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Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community, educates and inspires students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.

Week 30 Newsletter
April 17, 2024



5th-8th grade volleyball players - on their way to playoffs this weekend!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Next week, on the evening of April 24th, we are having our last in-person Parent Club meeting coupled with our first annual "Tour of HFS." All parents are invited to attend this meeting and event. You'll see in your envelope today the announcement of open positions for our Parent Club leadership team. Without wonderful adults to lead this group our beloved PC events may not happen. Please open yourself up to the opportunity to serve our school in this special way. After the meeting in the library, all are invited to take a self guided tour through the classrooms. Teachers and students will have set up displays in their rooms showcasing the success in learning throughout the year. This first year will be a self guided tour with an overall look at our program. We are planning to make this an annual event where classes will prepare special projects to

showcase their achievements. Come! See the classrooms and the wonderful achievements our students have accomplished. Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30-8.

Registration and enrollment is ongoing. Our “early bird” price for registration will end Friday night. If you haven’t done so yet, return to our Parent Portal and complete your enrollment contract for the 2024-25 school year. If you desire a conversation with me about enrollment, reach out and we will find a time to connect. I’m looking forward to seeing where our journey will take us next school year.

Our last two pieces of our Fulcrum Grant project have arrived on campus. Both items require some assembly. See my note below on the help we need now that the items have arrived!

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- Apr. 15-19 - Auction Week of Free Dress
- Apr. 18 - School Mass sponsored by 6th grade
- Apr. 19 - Middle School Lock In 6-9PM (Auction event buy in)
- Apr. 20 - First Eucharist Workshop
- Apr. 20 - Daddy Daughter Dance
- Apr. 24 - Parent Club Meeting & Tour of HFS
- Apr. 27 - Mother and Son Bowling Event

School Announcements:

HFS Hawks Go To Playoffs!

Congratulations to all our players who participated in our CYO volleyball season, we are all proud of you. Our three teams had great seasons. Thank you to the coaches of each team for their hard work and dedication to our student athletes.

Our two girls volleyball teams, grades 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade, have made it to the playoffs! If you want to come out to support our girls here are the playoff games this weekend:

- 7th/8th grade girls
 - First round game: 4/20...3:15PM... vs. OLHS... at [St. John's](#) Seattle
 - Second round game (if they win, and we think they will): 4/22... 6:00PM... at [St. Joe's](#) Seattle
- 5th/6th grade girls
 - First round game: 4/20...10:15AM... vs. St. Pius X... at [Holy Family](#) Kirkland
 - Second round game (if they win, and we think they will): 4/21... 4:30PM... at St. Anthony Renton

Right on the heels of volleyball is our Track season! Our students have been practicing with the track team for two weeks, and their first meet is on April 27th at Auburn High School. We are looking forward to seeing our students in action on the track and field this spring. GO HAWKS!!

Service Hour Opportunity this Spring

Two more items from our 2024 Fulcrum grant have arrived and require assembly. If interested in helping on either of these projects let us know!

1. Gaga Pit safety mats - this will need a team of adults and will need to be coordinated on the calendar

2. Desk assembly - can be done at your convenience by one or many adults

Yearbook Ordering

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK! Included in today's envelope is an attached flyer from Lifetouch on how to order a yearbook for your student. The website is ybpay.com and the Yearbook ID Code is **13123824**. **Yearbook orders are due April 19**. The only way to purchase a yearbook is through the Lifetouch portal. 8th grade students will not need to order a yearbook as the cost is already included in the Graduation Fee paid by parents.

Enrollment Contracts for 2024-2025

Be sure to complete your contract quickly to take advantage of the April 19th "early bird" material's fee. Contracts are only released to families who have first completed their Intent to Enroll form. Do not delay in getting your forms completed! <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

Refer a Friend Tuition Incentive!

Any family that brings in another family for the 2024-2025 school year will receive a tuition discount! Here are the details:

1. You refer a family and they tell us you sent them
2. Your referred family registers for the new year
3. Your referred family starts the year and stays enrolled through the first semester
4. Your \$500 tuition discount is posted to your January statement

Parent Club News

Leadership Opportunities

We Need Volunteers! Parent Club is looking for leads for the following events:

- 5/9 Spring Staff Luncheon-As lead you will choose the theme of the luncheon, coordinate family donation of food items, beverages, paper products and day of volunteers for set-up and clean up. This is our way of giving a little appreciation to the staff that do so much for our children.
- 6/10 Field Day Lunch-As lead you will coordinate the preparation and service of a hot dog lunch for our students. Including organizing volunteers to cook and wrap hot dogs, manage the food line and end of meal clean up.

If interested in either of these opportunities please reach out to Melissa Patrick memamo77@msn.com or Katie Mitchell katieleemitchell@gmail.com

Scrip Store

There are only 2 ½ weeks left to earn your Scrip Profit dollars for this school year. Don't miss your chance to purchase Scrip!

Hanging Basket Sale

Happy Spring, back again this year is the hanging basket sale. Baskets are locally sourced through Windmill Garden in Sumner. Baskets will be delivered in early June! Proceeds will benefit the Parent Club and Space Camp. Any questions, please contact Melissa Patrick memamo77@msn.com

Daddy Daughter Dance - April 20th

Our annual Daddy-Daughter Dance is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, April 20 from 6-8pm. This fun tradition is a highlight for our HFS ladies and their special guests alike. This year the girls will be dancing the night away 70's style! That's right, we're carrying our auction theme forward and now it's the girls' turn for a groovy time! See below for the most recent updates:

Time to Register! It's time to sign up your daughters and their special guest to join us for an evening of fun! The cost to attend is \$20 per couple, or \$30 per family.

- **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/qaY1H17SUiV1Hf9H6>

Call for Volunteers! **We are still in need of volunteers to be able to hold this event.** Activities like this happen through the generosity of our volunteers.

- **Help this event happen by signing up here:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949AAA82AABF94-49015277-daddy>

Raffle Item Donations! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase (cash only! bring your bills!) and we're looking for families interested in donating items for the raffle. Thank you to Jennifer Poplawski-Graham for volunteering to coordinate this part of the evening!

- **Sign up to donate a dance raffle item here:**
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DAFAB2CA02-48957779-daddy#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DAFAB2CA02-48957779-daddy#/)

Questions? Contact: Katie Mitchell (katieleemitchell@gmail.com)

Mother Son Event - April 27th

We are happy to have a wonderful event for Moms and Sons too! See the flyer in your envelope for more details. Mark your calendar and RSVP for this fun event! Thank you to Mrs. Lisette Kelly for organizing this fun filled event.

Pizza Lunch Needs YOU

There's one volunteer slot left for each week of our next round of pizza lunches 4/10 to 6/5. We need YOU to make the program work smoothly.

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CACAE29ABF85-47759229-pizza>

Thank you,
Heather Goh-Helmer
206-234-3790

Development News

High Hopes Auction

Please see the enclosed flyers regarding Auction items that are still available to bid on. Please send your check or cash to the school along with the form into the school office. If you have questions please reach out to Mrs. Kurth gkurth@hfsauburn.com.

Annual Campaign

Thank you to all those who have made their Annual Campaign donation. If you haven't yet done so, please do send yours in. If you need a new envelope, reach out to Gretchen, you can also donate through our website.

<https://www.hfsauburn.com/donate.html>

All current families are expected to participate in this fundraiser. The donation window is open throughout the spring, but don't wait to send in your donation as all commitments are due prior to May 6th. If we don't hear from you we will follow up. The amount you donate is your decision please prayerfully discern what you are able to give at this time. Whether you donate \$1 or \$1,000 it will fulfill your contractual obligation.

Enclosures/Attachments

Parent Club Positions Open for Next Year flyer

Post Auction Item Bid Sheet

Daddy Daughter Prize Donation information form

Mother Son Bowling Event flyer

Parent Club Hanging Basket Sale

Scrip Form

Yearbook Order Form