffle

- Prizes: 1-\$5,000; 1-\$2,500; 1-\$1,000.
- Up to 7,500 tickets may be sold
- Tickets are \$5 each/cash only or Holy Family School families may write a check. Checks from non-families will not be accepted for purchase of tickets. Funds and ticket stubs must be returned together in bulk (not individually) in envelope labeled with family name.
- Additional tickets may be checked out upon email request to: Melissa Patrick memamo77@msn.com
- All ticket stubs must be returned no later Thursday March 14 by 3p to be included in the drawing.
- Drawing will occur on March 16, 2024 at the annual auction taking place at Farm 12. Need not be present to win!
- Sign-Ups to sell at Mass will be released next week!

Any additional questions about the raffle!

Melissa Patrick: memamo77@msn.com

HOLY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Join us for a movie night to kick off the new school year!

Cost: FREE!

Eat at Home *or* BYOD: Bring Your Own Dinner!


Concessions: Popcorn, Candy, Beverages (for a small fee)

Doors open: 6:30pm

Movie starts: 7:00pm

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT KATIE MITCHELL AT:
KATIEEMITCHELL@GMAIL.COM



THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL | PARISH HALL

SCRIP NEWS



Slow and steady wins the race

Countdown to meeting profit dollar commitment:

33 ½ weeks

Get into the weekly habit of ordering a little scrip through the Weds. envelope & you're sure to win the race to earn your profit dollars by May 6th, 2024

Everybody eats. How much do you spend each week?

Did you know ...? When you buy \$200 worth of grocery gift cards from one of these stores, this is how much you earn for the school (and you can reload Safeway cards)



\$10



\$10



\$24



\$16



\$10



\$14

Multiply any of these by 33 weeks and you've **exceeded** your commitment.



**So many other ways
to earn profit dollars ...**

a little bit at a time ... It all adds up!

LIMITED STOCK ON HAND, check out these places and help us clear inventory

- **4 x American Girl \$25 gift cards earn 9%.**
 - Use gift cards to purchase on-line at americangirl.com
- **6 x Marathon Gas \$25 gift cards earn 3% (2x more than Chevron/Shell/76)**
 - Downtown Auburn - 520 E Main. St. Also ...
 - North & South Federal Way, Tacoma, Lakewood, Spanaway and more at marathonbrand.com
- **2 x Chili's \$50 gift cards earn 11%**
 - Located in Spokane Washington
 - Located in several other states – do you travel?
- **1 x Best Western earns 12%**

Temporarily Out of Stock: Athens Pizza & Pasta \$25

SPOTLIGHT: ARBY's \$10 earns 8% & Cinnabon/Auntie Anne's \$10 earn 6%

If you have any questions, please feel free to email scrip@hfsauburn.com, or contact Lisa Leskovar at lisalesskovar@gmail.com or 253-951-9424