



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.

Bulletin #2

August 29, 2018

Psalm 13 9:4 *Even before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know it all.*

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Thank you to all the families that attended the annual clean up day! The grounds look great. We have a special thank you to the Vietnamese community for their participation and the delicious food! The church and school campus looks great. We had such a great turn out and we accomplished a lot. All the helpers made such a difference. Please turn into the office your family members names and time spent helping.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten open house went well and what a great opportunity to welcome in the new families. Thanks to the teachers for all their prep work. We are blessed with great staff and families.

Middle School Chromebooks are on back order and will be here soon. We will have a date in October where students and parents will come in to sign user contracts, make payments, and learn how we use the Chromebook to enhance student learning and technology.

Reminder again that we do have a new start time. **School will start at 8:20 am** and we will start our all school prayer sharply at 8:20am. The parish hall will be open at 8:00 am. We recommend that the students be at their class lines by 8:15am and the teachers will start taking attendance at that time. If your child is **not** in line by 8:20 am, they will be marked late. This allows our students to be ready and able to participate in our morning prayer. Parents are welcome to join morning prayer any time!

After School Carpool, 3:00-3:10 pm:

Parents may park in the parish parking lot and walk along the sidewalk outside the Parish Hall. Wait for your child under the covered area by the Parish Hall. The teachers will let your child/children walk to meet you. Carpool will be from 3:00 pm until 3:10 pm except on Wednesdays when it will be 2:00 pm until 2:10pm. After 3:10pm any students left at carpool will be sent to Extended Care.

After school carpool routines have some major changes!

- 1 - Students will be allowed to load once all the cars that are from the end of the portable to the breezeway area. They are to load on the right side only.**
- 2 - All cars are to stay in one line and not pull out to drive around other cars. Once all the cars in the designated area are loaded, the cars will be signaled to move.**
- 3 - Do not load backpacks or instruments in the trunk area while in the carpool line. Either have your child reach over their back seat or wait until you are parked in the parish parking lot and then place the backpacks in the trunk.**

There will be two staff members directing the traffic. OUR TOP PRIORITY IS SAFETY FOR THE STUDENTS. We did have some close calls last year.

God bless,
Michele Corey
Principal Holy Family School

NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST

Friday, August 31st will be a non attendance day. Have a wonderful and safe Labor Day Holiday.

IMMUNIZATIONS

If your student had immunizations over the summer you will need to stop in the office and fill in your student's form. This includes 6th grade students and Kindergarten students. Thank you!

GATES LOCKED

For the safety of our students, faculty and staff all the gates will be locked at 8:45am each morning. In order to enter the school please come to the glass doors on 17th street and ring the bell. The gates will be opened for afternoon carpool at 2:45pm then at 3:30pm all the gates will be locked. For Extended Care pick up you will need to park in the parish parking lock and come through the parish hall door. Thank you for your understanding!

ALL SCHOOL MASS

Please join us Thursday, Sept. 13th, for 8:45 a.m. Mass - This is our first all school liturgy, prepared by Mrs. Reitan and the class of 2019. I hope you will be able to join us in prayer and celebration as we begin our new school year.

HELP - - WE NEED THOSE FORMS

All students must have a completed "student information" form (emergency form) to participate in recess and physical education. This form is our link to you in case your student becomes ill or is injured at school. If your form has not been returned, another copy will be enclosed in today's envelope. It must be returned tomorrow.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

In our continuation of adhering to the Safe Environment Program, mandated by the Seattle Archdiocese, we are asking all volunteers to complete the next step in the Safe Environment Program. Please see the enclosed flyer from Catherine Banning explaining the steps to complete the registration for this school year's classes and updates.

DAILY MILK

Please find enclosed in the envelope today a daily milk form. Please fill this form out and return it to the school office on or before Tuesday, September 4th. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PIZZA LUNCH SIGN UP

Please find enclosed in the envelope today a pizza lunch order form. Please fill this form out and return it to the school office on or before Tuesday, September 4th. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED>

LUNCH TIME HELPS

Please remember the Holy Family School is a peanut free zone. This means no peanut products, sandwiches, granola bars, etc. Please do not send lunch juices or other beverages in glass containers with students for lunch. Please do not send soda pop. Remember that all lunch-time garbage will be sent home except for liquids. Our continuing efforts to work together to reduce lunch-time garbage are really paying off in reduced costs for waste disposal. Thank you for your help and support!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th, at 6:00 p.m., will be Back To School Night to meet your student(s)' teachers and our first HFS Parent Club meeting. This is an **adult only** evening, please plan to attend this very important evening. There will be sign up sheets available for parent teacher conferences and all our activities, Auction, other Fundraising, Parish, etc.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10TH, 11:00 a.m. All parents wishing to volunteer at school must attend a special volunteer training required by the Archdiocese "Safe Environment".

THURSDAY, DEC. 20TH, AT 6:30pm Christmas Program. The entire school performs in the Christmas Program

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, at 1:15pm Spring Tea. Pre K through Grade 4 and Jazz Band. (All of the 8th grade are servers and 7th graders help babysit)

PUYALLUP FAIR TICKETS

Students tickets are in today's Wednesday envelope.

The WA State Fair is right around the corner! All Saints Parish and Catholic School is located just 2 blocks from the main fair entrance. Every year they raise money for the school by parking cars for the fair. Their main lot is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd St SW and 3rd St SW in downtown Puyallup. Look for our parent volunteers in the red aprons.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please remember to turn in all of those box tops you collected over the summer as the deadline for our fall submission is quickly approaching. Also, make sure to sign up at boxtops4education.com! You can enter to win prizes and earn additional box tops for our school. You can also shop online (perhaps using a SCRIP gift card) and earn even more box tops for the money you spend online at stores like Macy's, Target, and Walmart. I'm hoping that together we can earn over a \$1000 for our school this year!!

SEXUAL OFFENDER BULLETIN

From time to time the Auburn Police Department sends bulletins to the school to notify us concerning "sexual offenders" who are currently residing in the Auburn community. When the school receives a bulletin from the Auburn Police Department, I give the information to all the teachers and staff. I also put a notice like this one in the Wednesday Letter. If you would like to read the bulletin you may come to the school office and review the bulletin or you may view the copy of these in Extended Care.

Four such bulletins were received over the summer.

ENCLOSURES

AHEARA Letter 2018
September 2018 Monthly Calendar (UPDATED)
2018-2019 School Year Calendar
Safe Environment Instructions
Daily Milk form
Pizza Lunch Order Form
Auction flyer
SCRIP Order Form
Box Top For Education flyer
Parent Club Log