



## 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.*

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Dear Parents,

October Bible Verse

### PSALM 145 v. 10

**All your works give you thanks, Lord, and your faithful bless you.**



### ADVENT WREATH TRADITIONS AND MEANING - DARKNESS AND LIGHT

The Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. In the Bible, Christ is referred to as the "Light of the World" contrasted with the darkness of sin. As his Advent, or "coming," draws nearer another candle is lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more.

Advent, also called "little Lent," is the season where we spiritually wait in our "darkness" with hopeful expectation for our promised redemption, just as the whole world did before Christ's birth, and just as the whole world does now as we eagerly await his promised return.

**The 1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming

**The 2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Love (Faith) with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

**The 3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

**The 4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

### SLEs for October, November and December are:

**October:** Make Christian moral choices that reflect self-respect and diversity of others

**November:** Have knowledge of basic academic subjects and demonstrate the ability to problem solve and make independent decisions using reflective and critical thinking skills

**December:** Use technology to research, produce and present a project

We acknowledged last week the October student of the month. Congratulations to the students who are always kind, considerate, helpful and respectful of everyone. Thanks for being such role models. We will honor our November students of the month in December. This honors students who work hard in their academics, can solve problems, and make wise decisions. In other words, students who are making great strides academically and building a strong academic foundation. Another gift is developing strong technology skills and we will acknowledge the December SLEs in January. Great job to all our students!

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

## **PICTURE RETAKE DAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

If your student was absent on picture day and you would like individual pictures taken please send in payment with your student on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. If your student has already had their picture taken and you wish for your student to have retakes please send in the whole picture packet. Retakes will not be taken without the picture packet. Thank you.

## **OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

The October students of the month are students who make Christian moral choices that reflect self-respect and diversity of others. (*Treat All with kindness and respect*).

Pre K	Poppy Moutzouris & William Monte
Kindergarten	Mariajose Landin-Padilla & Brayden Hungerford
First Grade	Aiden Songco & Coen Leier
Second Grade	Landon Raab & Reagan Patrick
Third Grade	Logan Wilder & Shelby Kaltschmidt
Fourth Grade	Romeo Gwerder & Miracle Garcia
Grade Five	Sophia Rupp & Leo Nguyen
Grade Six	Sarah Jahns & Juliet Gwerder
Grade Seven	John Luu & Robert Ponzio
Grade Eight	Maria Pizter & Ashley Kurth

## **THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING**

Thanks to those of you who have sent in donations of Hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, combs. We will continue collecting these items this week along with paper items such as toilet paper, diapers, tissues. Please make sure that if you send in food items that they are not past the expiration dates. Next week we will focus on collecting canned goods.

## **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.**

## **PARENT CLUB STATEMENTS**

Enclosed in your Wednesday envelope today is a Parent Club Statement. This is an informational statement just to let you know where you are with your Profit Dollars and Commitment Hours. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Brock in the school office at 253-833-8688 ext. 214.

## **ELF SHELF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AND FRODAY NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The shop will be set up in the school library in just a few days and will be run by the parents club! The gift items are "Kid Priced". Most of the items are in the \$1.00 to \$5.00 range. Please use the enclosed envelope to put money in for your child to spend at the Elf Shelf Store. If you would like your student to have an opportunity to shop at the Elf Shelf please fill out the enclosed envelope with your student(s) name then place the money inside and have your student bring it to school Thursday and Friday of this week.

## **SHARING OUR GIFTS - - Sacrificial Giving**

Families who are registered members of Holy Family Parish should have received a Stewardship Commitment Pledge form in the mail. You must have a current Stewardship Commitment card on file in the Parish Office if you wish to continue paying the in-parish tuition rate.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – All School Mass – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in charge

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Free Dress bring a can of food

Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> - HFS Parent Club Leadership Meeting

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Advent Prayer Service – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in charge

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Accreditation Pre Visit

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Program

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Noon Dismissal

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Advent Prayer Service – 4<sup>th</sup> grade in charge

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday January 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Vacation

Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – School Commission meeting

Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – All School Mass – 6<sup>th</sup> grade in charge

Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – Free Dress Bring a can of Food

Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> through January 16<sup>th</sup> – Accreditation Visit

Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - First Reconciliation Workshop – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – No School – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – All school mass, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in charge

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Catholic Schools Week

## **ENCLOSURES**

December Calendar

Picture Retake Envelops

Toy Drive flyer

Auction flyer

SCRIP Order form

Parent Club Elf Shelf flyer and envelope

Parent Club Profit Dollar and Commitment Statement

Parent Club Commitment Log

## **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.

Three such bulletins were received this week.