

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 #8

October 10, 2018

October Bible Verse

**"Sing to him a new song; skillfully play with joyful chant."
Psalm 33:3**

Scholarship Tea Party October 20th! This Tea party is a great time to welcome fall, enjoy food and an amazing fashion show with friends and family. You may sponsor a table or volunteer to work. The attendees' money supports our scholarship fund.

A must come for all parents! Please read the flyer and come 6:30 - 8:00 pm Thursday, October 18, for a great opportunity to hear Dr. Curran talk about "*Parenting in the Digital Generation*".

Great Holy Family Alumni News! Ian Jahns, (Holy Family School grad) was one of the students named as a National Merit Scholarship commendee for his academic excellence and his high score on the pSAT and SAT. Ian credits his success to his teacher at Holy Family School, Auburn. Here is the Bellarmine announcement:

Bellarmino Preparatory School Principal Cindy Davis has announced that 10 Bellarmine students have been named Commended Students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Scholars placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

God bless,
Michele Corey
Principal Holy Family School

FRIDAY, October 12th - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, October 12th will be a non-attendance day for students. The Faculty will attend an Archdiocesan Inservice.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our Parent Club who provided the faculty and staff with lunch last Wednesday, October 3rd. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents worked together so that we were treated to a very yummy lunch! A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Katie Mitchell who coordinates these wonderful luncheons and all our classroom parties! We are truly blessed here at HFS to have such wonderful caring parents!

ALL SCHOOL MASS

Mrs. Reitan and the 6th grade are busy preparing for the liturgy on Thursday, October 11th at 8:45am. Students will need to be in full uniform including Holy Family School sweaters. Please join us!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Enclosed in your envelope today is your Parent Teacher Conference Confirmation for your students. If you do not find your Conference Confirmation in your envelope today, please call the office immediately.

5th through 8th grade student conferences will be held in the school library. Students are to attend their conferences in grades 5-8. Your 5th through 8th grade student will be scheduled for 15 minutes with each of their core teachers, 3 teachers for 6-8th graders and 1 teacher for 5th graders. Please be on time for your conference as this is a very tight schedule. When the bell rings you will be asked to move on to the next conference even if you did not get your full 15 minutes due to tardiness. Mrs. Reitan will be in the library to meet with any parents just stop by her table to see if she is available.

Conferences will be held after school Monday, Nov. 19th, and all day Tuesday, Nov. 20th. There will be NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. There will also be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, Nov. 21st for conference evaluation. There will be no school on Thursday, Nov. 22nd and Friday, Nov. 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please stop by the school office and pick up your student(s) report card before going to your conference. Any students not involved in a conference will be able to wait in the school hallway on a chair outside the classroom door. Please take time to enjoy the artwork and displays in the hallway. Conferences are a very important part of parent-teacher communication.

Please remember that there will not be Extended Care offered during conference hours. There will be regular Extended Care for students who normally attend Extended Care before and after school on Monday, November 19th.

ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE FULCRUM GRANT

The Archdiocesan Fulcrum tuition assistance grant application forms were available as of October 1st. I encourage you to apply for this important "scholarship". The funds for this tuition assistance grant come from extensive fundraising done at the Archdiocesan level and are awarded based on financial need. Traditionally if your family makes less than \$35,000.00 per year you may qualify for this scholarship. Applications may be filled out at www.Fulcrumfoundation.org and there is a non refundable **\$29.00 application fee** this school year. **THE APPLICATION IS DUE THIS YEAR BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018.**

OH NO! SNOW!! SNOW POLICY

Please review the enclosed flyer regarding Holy Family School Snow Policy. When the weather is bad my number one concern is everyone's safety. Please listen to the radio or watch television for school closure information. The stations that are contacted are KOMO TV4, KIRO Radio 97.3 and KIRO TV7 and KING TV5. Also, if you have Internet access you can log on to www.KIRO.com and check for school closures or schedule changes.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch will be here on Friday, October 19th to take individual pictures of the students. Students will need to be in full uniform for these pictures. Retake picture day is scheduled for Friday, November 30th.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The 2nd grade invites all the families who have active duty service members and veterans to please attend the Thursday, November 9th program at 2:00pm, in uniform, if possible. You will be introduced by your child during the program. Students feel very proud to introduce their special person.

NOVEMBER CONFERENCES

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

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Second grade families please mark your calendars-Reconciliation Parent Meeting is Sunday November 4th beginning at 12pm in the Parish Hall. Childcare will be available as children are asked not to attend this important first informational meeting. In addition, if you have a child that is seven years or older that has not been baptized into the church, and you are interested in having them baptized, RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) begins soon in our parish. The requirements for this program are an attendance of two years in a Catholic school, or religious education program. There are events throughout the year that must be attended prior to the baptism. In addition to receiving baptism they will also be eligible for First Communion this year. Please contact Lindsay Carter at 253-833-5130 ext. 219 for more information and to begin the RCIC process.

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
Sunday, November 4th – Reconciliation Parent meeting – 2nd grade
Thursday, November 8th – All School Mass – 7th grade in charge
Friday, 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

Parenting the Digital Generation flyer
Parent Club Meeting flyer
HFS Basketball Jamboree
Oh No Snow!
Picture Envelopes

SCRIP order form
Space Camp Halloween Basket Raffle Form
Veteran's Day flyer
Auction flyer
Trick or Trunk flyer