



## **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

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Psalm 139:4 *Even before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know it all.*

Dear Parents,

**Thursday evening is Back to School Night, starts at 6pm in the Parish Hall. This is an information night for the parents to meet our School Commission and Parent Club leaders and then meet their child's teacher in their classrooms. This even gives you an overview of our curriculum.**

At the Back to school night I will address some clarification on school uniform attire and some changes that will be added or changed this year.

Thank you so much for the smooth start of school last week! The students all looked ready to start the school year and everyone was so kind and excited for a new year. Parents, you did a great job with getting your children to school on time and adjusting to the school car pool routine. It was nice to have so many parents join in morning prayer. Please know you are always welcomed.

Accreditation visit year. All last year the school has been busy preparing for their Accreditation renewal process. We have our pre-visit December 13th and the 3 day visit is January 14th, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th. As part of our process we will address the changes made during our renewal process to the parents and the parish. The School's mission, philosophy and goals are stated below:

**MISSION:** *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.*

**PHILOSOPHY:** *Holy Family School develops students who grow intellectually, model Catholic teachings, and are dedicated to social justice. We encourage the growth of each student in a nurturing environment, recognizing their diverse gifts and talents. We support the parents, who have the fundamental responsibility for their children's education, as we work together to achieve goals rooted in gospel values.*

**GOALS:** *Our goal is to develop in students a universal approach to living a faith-filled life. We work to cultivate responsible citizens, and achieve intellectual, physical, social/emotional, and creative growth.*

Finally, please read the thank you letter from University of Notre Dame and the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund to Mr. Christensen and his last year 4th grade class. Congrats and way to go Mr. C.!

God bless,  
Michele Corey  
Principal Holy Family School

### **FRIDAY FREE DRESS-BRING A CAN OF FOOD**

The students may have free dress on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please assist your child in selecting appropriate attire. Please no tight fitting, torn, or ripped clothing. Low rise hip hugger type pants, cleavage or midriff exposing tops or tankini tops are **not acceptable**.

T-shirts/sweatshirts with sayings or designs, which advertise drugs, alcohol, skulls, gang symbols, or any other inappropriate subject matter or have sexual innuendos are not permitted. Do not purchase clothes for non-uniform days with messages that reinforce non-productive behavior.

We will again be **collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul** on Friday Free Dress. Please bring a can or two!!! St. Vincent de Paul is very grateful for our school's donations to help feed the needy in our local area.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT TOMORROW SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, at 6:00 p.m., will be an Open House to meet your student(s) teachers and our first HFS Parent Club meeting. Please plan to attend this very important evening. There will be signup sheets available for all our fundraising activities and November conferences.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

The Safe Environment for all **new** volunteers will be held on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. If you are planning on attending the class please register on line. Make sure when you are registering that you choose **Holy Family School Auburn** and not Holy Family Parish Auburn. New parents and any others who will be volunteering for the first time **MUST** attend the volunteer training session. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

### **ALL SCHOOL MASS**

Please join us Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, for 8:30 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.

### **HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

Holy Family Annual Parish Picnic is this Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30am Mass. Come join your fellow parishioners for food, fun and fellowship. We are asking everyone to contribute by bringing your favorite Salad or Dessert to be enjoyed by all. There are a lot of areas we need help with so consider volunteering and join your fellow parishioners for community building. Please contact the Parish Office 253-833-5130 if you have further questions.

### **ENCLOSURES**

Back To School Night Flyer  
SCRIP Order Form  
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Auction flyer  
Auction procurement Form