



Week 6 Newsletter
October 5, 2022



First Grade leaders at the St. Francis prayer service

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Yesterday our school community enjoyed the St. Francis of Assisi prayer service led by our wonderful 1st graders. They were charming, entertaining, and well spoken. Thank you 1st graders for leading by example. Shout out to a few of their 6th grade buddies who assisted with the scripture readings. If you were present and took pictures or video, please share them with Mrs. Brain!

Please plan to join us next week for our school liturgy on Thursday, October 13th, as Fr. Roy leads in a special Mass of the Holy Spirit. This is a special mass that he wants to share with us and he is hoping that parents would want to join in with us as well. Our 6th graders will be hosting the mass and leading all the readings and music.

Holy Family Parish will be hosting a blessing of the pets this coming Saturday at 10:00 AM for any who would like to take part in this St. Francis tradition.

We are welcoming a new staff person this Thursday at our Extended Care program. Mr. Ethan will be supporting Mrs. Garcia in afternoon Extended Care on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. He is an alum of Holy Family, and his mother is one of our teachers. If you see him please say hi and welcome him to our team!

I will be out of the building this week on Thursday and Friday for a family wedding. Please reach out to your teachers or the office if you need anything during those days.

Peace and blessings to you,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

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

- Oct. 6 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (hosted by Parent Club)
- Oct. 8 - Holy Family Parish Blessing of the Pets 10:00AM
- Oct. 8-9 - PK playground construction and bark spreading (see separate email)
- Oct. 10 - Kindergarten field trip to the pumpkin patch
- Oct. 10 - Heath and vision screening
- Oct. 11 - Individual Picture Day
- Oct. 12 - Earthquake Drill
- Oct. 12 - Parent Club Meeting - in-person and online
- Oct. 13 - Mass of the Holy Spirit - FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

School Announcements:

Pre-K Playground - Many hands make light work!

We are just days away from getting our Pre-K playground completed. I hope you saw the newsblast earlier this week calling for your time, talent, and tools!

We will be having a work party both days this coming weekend. Saturday we will be dismantling and reassembling the PK playground barriers, installing the balance beam, and spreading bark in the big kid playground from 9-3. Sunday we will be moving and spreading bark in all areas that need it.

Lend a hand if you are able. Email or message Mrs. Day if you are planning to attend.

Individual Student Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, October 11th to take individual pictures of the students. Students will need to be in full uniform for these pictures. Retake picture day is scheduled for Thursday, November 29th. You may go online to mylifetouch.com and pay online if you wish. Our picture day ID is EVTG3PBQP. Or you may have your student bring their picture envelope, which is included in the Wednesday Envelope today, with payment with them to school on Tuesday, October 11th.

September Student of the Month

September Students of the Month are students who have shown growth in living and modeling our SLE's: Knowledge of Catholic beliefs and practices and Participate in the celebration of their faith through liturgy, sacraments, and prayers. (Learn about and celebrate our church, participate in mass and prayers).

Kindergarten	Jesse Pitzer
Grade 1	Noella McCormack & Preston Thiesson
Grade 2	Kelsey Butz
Grade 3	Julius de Jesus & Alicia Herren
Grade 4	Thea Mitchell & Gracyn Patrick
Grade 5	Aliyah Madrigal & Aiden Songco
Grade 6	Bon Chuakay & Christopher Navarro
Grade 7	Ayden Bueno & Vincent Trinh
Grade 8	Miracle Garcia & Justus de Jesus

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.

Applications may be filled out at www.fulcrumfoundation.org/grant-and-programs/tuition-assistance there is a non refundable **\$35.00 application fee** this school year. Scroll down the screen and look for Tuition Assistance Grants, click the “red” Apply button. The Fulcrum Foundation website says that the due date is January 6, 2023, however, Holy Family Auburn **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THIS YEAR BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022.**

Parent Club News

We are still looking for a Vice-President and a lead for our third fundraiser. We did not get anyone to lead our Oktoberfest, so that event has been removed from the calendar.

If interested in an open position or looking for more Parent Club information, please email Melissa Patrick at memamo77@msn.com.

Mark your calendars for our next meeting: **October 12th @ 6:00 PM** in-person or virtual

Fall Fundraiser - Poinsettia and Christmas Greens Sale!

Our first fundraiser of the year is now OPEN. Please see the attached flyer for more information and an order form. This is your first chance this year to work on earning your profit dollars, and we need all families to work to hit our goal. Tell your friends and family that you are the person to help them decorate for the holidays.

Calling all the Moms - Let's Play BUNCO!

Are you feeling a bit disconnected from the other Mom's at HFS? This is OUR chance to get back in the school to socialize at the first ever HFS Mom's Bunco Night Out event! If you've never played the dice game Bunco, don't worry, we'll run you through how to play the night of the event, it is very simple ([check out this video](#)). Do you know any families whose kids may benefit from switching schools? Invite that mom to join you! This is our opportunity to share the awesomeness of our sweet Holy Family School with someone who may not even know they need to make a school switch. For every non-HFS mom you bring, you'll be given a raffle ticket and the chance to win a special prize! We will also have additional raffle items at the event.

HFS Pizza Lunch Program - Sign Up to Help!

Our pizza lunch program is wildly popular among our students, thank you to everyone who is participating in this weekly event. Our small leadership team has been managing the first two weeks, and we are seeing a

need for some additional hands to help sustain the program throughout the year. If you have the flexibility pitch in on this program please follow this link and sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48afae22a0fa7-hfspizza>

Development Office Updates

We have partnered with a few businesses to help raise money for Holy Family School, and you don't have to do a thing but sign up. Here's the last one (for now). I hope you have had great successes getting these resources hooked up.

Coca-Cola Give Program

We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up Holy Family School to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: coke.com/give/schools and our school receives a donation. Help Holy Family School make the most of this program and learn more at Coke.com/give.

Message from Kennedy Catholic High School

Host an International Student

Please consider hosting an international student. As a host family, you would provide an important and valuable experience by offering a true glimpse into an American family's life. A generous stipend is provided.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a host family, [read more](#) then fill out this [inquiry form](#). Our Housing Coordinator will contact you to answer any questions you may have. You may also send inquiries directly to housing@kennedyhs.org.

We appreciate your support of Kennedy Catholic High School. Please contact Ms. In Vilai at 206.972.3291 if you have any questions or other suggestions for how we might promote our homestay program within your school.

Thank you!

Kennedy Catholic High School
Office of International Education

Enclosures/Attachments

Individual Picture Envelope
HFS Parent Club Poinsettia & Christmas Greens flyer and Order Form
Auction flyer



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Learn more at www.kennedyhs.org/homestay

Hosts are provided a generous financial stipend.



Trick or Trunk flyer
HFS Parent Club Mom's Bunco Night
SCRIP Order Form