

Week 16 Newsletter December 14, 2022



Congratulations to our November Student of the Month recipients

Principal MessageGreetings Holy Family,

It has been a wonderful 16 weeks of school since we began our school year. We've prayed together, joined the parish for masses, sang birthday songs, collected food and donations for those in need, and spent time learning and growing as students. As we leave for break at the end of this week we can say that we have done great work this first half of the year.

My prayer for all families is that you have treasured moments of connectedness this Christmas break and celebrate the blessings that God has brought to your lives, first and foremost the gift of Jesus and the salvation he provides. Be good to one another with laughter and love this Christmas.

God bless you all, Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

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

- Dec. 15 All School Christmas Concert AND Parent Club Cookie & Milk Social
- Dec. 16 Noon Dismissal and start of Christmas Break
- Dec. 17-Jan. 1 Christmas Break
- Jan. 2 School Resumes

School Announcements:

Christmas Concert

Our annual concert is **TOMORROW**. We have been rehearsing all week to prepare for this blessed event, and we hope to see all families in the audience. Please plan to stay for the reception in the Parish Hall after the show to celebrate our student musicians.

Keep your eye out, Mr. Landin has volunteered to be our official photographer, please make way for him during the program.

The church will open at 6:00 for families to come in to get seats. There will be reserved signs for students and auction winners, but all other seats will be available. Students are to be dropped off at their classrooms between 6:00-6:15. We will start the concert at 6:30. At the end of the concert you will get to collect your students from their pew and head to the reception in the hall.

Noon Dismissal - Friday, December 16th

There will be noon dismissal on Friday, December 16th. Extended Care will not be available after school. Thank you!

Christmas Sweater, Red and Green Dress Day On Friday 12/16

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

Please bring a can of food or two for the St. Vincent de Paul food bank.

This is our final week for collecting food for St. Vincent de Paul. Please make sure that canned foods are not past the expiration dates. Your support throughout this outreach project has been greatly appreciated.

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. Students who are interested in submitting art for the cover will have all of Christmas break to make it awesome. We cannot wait to see what our student artists create!

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. More information will come out soon on how to create a family profile so that you will be ready to access our Holy Family enrollment site. A preview will be shared at the January Parent Club meeting, please plan to attend and learn about this new system.

Photos

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

November Students of the Month

November Students of the Month are students who have knowledge of basic academic subjects and Demonstrate the ability to problem solve and make independent decisions using reflective and critical thinking skills. (*Learn one new thing each day and Use strategies to problem solve*).

Pre K Yousif Jarjees Kindergarten Nathan Obias

Grade One Tessa Claudon & Lucy Clyde

Grade Two Elliana Ledvard

Grade Three Kiran Sidhu & Amelia Csonka
Grade Four Trevor Butz & Sophia Mercadal
Grade Five Georgia Buitrago & Joey Lubovich

Grade Six Oliver Moore & Ava Faes

Grade Seven Max Rausch & Norah Moutzouris
Grade Eight Dalles Sullivan & Nicole Schwartz

Parent Club News

Cookie & Milk Reception - 12/15 after the Christmas Program

Thank you to the families that have volunteered to send cookies for the reception and to those who have signed up to help with set-up and clean-up. If you haven't done so yet, please bring your cookies to the HFS office. If you had wanted to help, but the sign-up was full, we will still accept your donation of time, talent, and treats!

Please contact Lisette Kelly if you have questions.

CYO Volleyball

4th-8th Grade Volleyball registration will begin in January. We are looking forward to having players on the court for another great season! Please email Melissa Patrick at memamo77@msn.com if your child is interested in playing so we can get a better understanding if we have enough players to form teams; costs per player and finding adequate practice facilities!

Pizza Lunch Order

Pizza order are due by 12/16 to be included in the lunch program when we return to school in January. The order form for the Pizza Lunch program for the <u>8 weeks</u> after our Christmas break. Additionally, we are offering a digital order form as an option to place your order. Both the paper form and the digital form are the same, please only complete one.

Click here to access the digital form: **DIGITAL PIZZA FORM**

Development Update

HFS Annual Campaign 2022

If you are looking to make a donation for tax or other purposes before the end of 2022, we are still accepting 2022 HFS Annual Campaign donations. These can be made at www.hfsauburn.com/donate, or you can send a check or cash to the HFS Office in an envelope marked Annual Campaign.

Enclosures/Attachments

January Calendar
Pizza Lunch Form
Yearbook Cover Art Contest
SCRIP News
SCRIP Order Form
Youth Lacrosse flyer