

**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 #9

October 17, 2018

October Bible Verse

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

**Last call! "Parenting in the Digital Generation"** 6:30-8:00 pm, tomorrow, Thursday, October 18. This is a great opportunity to help raise awareness about the realities our children encounter on the internet. This a great opportunity to guide us in know what is safe internet usage for our children and how to help our children if needed.

**Accreditation updates:** The Holy Family School faculty and staff have been busy working on our accreditation process last year and the first half of this year. The process is to renew the school's accreditation under the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association), WCEA (Western Catholic Education Association), and Washington State Department of Education. WCEA is a private educational accrediting agency for Catholic elementary and secondary schools in 10 Western States and Territory of Guam.

***The responsibility of the Accreditation team to assist the school communities in the preparation of a self-study document using an approved Protocol:***

- Improving Student Learning (ISL 2012) for Catholic elementary schools
- Ensuring Educational Excellence (E3) for Catholic high schools.

These Protocols are criteria-based and lead the school to do a comprehensive examination of data/evidence related to the areas of:

- Catholic Identity
- Organization
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Support Services
- Resources (Enrollment, Finance, Development)

The school faculty and staff have been busy preparing the document. Parent surveys, student surveys, and input from the School Commission, Parent Club and the parish office have been valuable in seeing our strengths and setting goals.

Once the school has reflected on its data and determined its strengths and areas of growth related to the criteria, the most important phase of the process begins: the development of a schoolwide Action Plan. This Action Plan will serve as the guide for the school as it moves forward with the school improvement process. A guiding principle of WCEA accreditation is that schools are committed to continuous school improvement focused on high achievement for all students.

Once HFS final draft is completed we will share our school goals with all families once we finalize our work. Pre visit from the accreditation team will be December 13 and the three day visit is January 12, 15, and 16.

*May God bless you and your family,*  
Michele Corey Principal Holy Family School

## **FALL FROLIC SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**

The luncheon will be this Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm until 2:00pm. If you wish to purchase tickets please contact Sue Bregel at 253-350-1874. Tickets will not be available at the door.

We are also looking for helpers in the kitchen from 11:00am until 2:00pm. These hours will count towards your service hours that need to be completed for the 2018-2019 school year.

## **PICTURE DAY**

Individual student pictures will be taken this Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Your student will need to be in full uniform including their Uniform Sweater. You may go online to mylifetouch.com and pay online if you wish. Our picture day ID is LS228100Q0. Or you may have your student bring their picture envelope with payment with them to school on Friday.

## **SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The September students of the month are students who have knowledge of Catholic beliefs and practices and Participate in the celebration of their faith through liturgy, sacraments, and prayer. *(Learn about and celebrate our church, participate in mass and prayer).*

Pre K	Timofey Woodworth & Alicia Herren
Kindergarten	Bobby Brosa & Ryker Larsen
First Grade	Alexandra Mei Delacruz
Second Grade	Oliver Moore & Brandon Waweru
Third Grade	Max Rausch & Norah Moutzouris
Fourth Grade	Nicole Schwartz
Grade Five	Althea Catipon & Katie Luu
Grade Six	Atreyu Catipon & Andrew Nguyen
Grade Seven	Matthew Winters & Naomi Amanuel
Grade Eight	Kathleen Raab & Elyse McKenna

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

If you have not scheduled a conference time please call Mrs. Brock in the school office.

5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade student conferences will be held in the school library. Students are to attend their conferences in grades 5-8. Your 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will be scheduled for 15 minutes with each of their core teachers, 3 teachers for 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders and 1 teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 19<sup>th</sup>, and all day Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. There will also be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> for conference evaluation. There will be no school on Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](http://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.**

### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

Second grade families please mark your calendars-Reconciliation Parent Meeting is Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 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](tel:253-833-5130) for more information and to begin the RCIC process.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Individual School Pictures in Full Uniform  
Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Women’s Society Scholarship Dinner  
Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Trick or Trunk  
Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day Mass – 4<sup>th</sup> grade in charge  
Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Free Dress bring a can of food  
Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Parent meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – All School Mass – 7<sup>th</sup> grade in charge  
Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Day Celebration – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in charge  
Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Band Concert  
Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences/No School  
Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Conference Evaluation Day/No School  
Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving Day – No School  
Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School  
Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Auction Items Due  
Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day

**ENCLOSURES**

Trick or Trunk flyer  
Space Camp Raffle flyer  
Auction flyer  
SCRIP Order form  
CYO Basketball Sign Up Forms

**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.