



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 #6

September 26, 2018

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

Dear Parents,

MAP testing this week and the next 2 weeks will be on Monday through Thursday for 2nd-8th grade students. Please make sure your child has plenty of sleep during this time.

We are excited about our new science curriculum and lab equipment and we want you to see your money in action! Here are the updates on the Fund a Need Science LAB and materials.

1. Pre-K through 4th grade received their new Foss Next Generation Science kit in July.
2. Elementary teachers aligned their FOSS Kits and supplies last spring.
3. Science cabinets installed and new chairs arrived in July.
4. The new **Science Dimension** curriculum books and lab equipment arrived mid-August.
5. Additional funding through a Science grant allowed us to purchase the **digital** program for grades 5th - 8th this September.
6. Middle school teachers received two one-on-one training sessions last week.
7. LAB tables have arrived! We will have them assembled soon.
8. The 7th & 8th grade students have been preparing for the new science by experiencing several STEM activities. The 5th & 6th grade students have been preparing for the new science by covering an overview of the science standards and a unit on natural disasters.

We are grateful for the opportunity to align to the new science standards and with all new equipment, thank you!

Here is information about the HMH science program from their website: **The *HMH Science Dimensions* designed from the ground up to address the Next Generation Science Standards, puts students in charge of their learning and enables teachers to seamlessly guide their students and empower them to think like real scientists through more complexity through exploration, analysis, application, and explanation. An immersive digital program enriches the curriculum with timely videos, simulations, HMH Field Trips powered by Google® Expeditions, and opportunities for further online exploration.**

Guest speaker for parents! We are privilege to have Doctor Tom Curran as a guest speaker Thursday, October 18th at 6:30pm 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

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

On **Monday, October 8th**, we will be conducting vision and hearing screenings in grades Kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, seventh and students new to our school. Volunteers are needed to help with this process. If you are able to help, please call Mrs. Gina Foster at (206) 484-1863.

PIZZA LUNCH

A very special thank you to Mrs. Andrea Kalenius for continuing to lead this very important pizza fundraiser. These funds help to pay for a portion of Space Camp for our 7th and 8th grade students. Due to her dedication and organization this year we are off to a grand start! Thank you also to Mrs. Mary Glaze for being her pizza helpers! We are so blessed!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS - ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

Please join us for a prayer service in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, the Patron Saint of Ecology. The blessing of the pets will be Thursday, October 4th at approximately 9:15 a.m. in the Church. Please bring only a picture or stuffed animal to represent your pets for a blessing read by the first grade. No live animals please.

NOVEMBER CONFERENCES

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Thursday, November 1st – All Saints Day Mass – 4th grade in charge

Friday, November 2nd – Free Dress bring a can of food

Thursday, November 8th – All School Mass – 7th grade in charge

Thursday, November 9th – Veteran's Day Celebration – 2nd grade in charge

Tuesday, November 13th – Band Concert

Thursday, November 15th – Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Monday, November 19th Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 20th Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School

Wednesday, November 21st – Conference Evaluation Day/No School

Thursday, November 22nd – Thanksgiving Day – No School

Friday, November 23rd – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

Monday, November 26th – Auction Items Due

Friday, November 30th Picture Retake Day

ENCLOSURES

October Calendar
Talk About Touching Opt Out Form
SCRIP form
Fall Frolic Women's Society Scholarship Luncheon
Auction flyer
Raffle Ticket Flyer
Parents Club Commitment Log
Altar Server Training flyer

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.