



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 #5

September 19, 2018

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

Dear Parents,

Come join the school/parish Oktoberfest Social this Saturday, October 22! Great food, music, and dancing!

MAP testing starts this week. Here is some information regarding MAP.

Who - MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress. MAP is a three-part test that measures student knowledge in reading, language usage, and mathematics. All students in grades 2nd– 8th will be taking the MAP every year in the fall, winter, and spring.

What - The MAP is a test that measures your child's academic progress or growth. By having precise measurement of student achievement, teachers and others are able to monitor academic progress. This testing keeps you informed on the progress of your child in basic math, LA and reading skill areas. Each Measure of Academic Progress is made up of parts, which are called goals. These goals are closely aligned to reflect progress toward the standards.

When -MAP testing will start next week for grades 2nd through 8th grade. We will be testing on Monday and Tuesday over the next 3 weeks. Wednesday will be a day for students who need extra time or need to make up a test. Make sure your child receives plenty of rest each night.

Where - The student tests online in the computer lab.

Your child will receive a MAP score after completion of each test. At parent/teacher conferences the teacher will have a copy of your child's score and a guideline to explain the scores. The score is specific to your child.

Guest speaker for parents! We are privilege to have Doctor Tom Curran as a guest speaker Thursday, October 18, 6:30 in the Parish Hall. The evening is for adults only, and the topic is the cell phone and technology influence on children and young adults. This is a critical topic, because children are being influenced at a younger and younger age. Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend. Holy Family Parish parents are invited as well.

God bless,

Michele Corey

Principal Holy Family School

NOTE FROM MRS. BUXELL

Once again I am asking for everyone's prayers as I have been diagnosed with cancer. I will need to have surgery and most likely radiation, but I am optimistic that I will have an easy and hopefully quick recovery. I am very fortunate as the cancer was detected early. In fact, I find the most distressing fact is that this is interfering with my teaching! I am looking forward to being back very soon, and doing what all my students know I was called to do—correcting everyone's grammar!

Thank you (in advance) for all your prayers. I know I am truly blessed to be part of a wonderful and supportive community.

Mrs. Buxell
8th grade teacher

PARENT CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS

The 70 Raffle Tickets required to be sold per family are in your Wednesday Envelope today. Please remember:

1. Fill out the bottom of the form included in today's Wednesday envelope and return it to the school office by Monday, September 24th.
2. When turning in money collected that the funds either needs to be in cash or must be a check written from a school family. You may collect checks and have them made out to you personally and then write one check from your account to the school.
3. If you "Opt Out" of selling tickets your family is still responsible for the \$350 profit dollars per your Tuition Agreement signed for the 2018-2019 school year.
4. All Tickets and Money must be turned in by Thursday, February 28, 2019. There will be no late tickets collected. Holy Family School must comply with Washington State Gambling Laws and cut off dates are final.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Sunday September 23rd at 2:00pm. Please arrive by 1:45pm. The meet is at Mount Tahoma High School in Tacoma. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Provost at provost913@yahoo.com.

NOVEMBER CONFERENCES

If you have not signed up for a conference on November 19th or 20th please contact Mrs. Brock in the school office at (253) 833-8688 ext. 214 to schedule.

LOOKING AHEAD

September

Saturday, September 22nd – Oktoberfest

Thursday, September 27th – All School Mass

October

Thursday, October 4th – Feast of St. Francis Prayer Service – 1st grade in charge

Friday, October 5th – Free Dress Bring a can of food

Monday, October 8th – Health Screening

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Wednesday, October 10th – Parent Club Leadership Meeting

Thursday, October 11th – All School Mass – 6th grade in charge

Friday, October 12th – Archdiocese in service for Teachers - No School for Students

Friday, October 19th – Individual School Pictures in Full Uniform

Saturday, October 20th – Women's Society Scholarship Dinner

Wednesday, October 24th – Trick or Trunk

ENCLOSURES

SCRIP order form

Oktoberfest flyer

Fall Frolic Scholarship Luncheon flyer

Fall Frolic Sponsorship Sign-up

Auction flyer

Parent Club Raffle Tickets

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.

One such bulletin was received this week.