

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 #16

December 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

December Bible Verse

ISAIAH 40:3

A voice proclaims: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord!

ADVENT WREATH TRADITIONS AND MEANING - DARKNESS AND LIGHT

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

It is amazing how a kind compliment can make you feel good. Just this past week I had a first grader thank me for being such a nice principal. Acts of kindness is catching on and I am proud of our students. The 7th & 8th grade students are offering prayers centered on the Advent week’s theme.

Here are some of their touching prayers from their hearts: That foster children find families, that poverty is eradicated in my lifetime, I hope everyone would at least respect our current president, I hope education is for all children, I hope all people who are sick get better, I hope that cancer gets cured in my lifetime, I hope that I get a dog and my sister goes to college, I hope my grandma gets better, I hope my grandma lives till Christmas, I hope everyone who is injured or sick gets better in time for Christmas, I hope every person finds comfort, happiness, and gets to spend time with their family; I hope I can see everyone in my family this Christmas, I hope that in my lifetime cancer can be avoided and cured, I hope that the rhino species can be saved, I hope that children all around the world will have a Christmas dinner.

Accreditation news: Our team will be at our school this Thursday, December 13 for their training and assignments for the January 3-day visit, January 14, 15, and 16. They will be busy but if you see them, please be comfortable to say hi and welcome them.

May God bless you and your family,

Michele Corey, Principal Holy Family School

SHARING OUR GIFTS

This week and next week we are collecting canned goods for the food bank of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent de Paul greatly relies on our school to help during the seven weeks beginning in November and ending when we leave for the Christmas Break. They have given us a specific list of what the needy in our community will need the most. Please help in any way you can! Please also make sure that canned foods are not past the expiration dates. Your support throughout this outreach project has been greatly appreciated.

HFS RECOMMENDATIONS

We are always looking for parents that appreciate/love HFS to share their appreciation/love on our HFS Facebook page. If you have some to share please post at:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/hfsauburn/reviews/?ref=page_internal

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

All Holy Family children are invited to join the children's choir in singing during the prelude of the Christmas Eve Mass. In order to participate on Christmas Eve all interested children must attend a rehearsal on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 from 5:30pm until 6:15pm in the parish center. Children will need to arrive the night of December 24, 2018 at 4:15pm in the Smith Room to warm up, they will sing two opening songs for Mass and then be seated with their families prior to the beginning of Mass. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Lindsay Carter at lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.com.

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.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, December 6th – All School Mass – 7th and 8th grade in charge

Friday, December 7th – Free Dress bring a can of food

Wednesday December 12th - HFS Parent Club Leadership Meeting

Thursday, December 13th – Advent Prayer Service – 5th grade in charge

Thursday, December 13th Accreditation Pre Visit

Thursday, December 20th - Christmas Program

Friday, December 21st – Noon Dismissal – No after school Extended Care

Friday, December 21st – Advent Prayer Service – 4th grade in charge

Monday, December 24th through Friday January 4th - Christmas Vacation

Wednesday, January 9th – School Commission meeting

Thursday, January 10th – All School Mass – 6th grade in charge

Friday, January 11th – Free Dress Bring a can of Food

Monday, January 14th through January 16th – Accreditation Visit

Saturday, January 19th - First Reconciliation Workshop – 2nd grade

Monday, January 21st – No School – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

LOOKING AHEAD continued...

Thursday, January 24th – All school mass, 7th and 8th grade in charge

Thursday, January 24th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Saturday, January 26th through Friday, February 1st – Catholic Schools Week

ENCLOSURES

SCRIP News

SCRIP Order Form

HF Parish Simbang Gabi 2018 flyer

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.