



Week 28 Newsletter
March 22, 2023



Holy Family has talent

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

We ended last week with much talent and spirit with our band concert and St. Patrick's Day assembly. So much joy was evident in these two school activities. There was also our High Hopes Auction last Saturday night. Being with all of you during the auction had its own joy and spirit, which was a delight to behold. I look forward to sharing the successes from that event in the near future.

Right now, we are moving fast forward in preparation for our annual Spring Tea event this Friday, March 24th. As of right now, we have heard from 28 families that they will be attending. I hope that all families in grades PK-4 will want to attend to see our precious children perform their plays. Our headcount is currently at 79 adults, and we have room for more! Use the link below to RSVP, and if you forget, please still come.

Admission season is open, please tell the HFS story to your friends and family to bring new people to our community. We continue to get inquiries and give tours to prospective families.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Mar. 24 - Spring Tea (RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/Bksjia2u7F21NZ5gZ>)
- Mar. 25 - First Reconciliation (Holy Family Parish)
- April 1 - Spring Campus Clean-up event

School Announcements:

Spring Tea is Friday

The show is about to begin! Make sure your child's costume is at school on Thursday!

Props needed for our show! If you are able, send in an item listed below for us to borrow. All items will be returned afterward, so label it with your name.

- Empty spray bottles
- 4 mops
- 4 broomsticks
- some feather dusters
- A picnic basket
- food props
- a picnic blanket

Parent help is still needed: Let Mr. Sharma know if you are able to help.

- ⇒ morning of the show - prepping the tea and treat, final decorations
- ⇒ After the show - putting away chairs, tables, risers, and the stage

2023-2024 School Year Calendar - February 16, 2024 - Conference Day Added

There is a new conference day that has been added to the 2023-2024 school year calendar. Mrs. Brock inadvertently left it off the calendar that was sent home last week. Please see the updated 2023-2024 school year calendar enclosed in today's Wednesday envelope.

Empowering God's Children Youth Safe Environment Program

Twice yearly we participate in the Archdiocesan *Empowering God's Children Youth Safe Environment Program* teaching our children about personal safety and advocacy.

Our spring lessons will happen in the next week or two at a convenient time in our classroom schedules. Watch for newsletters from your teacher about the exact date.

Here is the [information page](#) describing the program and an opt-out form. Please read over the information if you need to refresh your memory. We have on file the opt-out forms from last fall, if your status has changed please let us know as soon as possible.

Formation for Love and Chastity

Please see the enclosed letter explaining our Family Life Program for our 5-8 grade students. The consent forms regarding the Family Life program for students in grades 5-8 must be signed and returned by Friday, March 24th

Afterschool Enrichment Clubs

We have four great offerings for you to consider for the spring. See the attached flyer for more information on the available offerings and then use the [Google Form to complete your sign-up](#). The classes are:

Younger grades - **Chess** and **Ooey, Gooney, Sticky & Slimy**

Older grades - **"Risk" the board game** and **Science Lab**

Athletics - Attention Track Families

If you have a child that needs to change their clothes in the school bathroom before they are picked up, we ask that you park your car in the lot between the parish hall and the parish offices (not the playground parking lot) and then walk in to grab your child. This will help our carpool line run smoothly and without delay. Thank you for your cooperation.

Service Hours Opportunity

Help is needed on Wednesdays in our Extended Care room. **If you are willing and able to spend an hour each week in our EC room from 2:10-3:20 please contact Mrs. Garcia and/or Mrs. Day.** Your child(ren) are welcome to join you at no cost.

SchoolAdmin

The first round of contracts will be released on Monday, March 20th. Thank you all for your attention and patience as we all learn this system together this year. See the attached flyer for more information about the process to finalize your 2023-2024 enrollment.

Here is the link for the SchoolAdmin portal: <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

Parking Lot Safety

If you are parking to walk in during drop off or pick up, it is vital that you are accompanying your child through the parking lot.

YEARBOOKS

Check out the attached flyer to get the directions on how to order your yearbook. Order deadline is April 21, 2023. Don't delay, get yours ordered today!

Photos

Please share photos 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.

Parent Club News

Upcoming Events

- Bingo night, unfortunately, has been canceled. Not to worry, we will bring it back next year.
- Our annual Daddy-Daughter dance is on the calendar for April 29th - **A PARENT LEAD IS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT**. Let Mrs. Patrick know if you are able to coordinate, or co-coordinate, this event.
- Greens sale is starting next week
- Jog-a-thon kick-off is scheduled for April 4th and the event will be on May 18th

Curious About Parent Club?

Contact Melissa Patrick, memamo77@msn.com, with your interest in the Club and your questions.

Parent Club Statements

Please take a look at your Scrip Profit earned on your Parent Club Statement. There are only six weeks left to order Scrip to be counted towards this year's Parent Club Commitment. You still have time to order see the enclosed Scrip News informing you about the great profit dollar percentages on some of our Scrip cards.

Auction and Annual Appeal will be updated on the next statement.

Development Office News

Annual Campaign

One more goal to meet - 100% participation from school families. Thank you to all who have sent in their contribution so far. Remember, **this goal is about engagement**, no amount is too small. I look forward to celebrating this goal that shows our Holy Family community is engaged and active in all school endeavors. If you haven't made your contribution yet, there is plenty of time. Remember, you can give through our website or through cash/check using your envelope. Let us know if you need a new envelope!

If we make our goals for this year our students will receive the following rewards:

- Reaching our funding goal of \$9,500 = school-wide treat party. **GOAL MET** party coming soon!
- 100% participation of all HFS families = a themed free dress day.

High Hopes Auction - Fabulous Fifties

What a great event we had, it was great being together in support of our school. We are still finalizing numbers, but are optimistic about our results. If you won items in the online auction we will contact you on how to receive those pieces. There will be a few sales that are ongoing (week of free dress, Dick's Drive-In lunch, Fund-a-Need) in case you haven't bought in on those yet. These will be available at our Online Auction Site <https://hfsaubur2023.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse> and via flyer in next week's newsletter.

THANK YOU to all who helped prepare the event, we cannot thank you enough nor could we do this without you.

HF Parish Events

HF Parish Annual East Egg Hunt

Holy Family Parish's annual Easter egg hunt is soon approaching on Sunday, April 9th after the 11:00 am Mass and Mrs. Carter and the Children's Ministry are in need of help filling all the Easter eggs. If you would like to earn service hours (adults or middle schoolers) please join Mrs. Carter in the parish center library on Saturday, March 25th, beginning at 1:00pm.

Enclosures/Attachments

Enrollment Process

Enrichment Clubs

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

Family Life Letter from Mrs. Day 5-8 grades

Family Life Permission Form 5-8 grades

Spring Tea flyer

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HF Easter Egg Hunt flyer

Scrip News

SCRIP Order Form

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Yearbook Information

HF Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry flyer