



Week 32 Newsletter
April 26, 2023



A little bit of work and a lot of fun!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Our students are having a great week. Starting with congratulating our 5th/6th grade girls on their playoff games, to sending our 7th/8th graders to Space Camp, and all the learning within our classrooms, we are truly blessed. To top it off, the sun is out!

As we head into May and all the joyful events of the end of year, let's dedicate ourselves to keeping up with school demands. There is so much to experience this month and we want all of you along for the ride. Check out the May calendar out today and stay tuned to newsletters for any extra that gets added to the fun.

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 22-28 - Grades 7-8 to Space Camp
- April 27 - School Mass sponsored by 3rd grade
- May 2 - May Crowning 11:00 AM
- May 4 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Parent Club
- May 5 - Free Dress and Food Drive

Hot Topics

- ★ **May Crowning**
- ★ **Daddy-Daughter Dance**
- ★ **Jog-a-Thon** - our final Parent Club fundraiser of 2022-23

School Announcements:

May Crowning

Next Tuesday we have our beautiful event to honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven - our May Crowning celebration. This prayer service, sponsored by 8th grade, will be held at 11:00 am in the church. ALL STUDENTS will join in our flower procession during the service. **Send your child(ren) to school with a flower to contribute to our bouquets for Mary.**

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
- Recess Duty - we welcome your help if you don't mind hanging outside with us for an hour
- ⊛ Computer Lab teardown & set-up - we need old machines moved, tables need some construction, and new machines get to be put in place. **OUR DEADLINE IS MAY 2nd**, so that the lab is set and ready for MAP testing!

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.

School Uniforms

We are partnering with Dennis Uniforms again next year. Springtime 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.

SchoolAdmin

All contracts and forms need to be completed by June 2nd so the office can update files before we close for the summer. If you need help contact Mrs. Day and/or Mrs. Brock.

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

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

- Our annual Daddy-Daughter dance is on April 29th - see flyer for details
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon May 4th
- Mother-son event May 13th?
- Jog-a-Thon May 18th

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. Sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0949aaa82aabf94-hfs3>

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon

As we enter the final weeks of the school year we have our last Teacher and Staff Appreciation lunch coming up on Thursday, May 4.

All families, as part of our collective Holy Family Parent Club, host three appreciation lunches each year. Please see the sign up below to join us in this special tradition of recognizing our amazing teacher and school staff.

We are also looking for volunteers who can help the day off with on-site support. More information is available in the sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0949aaa82aabf94-spring#/>

Please reach out with any questions, Katie Mitchell, 206-200-3071

Mother/Son event

Each year Parent Club sets aside a date to host a Mother/Son event. In order for this event to happen we need a lead and/or a committee to plan the event. This year's date is Saturday May 13. If you are interested in arranging a Mother/Son event please email Melissa Patrick at memamo77@msn.com. Previous ideas have included game night, miniature golf, bingo or a mother/son movie night.

Jog-a-Thon - Our Last Fundraiser

Just one week into our Jog-a-Thon pledge window we are seeing great momentum through our 99pledges online pledge portal. Our online total as of this morning is \$6,083 with 28% of our students participating through the site. Remember, all pledges count whether you are using the website or your pledge paper. Our kids run in just three weeks, so your family has plenty of time to hit your goal.

PARENT CLUB LEADERSHIP

We are actively seeking new members for the Board for the 2023/2024 school year!

Open positions include:

1. Vice-President
2. Treasurer
3. Raffle Lead!

We are also seeking committee leads for:

1. Ground's Clean-Up (prior to the 1st day of school)
2. Trick or Trunk
3. Oktoberfest
4. Staff Luncheons

Many other opportunities will be available throughout the school year, but we would LOVE to get a jumpstart! If interested please email Melissa Patrick at memamo77@msn.com

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 1 ½ weeks left to earn your Scrip Profit dollars for this school year.

Any SCRIP purchased **after** May 6th will count toward profit dollars in the 23-24 school year!

Development Office News

High Hopes Auction - UPDATE

Preliminary Auction figures are gross of \$87,999, expenses of \$19,836.85 for a net of \$68,162.15. Of this figure, \$14,465. is for Endowment Fund/Fund-A-Need. We still do have student art available, the free dress & Dick's lunch plus the auction fire sale (items not sold at auction) that should bring in a bit more money still.

Preliminary work has also begun on next year's auction. Currently looking at the new event center & hotel at the Muckleshoot potential for next year's auction. If you would like to sign up to be a lead for next year, please let Gretchen know. There will be a Sign-up Genius to sign-up as well prior to the end of the school year. If you have any ideas for themes, those are welcome too!

Holy Family Parish News

Vacation Bible School 2023

Mark your calendars! Twists & Turns VBS 2023 is coming to Holy Family this summer July 10th - 14th! In order to make our program successful this year we will need volunteers. If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. At this time, we would like to gather as many volunteers (sixth grade through adult) as possible so that we know how many children we can accommodate in our program ages 3 (potty-trained) through fifth grade. Please call Lindsay Carter at 253-833-5130 or e-mail lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org, for more information. Registration forms will be available for students in May.



Enclosures/Attachments

May Calendar
Daddy-Daughter Sock Hop Dance Form
Auction - Dick's Cheeseburger Lunch order form
Auction - Student Artwork Form
UPDATED Jog-a-Thon Flyer
Scrip News
SCRIP Order Form
Dennis Uniform Shoppers Guide x2
HF Parent Club Commitment Log