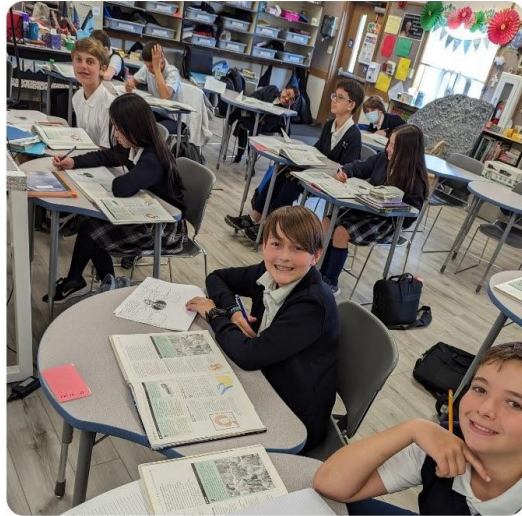




Week 31 Newsletter  
April 19, 2023



*Hard at work!*

# Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

HAPPY EASTER! Many students have shared with me the lovely stories of their vacation. I am overjoyed knowing that each family had that time together to celebrate Easter and each other. It is also exciting to be back in the building for these last two months of school.

The majority of these last weeks of school will be encased in the Easter Season of our liturgical calendar, and we hear inspiring gospel stories each Sunday. Last week the priest read the story of Thomas, who doubted Christ's resurrection until he touched the scars on Jesus' hands and side. As Thomas' belief grows through this touch, Jesus says, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The story of Thomas encourages us to continue to have hope-filled faith that Christ is alive and working within and among each of us. We are nurtured through His unseen presence and through our daily blessings. Believe by showing love for others and love for yourself. Believe that God is good all the time.

Admission season is open and we are getting many inquiries as of late. Keep spreading the HFS story to those you know to bring new people to our community. If you haven't finalized your enrollment for next year your spot is not secured. We want all of you with us for 2023-24 to help us welcome all our new Holy Family families!

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- April 19 - Parent Club Meeting 6:30 over Zoom
- April 21 - Free Dress & Food Drive
- April 21 - Grades 6-8 Field Trip to HNA - full uniform
- April 22-28 - Grades 7-8 to Space Camp
- April 27 - School Mass sponsored by 3rd grade

## Hot Topics

- ★ **Jog-a-Thon** - our final Parent Club fundraiser of 2022-23
- ★ **Athletics**
- ★ **Enrichment Clubs**
- ★ **Re-Enrollment Time is Now!** - our materials fee discount is ending Friday!

## School Announcements:

**Athletics**

**BIG NEWS** - Mr. Chris Csonka has agreed to take on our leadership role of Athletic Director! The next few months he will be learning and making connections so we can start our 2023-2024 school year with a strong athletic program. THANK YOU Mr. Csonka!

**VOLLEYBALL** - our 5/6 grade girls volleyball team is in the playoffs! Their game is tomorrow, 4/20, at 7pm at the St. Anthony gym. Join me in cheering them on!

**TRACK & FIELD** - The first meet is this Saturday at Auburn High School. Prayers for strength and endurance for all our participants.

**Go Hawks!**



## After-school Enrichment Clubs

Our clubs started this week! To make the best of each class we would love to have a few more students join. The following clubs have more space available:

- **Ooey, Goopy, Sticky & Slimy**
- **“Risk” the board game**
- **Science Lab**
- **Service Club!**

- ◆ Check out the attached flyer to learn more about Service Club - great way for our students (and parents) to make a difference in our community!

Use the [Google Form to sign-up](#). Invoices for any new sign ups will be sent at the end of each week.

## SchoolAdmin

This weekend our discount for the materials fee will end. Take time this week to revisit, or visit for the first time, our enrollment website to finalize your contract for next year. If you are in need of help please reach out to the office.

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

## Job Openings

We have 5 job openings for our 2023-2024 school year at this time. If you know someone, or are someone, interested in working here at HFS please connect them with Mrs. Day.

Jobs are currently posted through the Archdiocese employment portal

(<https://www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1>) and will soon be posted elsewhere to get the word out.

## Need More Service Hours?

Here are a couple ways to get a few more hours in before the end of school:

- Yardwork - make arrangements with Mrs. Day to come clean up the yard at your convenience
  - Weed-eating around fences and playground
  - Mowing the side field
  - Tending planters and flower beds
  - Trimming bushes
  - Pulling weeds
- Extended Care on Wednesday afternoons - we need help between 2-3:20 each Wednesday
- Recess Duty - we welcome your help if you don't mind hanging outside with us for an hour
- Computer Lab teardown & set-up - All the devices are ready, but the room isn't. Let Mrs. Day know if you are interested in helping with this. Could be done during the school day or after hours.

## School Uniforms

We are partnering with Dennis Uniforms again next year. Spring time is a great time to check the fit on your uniform pieces and make a plan for next year. Then, don't wait to order your new uniform pieces. See the attached shopping guides to make your plans.

## 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](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

## Upcoming Events

- ➔ April Parent Club Meeting TONIGHT, 6:30 over Zoom
- ➔ Our annual Daddy-Daughter dance is on April 29th - see flyer for details
- ➔ Staff Appreciation Luncheon May 4th
- ➔ Jog-a-Thon May 18th

## April Parent Club Meeting

Join us for our Zoom meeting tonight.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87394315345?pwd=NURLSFNqUDEvQWJqVnpvd3l1TkRWQT09>

## Scrip Store

The Scrip Store is open on Tuesday afternoons (this was left off the april Calendar) beginning at 2:45 pm and on Friday mornings beginning at 8:00am. Only 2 ½ weeks left to earn your Scrip Profit dollars for this school year.

## Parent Club Statements



Parent Club Statements are being sent to the families again this week so that you may see where you are at with your Scrip Profit Dollars as Scrip ends on May 5th. We will continue to keep updating the statements as we get closer to the end of May to include the Plant Sale Profit and the Jog-A-Thon funds.

## **Daddy-Daughter Dance**

Hey Daddy-O,

Daddy Daughter Dance is seeking:

- Raffle Donations for school age
- Raffle Donations for young teen

Please send in any new, donated items to the HFS office by the morning of Thurs, April 27

## **Jog-a-Thon - Our Last Fundraiser**

In your envelopes today you will find the information about our Jog-a-Thon. We have some great rewards for our students and we are hoping for a FUN event next month. You have two ways to collect donations/pledges, check out the flyer for all the information!

## **Holy Family Parent Club Hanging Basket Sale has ENDED**

Last call for hanging basket orders! All orders must be turned in to the school office Thursday by the end of the day! Orders will be delivered sometime in early June.

Thank you to all families who participated.

## **Curious About Parent Club?**

Holy Family Parent Club is actively seeking board members and event volunteers for next year! If interested in taking a more active role in the Parent Club please email Melissa Patrick, [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com), with your interest and questions.

# **Development Office News**

## **Annual Campaign**

We are closing in on the end of the year and we are so grateful to all who have helped make this annual campaign a success. There's still time to participate in this activity, and we will make one last ask to try to hit our 100% engagement goal. Know that regardless of the sum, your participation speaks volumes to how you live our school mission. Be on the lookout for that last ask in the next week or two if we haven't heard from you. Remember, you can give through our website or through cash/check using your envelope.

## **High Hopes Auction - Fabulous Fifties**

Many families still have the opportunity to purchase their child's stained glass window art project. An order form is in your envelope.

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Daddy-Daughter Sock Hop Dance Form

Auction - Student Artwork Form

Service Club! Flyer

Jog-a-Thon flyer and pledge sheet

Scrip News

SCRIP Order Form  
Dennis Uniform Shoppers Guide x2  
Yearbook Information  
Parent Club Statements