

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 #18

January 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

Psalm 145: 3 Great is the Lord and worthy of much praise, whose grandeur is beyond all understanding.

Thank you: There are so many thank yous for our school/parish community. First, thank you parents who keep the staff well supplied in December with holiday chocolates and treats (the food was always gone!), thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts, cards, well wishes, and for being such great families. Thank you to the volunteers who helped take out and put back the science lab tables and furniture over the break. Especially thank you for the Trinh family for donating time and talent by installing the new flooring in the science lab. It looks great.

Friday, January 18, is a non attendance day. No school for the students. This is an accreditation follow up day for teachers.

Accreditation News: Our accreditation visit is next week. *WCEA, Western Catholic Educational Association, is a private educational accreditation agency for Catholic elementary and secondary schools in 10 Western United States. The specific purpose of WCEA is to coordinate the accreditation process by assisting schools in their self-evaluative programs, to establish general standards for excellence in Catholic schools.* www.wcea.org. Monday through Wednesday we will have 5 team members visiting our school. They will be visiting classrooms, meeting with the teachers, students, Father Roy and some parish members. If you are on campus and see visitors please welcome them and say hi. We will find our ratings on evidence of our faith formation and educational excellence on Wednesday afternoon. **We ask for prayers for our success and guidance for the continued call to offer a Catholic education for our school.**

March for Life: The annual March for Life in Olympia is January 22. Any student who attends the march with their parents is excused from school that day. Check the parish bulletin for buses serving 5 parishes in the area. Please let the school know if you are planning to take your child/children to the event.

Upcoming important dates:

- Free dress Friday, bring a can of food
- Accreditation visit, January 14-16
- Principal/pastor meeting January 17
- **MAP** testing 1/17 through 2/7
- Reconciliation workshop January 19, 9:00 to noon
- No school Friday, January 18 for students (accreditation follow up); no school Monday, January 21, MLK Jr. Holiday
- **CSW** - January 27-February 1, The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." Monday is parent appreciation; Tuesday breakfast for parish staff & special guests 7:30am and open house tours, 9:00am-11:00 and again in the afternoon 1:00pm-2:00pm; Wednesday faculty appreciation day; Thursday Student appreciation day/parent picnic (11:35 pm lunch); and Friday is grandparents/special person day, arrive at 10:30, student program at 11am, and a noon dismissal.

May God bless you and your family,

Michele Corey, Principal Holy Family School

FREE DRESS – FRIDAY JANUARY 11TH

Please assist your child in selecting appropriate attire. Please no tight fitting/spandex, torn, or ripped clothing. Low rise hip hugger type pants and midriff or cleavage exposing tops or tankini tops are **not acceptable**.

We will again be collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul on First Friday. St. Vincent de Paul is very grateful for our school's donations to help feed the needy in our local area.

2019 - 2020 REGISTRATION

Enclosed in today's envelope is a form to help us in the registration process. It helps us know who is returning so we can project space availability at Open House and also helps in projecting our budget for next year. Please return this form by Friday, January 11, 2019 so our projections will be as accurate as possible! We also need to know about any younger siblings who will be in Pre -Kindergarten or Kindergarten next year. Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Student volunteers are needed to participate in Mass Saturday evening, Jan. 26th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday morning, Jan. 27th at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. If your child would like to be a reader at Mass and will be able to attend one or more of these Masses, please indicate your choice(s) of day and time on the flyer.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CHOIR REHEARSALS

Mrs. Reitan has parent permission forms for students in grades 3 through 8 to sign up to sing in the Choir during the Catholic School Week Masses. Please check with Mrs. Reitan or your student's homeroom teacher for a form. Signed permission slips need to be returned to Mrs. Reitan by Monday, January 14th. Practice starts on Tuesday, January 15th from 3:00pm until 3:45pm in the Music Room. Snacks and water will be provided.

Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, January 15 th	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Thursday, January 17 th	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Tuesday, January 22 nd	3:00pm – 3:45pm
Thursday, January 24 th	3:00pm – 3:45pm

LOOKING AHEAD

January

Thursday, January 10th – **No** All School Mass

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

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

Tuesday, January 15th – All School Mass

Tuesday, January 15th – CSW Mass Choir Practice begins grades 3-8

Wednesday, January 16th – **No** Parent Club Meeting

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

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

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

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

Saturday, January 26th - Catholic Schools Week 5:00pm Mass
Sunday, January 27th - Catholic School Week (CSW) Masses 8:30am and 10:30am
Monday, January 28th – CSW Parent Appreciation Day
Tuesday, January 29th – CSW Open House
Wednesday, January 30th – CSW Faculty and Staff appreciation Day
Thursday, January 31st – CSW Student appreciation Day

February

Friday, February 1st – CSW Grandparents/Special Guest Day – *Full Uniform*
Friday, February 1st – Noon Dismissal
Wednesday, February 6 – School Commission meeting
Friday, February 8th – Free Dress Bring a can of Food
Saturday, February 9th – First Reconciliation
Thursday, February 12th – Class Photo & Activity Group Photos
Wednesday February 13th – Presidents Day Celebration – 5th grade in charge
Wednesday, February 13th – HFS Parent Club Leadership Meeting
Thursday, February 14th - All School Mass 4th grade in charge
Thursday, February 14th – Valentine’s Day - Pink, Purple and Red Day & Bring a Can of food
Friday, February 15th – No School for Students – Archdiocesan In Service
Monday, February 18th – No School President’s Day
Wednesday, February 27th - 2nd trimester ends
Thursday, February 28th – All School Mass – 3rd grade in charge

ENCLOSURES

In-House Intent to Return Form
CSW Mass Sign up form
Scholastic Book Fair flyer
Auction flyer
Volunteer Help needed flyer and sign up form
Scrip order form

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.