

Week 18 Newsletter January 11, 2023







Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

According to our academic calendar we are approximately at the halfway point of our school year! Our students have accomplished a great many things in this first half of the year, and I see many great things to come.

As a wider community we are ramping up to our winter and spring school events, starting with Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. Please continue to be present to our school communications so you don't miss opportunities to engage with our school and each other.

We are also approaching our admissions season. Our best advertisement is all of you! Please share our story with your networks so we can welcome more to our community.

God bless you all, Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Check out our calendar for January. Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Jan. 9-13 MAP testing grades K-8
- Jan. 11 Parent Club Meeting TONIGHT
- Jan. 12 School Mass (8th grade hosting)
- Jan. 16 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
- Jan. 17-20 MAP testing grades K-8

School Announcements:

Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

No School on Monday, January 16th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our school celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be on January 26th after the 8:30am Mass.

Winter MAP testing is underway

Students in grades K-8 are participating in our winter testing session. Our testing schedule spans three weeks of January, as illustrated below (it may adjust, so read your teacher's communication.) Already we are seeing expected growth for our students, a testament to all we have accomplished so far this year. These assessments are used to help us track our student growth, identify gaps in learning, assist in planning for upcoming learning, and it facilitates professional development for our educators as we review and discuss our program and supports. Thank you for supporting us as we collect this data. We will share student reports as they become available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of 1/9	Chromebook readiness checks	8:40-9:45 4th & 5th Reading	4-8 Makeups in the library	8:40-9:45 4th & 5th Math (will move due to mass)	4-8 Makeups in the library
	Class convo prep for	9:30-11:25 7th	10:55-11:35 - 1st grade	9:30-11:25 - 7th	10:15-10:55 - 2nd

	testing 10:55-11:35 - K Practice Test	Reading/8th Math 12:20-2:05 6th Math	Reading 12:40-1:55 - 3rd Reading	Math/8th Reading 1:15-2:55 - 6th Reading	Reading 10:55-11:35 - K Reading
Week of 1/16	No School	9:20 - 7th Language 10:15 - 8th Language 1:15 - 6th Language	4-8 Makeups in the library 10:55-11:35 - 1st Math 12:40-1:55 - 3rd Math	8:40-9:45 4th & 5th Language Any Make-ups in the library	10:15-10:55 - 2nd Math 10:55-11:35 - K Math
Week of 1/23	Potential make-ups		12:40-1:55 - 3rd Language	Make-ups	10:15-10:55 - 2nd Language
Week of 1/30		Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	

Catholic Schools Week is coming Jan. 28-Feb. 4

In envelopes this week you will find our schedule of events for this week-long celebration, which kicks off at our weekend masses. Also, we have been asked to help lead the weekend liturgies. There is a sign up to be a leader during masses and to attend. If your family is registered at a neighboring parish, they know it is CSW too! Show your HFS pride at your home parish that kick-off weekend. It will be my greatest joy to share our gifts and talents with the whole parish and to see our children shine as leaders.

The Office of Catholic Schools has partnered with Seattle University to create a fun, family event for the week.

On February 1, 2023, join Catholic School families across Western Washington & cheer on the

Redhawks! Bring your school friends, wear your school swag & get ready for an interactive evening

celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

See the attached flyer for information on how to join the event.

Calling all Artists - Help us Design a Cover for our Yearbook

Please see the attached flyer on how your child can submit a design for the cover of our 2022-2023 Yearbook. All students are invited to submit an entry. We have extended the deadline to Friday, January 13th. Thank you to those students who have already submitted an entry!

SchoolAdmin is Coming in the New Year

Starting with the 2023-2024 school year we will be utilizing the SchoolAdmin web platform for re-enrollment. Families will receive an email to set up their profile the week of the 15th. A preview will be shared at the January Parent Club meeting, please plan to attend and learn about this new system.

Photos

Please share any photos you took during our Christmas Program last month or at any HFS basketball games/practices. Simply send them as an attachment to us at photos@hfsauburn.com. In your message, include your grade level and at which event the pictures were taken. We hope to include some of your submissions in our yearbook.

HFS Auburn night at Red Robin Auburn Collection Location

On January 18th there will be a HFS Auburn Space Camp fundraiser at the Auburn Collection Red Robin. Twenty percent (20%) of all food sales between 5-9pm, dine-in or take-out, where you tell Red Robin you are with Holy Family School will count. Friends and family can do this too! It will be a great opportunity to eat

dinner with other HFS families/friends while raising money for our 7th & 8th graders going to Space Camp in Huntsville, AL at the end of April. Be sure and mark January 18th on your calendar today!

Papa Murphy Coupons Available

There is a coupon order form included in this week's envelope. Take a look and see if it interests you. Your support helps offset student costs for the middle school spring trip to Space Camp. Participation is optional.

Parent Club News

January Meeting - all are invited to attend

Our monthly meeting is TONIGHT at 6:30 PM. You are welcome to join in person, gathering in the library, or access the zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/87394315345?pwd=NURLSFNgUDEvQWJgVnpvd3I1TkRWQT09

Meeting ID: 873 9431 5345

Passcode: 50517

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Enclosures/Attachments

Catholic School Week Schedule
Catholic School Week Mass sign Up
Yearbook Cover Art Contest
Papa Murphy's Peel-A-Deal Cards
Parent Club meeting flyer
CSW Redhawks game invite
SCRIP News
SCRIP Order Form
Girls LaCrosse Flyer