



Week 26 Newsletter  
March 8, 2023



*Congratulations to our February Students of the Month!*

## Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

My word for the second half of the year is engagement. I often reflect on how I am seeing and modeling engagement, and also how I can inspire and encourage others' engagement. Our students have built good habits for engagement in their learning and at play, it is visible all day every day around our campus. The teachers and staff are equally engaged in their instruction, planning, and connecting with their students and colleagues. We are all doing what we can to be present and engaged in our mission to educate and inspire students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.

What happens during the day is only part of the picture of our school and parish community. The engagement of the full family, and all families, is what connects us as one entity. There are many parents and community members that are actively engaged with our school, and we are so grateful for all that you do. You are showing up on Wednesdays to serve pizza, coaching sports, and attending class parties, concerts, performances, and assemblies. Engagement also looks like returning forms on time, attending conferences and school meetings, helping with homework at home, and participating in fundraising. It takes all of this, and more, and I appreciate all of your engagement throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing our engagement as a community shine at the Auction in 10 days. Tickets are sold, items are prepared, and we are eager to engage. See the message below and the flyers attached to see how you can engage even when you don't attend in person!

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. 9 - School Liturgy (6th grade leaders)
- Mar. 10 - No School - Teacher Retreat
- Mar. 10 - Lenten Fish Fry (parish event)
- Mar. 11 - Ladies Bunco Night
- Mar. 14 - Reconciliation Service for grades 3-5

## School Announcements:

### No School Friday, March 10th

There will be no school for students on Friday, March 10th. The teachers will be attending a retreat.

### Music/Band Announcements

There are two upcoming programs from our music department:

- ▶ March 16th - Band Concert grades 5-8 (6:30 PM)
- ▶ March 24th - Spring Tea (1:00 PM)

Please read the two letters below from Mr. Sharma to stay informed. Parent help is needed for both events, please let us know if you are able to help.

## **ATHLETICS - Track and Field Grades 4-8**

Registration forms were shared via email yesterday. If you'd like a paper copy please let Mrs. Brock know and we will send a set home for you. Practices start in 12 days, so don't delay submitting your forms. All forms and payment are to be sent directly to Valley Christian.

## **Holy Family School Endowment Scholarship**

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, applications for the Holy Family School Endowment Scholarship program are now available in the school office. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY Wednesday, March 15th.

## **Extra-Curricular Enrichment Clubs**

Thank you to the four parents who have offered to host after school enrichment groups. The Sign-up form will be available on March 22nd and the groups will run from the week of April 17th to June 3rd.

## **YEARBOOKS**

Check out the attached flyer to get the directions on how to order your yearbook. Don't delay, get yours ordered today!

## **Service Hours Opportunity**

During February we said goodbye to our after school Extended Care worker, Miss Alyse. We are grateful for Mr. Ethan who took on an extra day to cover part of her schedule. This does leave us with a hole in our EC coverage on Wednesdays. If you are willing and able to spend an hour each week in our EC room from 2:10-3:20 please let me know. Your child(ren) are welcome to join you at no cost.

## **SchoolAdmin**

As mentioned during the State of the School, all enrollment forms will be completed through the online SchoolAdmin portal starting now and moving forward. If you have not logged in, created/updated your profile, and completed the first task please do so as soon as possible. Let Mrs. Day know if you need help. My goal is to have contracts for the 2023-24 school year prepared before the end of March. More information about the next steps will come out at that time. If at any time you need assistance with SchoolAdmin please reach out.

## **Student of the Month for February**

February Students of the Month are students who Serve the needs of the community and the world, and Understand and accept a diverse society and work for social justice. (Use their gifts and talents to serve others and Follow directions and complete tasks.)

Pre K	Emily Torretta & Allie Peek
Kindergarten	Camryn Bactol
Grade 1	Lucy Clyde, Kaela Ono & Addilyn Sander
Grade 2	Mariam Jarjees
Grade 3	Hallee Halverson & Koi Aguilar
Grade 4	Connor Farnsworth & Asher Rowland
Grade 5	Chynna Soon & Henry Howe
Grade 6	Kenzie Johnson
Grade 7	Ayden Bueno & Alexie Soon
Grade 8	Jakobe San Buenaventura & Tala Linn

## **Photos**

Please share photos 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**

### **Parent Club Meeting TONIGHT**

Join us via Zoom for our March Parent Club meeting tonight.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394315345?pwd=NUJRSFNqUDEFvQWJqVnpvd3I1TkRWQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 9431 5345

Passcode: 50517

Stay informed! Join us next week for our monthly meeting. All remaining meetings this year will be virtual only. Your Zoom link will be shared in next week's newsletter.

### **SCRIP - Thursday, March 9th this week**

The Scrip Store will be open in the parish hall from 8:00am until 9:00am. On Thursday March 9th. Thank you so much to Mrs. Lisa Leskovar, Mr. Wyatt Smith & Mrs. Katie Butz for your dedication to this very important fundraiser for the Parents Club!

### **BUNCO Night is Saturday**

We hope all the ladies are planning to attend our FUNraiser this weekend. Come ready for some fun. It's \$10 to join, and there will be prizes via raffle tickets.

### **BINGO is a GO for March 25th**

Mark your calendars for this fun Parent Club event. More details to follow.

### **Curious About Parent Club?**

Contact Melissa Patrick, [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com), with your interest in the Club and your questions.

## **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**

We are just 10 days away from the big event. Even if you cannot attend you can still be part of the action through online bidding/donation and the tuition raffle! See the attached flyer for more information.

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Report Cards

Parent Club Meeting flyer

ASB St. Patrick's Days flyer

Auction flyer

Auction HFS Tuition Raffle Order form

Spring Tea flyer

Spring Tea Letter

Band Letter

SCRIP Order Form

HFS Bunco Mom's Night

Yearbook Information

HF Parish Lenten Family Fish Fry flyer