



Week 19 Newsletter  
January 18, 2023



*This is indoor recess! COME BACK CLEAR SKIES ☀️*

**Principal Message**  
Greetings Holy Family,

I trust that you and your family had a great long weekend. Monday our nation celebrated the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and this coming weekend we will celebrate Lunar New Year. As a teacher, this was my favorite time in the classroom. I would use this time to learn about people and traditions that were different from our own, and to share more about who we are and our personal traditions. I am looking forward to our kindergarten class, who will share what they have learned about Dr. King in a presentation next week, and for Ms. Nguyen's Tet presentation during library classes. What a gift to learn and celebrate these holidays together as a Holy Family community.

We are preparing for our admission season, and yesterday a post was made on Facebook advertising our upcoming open house. Please share with those you know!

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. 17-20 - MAP testing grades K-8
- Jan. 18 - HFS Night Out at Red Robin (see info below)
- Jan. 26 - School Liturgy (4th) & MLK Jr. presentation (Kindergarten)

## School Announcements:

### Winter MAP testing is underway

As testing continues we are working finishing tests for K, 1st, & 4-8. We have many tests to make-up and/or finish which we are working on in the mornings. Our remaining testing schedule is illustrated below. Thank you for supporting us as we collect this data. We will share student reports as they become available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week of 1/16</b>	No School	8:40-9:45 4th & 5th Language 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	Any Make-ups in the library	10:15-10:55 - 2nd Math 10:55-11:35 - K Math
<b>Week of 1/23</b>	Potential make-ups		12:40-1:55 - 3rd Language	Make-ups	10:15-10:55 - 2nd Language
<b>Week of 1/30</b>		Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	

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

About 25% of our students have returned a CSW weekend mass participation form. The forms were in last week's envelope and are attached to this email again. Specifically, we need 4-8th grade leaders for reading during the Sunday morning masses, we need two for each mass. Also, there are still family spots to bring up the gifts at both Sunday morning masses.

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.

## **HFS Auburn night at Red Robin Auburn Collection Location**

**TONIGHT!** We are holding an 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. Hope you are planning to join this event. See the flyer attached.

## **CYO Volleyball Update**

- League games will be played in the Greater Seattle Area this year, no Pierce County League.
- CYO will not be offering a co-ed program, the program will be divided into Boys and Girls divisions.
- Grade Divisions this year will be 4-5 and 6-8.
- To have a team we need a minimum of 7 players in each division: 4-5 Boys, 4-5 Girls, 6-8 Boys, 6-8 Girls.
- We are actively seeking coaches for all divisions except for 6-8 Girls.
- Registration will open next week. Stay tuned for a flyer.
- Please email Melissa Patrick [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com) if still interested in having your child play.

## **SchoolAdmin is Coming**

I am one step away from having the site ready for your access. Your email will come either at the end of this week or the start of next week. WHEN YOU GET THE EMAIL, please use the link to access the user portal to create/update your family profile. You will have your first enrollment task open to you, which is to digitally confirm your plans for next year.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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**

## **Upcoming Staff Luncheon 2/2**

HFS Families!

Catholic Schools Week is coming up and it is part of our HFS Parent Club tradition to host an appreciation lunch for our wonderful Holy Family Teachers & School Staff during this week.

This year, the lunch will be hosted on Thursday, February 2nd. We look for support from our school families to put on this lunch, so please take a few moments and review the Sign Up Genius link below for opportunities to contribute your time or talents.

Questions? Please contact Katie Mitchell by email or at 206-200-3071. Thank you in advance for helping make this a special day for our fabulous school leaders.

Sign Up Here: [HFS Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch Sign Up](#)

## **SCRIP Store**

Every Tuesday, starting February 7th, Mrs. Katie Butz will open the Scrip store in the breezeway during afternoon carpool. Thank you, Mrs. Butz!

## **Development Office News**

### **Annual Campaign**

You Will be receiving the 2023 Annual Campaign donation request next week. These funds go directly to the current year school operating budget and help to make up the difference between the actual cost to educate a student & the current tuition. As part of your tuition contract you agreed to make a donation to this fund. Please prayerfully decide how much you will be donating to the school during this upcoming campaign.

### **High Hopes Auction - Fabulous Fifties**

Auction tickets will be going on sale in early Feb. Check in with your family & friends to see how many want to join you for this fun evening raising money for HFS!

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Catholic School Week Schedule  
Catholic School Week Mass sign Up  
Space Camp Red Robin Fundraiser flyer  
Papa Murphy's Peel-A-Deal Cards  
CSW Redhawks game invite  
SCRIP News  
SCRIP Order Form