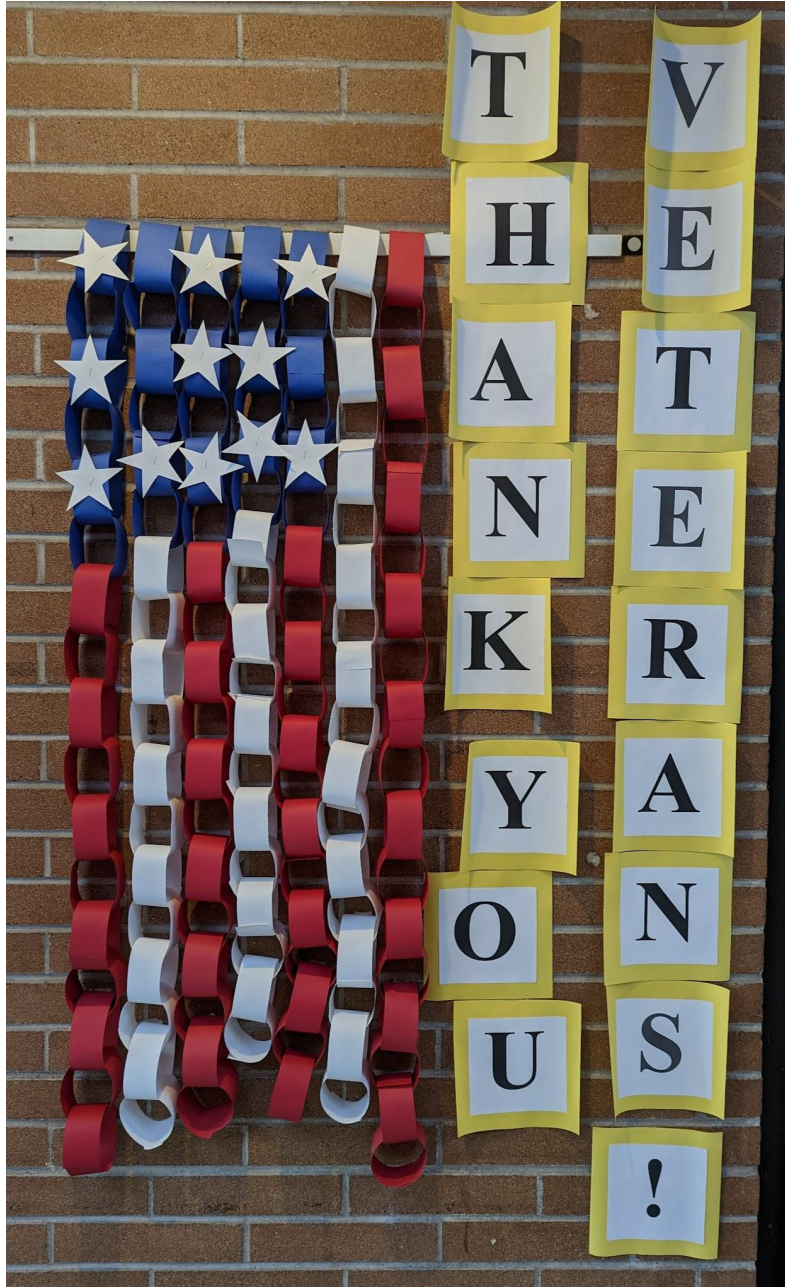




Week 11 Newsletter  
November 9, 2022



**Principal Message**  
Greetings Holy Family,

Tomorrow we celebrate Veterans Day as a school. While this day has always been meaningful to me, it grew in personal importance when I met and married my Army Veteran husband. Even though I grew up with two uncles who are also veterans, I didn't truly see its significance. My husband has taught me so much about what it means to be and to celebrate our veterans.

The overarching idea that I have learned is sacrificial love. Our men and women in the armed forces are putting the needs of the whole in front of the needs of one. They do this through connections with one another, working side by side, bonded in arms. They do this in the face of hardships, exhibiting perseverance to overcome obstacles. They do this out of honor knowing that the actions they take today may have a lasting impact on our nation and world. They do this with fortitude as they encounter danger and yet still advance. They do this at the risk of personal hardship and injury. They do this knowing that it changes them forever.

I see this as a parallel to our walk with Christ. He calls us all to sacrificial love, the love for the whole over the love for one. Following Christ has us bonded in faith, persevering through hard times with the power of prayer. Christ showed us fortitude in his suffering, knowing that his love for us would change the world.

Veterans Day is a day to outwardly show all of our gratitude, love, and commitment to the men and women who have served our country. I hope that we don't let this be the only day we express these feelings to our beloved veterans. Thank a veteran any day of the year!

God bless our Veterans. ♥

Peace and blessings to you,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

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

- Nov. 9 - Parent Club Meeting
- Nov. 10 - End of 1st Trimester
- Nov. 10 - All School Mass (7th grade sponsors)
- Nov. 10 - Veterans Day Celebration 1:15 PM
- Nov. 11 - No School
- Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:15pm
- Nov. 17 - Band Concert grades 5-8

## School Announcements:

### Veterans Day

We have made it to the big day! Tomorrow we will present the 2022 annual Veterans Day Celebration. Our whole school has worked to prepare this special event. We hope to see many families and beloved veterans in attendance. Please share the attached invitation with the beloved Veterans in your lives in the hopes that they may be able to join us and be thanked for their service. Mark your calendars for **Nov. 10th @ 1:15 PM in the Church**.

### Student Absence

When calling or sending an email to the school for your student's absence, please include what their symptoms are if they are ill. This information needs to be put into the attendance log.

## Fall Conferences Coming Soon

All families are expected to attend our fall Parent-Teacher conferences. This year our conferences are scheduled for **Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-6** and **Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-6:00**. Conferences will be held in person in your child's classroom or other designated location.

Monday, November 21, 2022

8:15am Regular Student attendance day

3:30pm Evening Conferences begin

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Non Attendance day for Students

9:00am Conferences begin

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Non Attendance day for Students

Conference Evaluation Day for Teacher

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Thanksgiving - Non attendance day for Students and Teachers

Friday, November 25, 2022

Thanksgiving Holiday - Non attendance day for Students and Teachers

Here is the list of teacher sign-ups, all teachers sent these links directly to you in their own email. Families who are not signed up by Friday will get a reminder from the office next week to do so.

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## Special Thanksgiving and Christmas Project

*St. Vincent de Paul food bank relies heavily on our donations during the holidays. They are so grateful when they come and pick up the food donations. We will continue collecting baking items this week even though we*

do not have a free dress day. Next week we will collect Protein items such as tuna, peanut butter, canned meats, and meals in cans such as stews, Spaghetti O's, meat & gravy. Please make sure that food items are not past the expiration dates. Thank you for your support of this important service project.

## 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](http://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.**

## Photos

If you have attended any Holy Family School events and have taken photos, please consider sharing those with 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.

## Parent Club News

**Our Parent Club meeting is TONIGHT!** We are still holding meetings in hybrid format. Come join us in the library or join virtually using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394315345?pwd=NURLSFNqUDEvQWJqVnpvd3I1TkRWQT09>

The class with the highest percentage of participation will receive a treat!

Parent Club still has open positions: Vice President and Fundraiser Coordinator (for the 3rd event). If looking for more Parent Club information, please email Melissa Patrick at [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com).

## Calling all the Moms - Let's Play BUNCO!

This is your last chance to sign-up for Bunco night, **RSVPs are due NOW**. We hope to see you at this FUN-raising community event. Don't forget to bring a friend to spread the joy beyond our HFS community. 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.

Our Ladies Bunco Night is scheduled for **November 19th from 6-9 PM**. Hope to see you there!

## Development Office Updates

**Auction Procurement Deadline - November 28**

See the attached auction flyer for all the details you need to know about supporting our school auction. All procurement items are due at the end of the month. Don't delay, get your items in now to avoid the rush as the deadline approaches.

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Veterans Day Invitation

Auction flyer

Parent Club Bunco Sign Up

SCRIP News

SCRIP Order Form

HF Parish Advent Family Nights flyer