



Week 35 Newsletter  
May 17, 2023



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*Our new sign is out! Big thanks to our Knights of Columbus.*

# Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

The end of the year has been abuzz with activity. How can it be that we only have 16 school days left together! Many events are still to come, and we hope you can join some of them. Stay alert to our calendar and messages as the days wind down.

I am working with Mr. Rupp, and our 7th grade students, to plan and present a Memorial Day assembly for the morning of May 26. Hoping for a wonderful event.

One fun day coming up on May 30th is our Principal for the Day. I am working with our soon-to-be guest principal to plan a great day for our community. There will probably be a free dress theme, maybe a special treat, and hopefully some other great surprises for our students.

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- May 17 & 19 - MAP testing
- May 18 - Jog-a-Thon
- May 18 - Band Concert 6:30 - grades 5-8
- May 19 - Tour of the World
- May 21 - 1st Holy Communion at Holy Family
- May 25 - School Mass sponsored by 2nd grade

## Hot Topics

★ **Jog-a-Thon** - TOMORROW!

## School Announcements:

### **2023-2024 Enrollment**

**All contracts and forms need to be completed by June 2nd.**

If you need help contact Mrs. Day and/or Mrs. Brock.

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

### **Final Band Concert**

Our band students in grades 5-8 will have their final concert of the year tomorrow night. It is sure to be a great performance with a fun line-up of songs. We will also have a special tribute to our 8th grade band students for their final HFS performance and for Mr. Sharma too.

All are welcome to attend.

### **MAP Testing Success**

Much to celebrate!

Our scores have been posted for math and reading, and we have increased our overall percentage of students meeting and/or exceeding the national norm in both subjects. In the fall our school was at 66% in math and 72% in reading. This spring we are up to 71% in math and 74% in reading.

Our last two classes are finishing their language tests this week, and all make-up tests will be finished by early next week. District data will be released at the end of the month. Student reports will be sent home with report cards at the end of the year.

Our students have worked tremendously hard this year, and their teachers have journeyed with them every step of the way.

## **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

## **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.

# **Parent Club News**

## **Upcoming Events**

- Jog-a-Thon May 18th
- Night at the Rainiers June 2
- Mother-son event June 3

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

TOMORROW IS THE BIG EVENT!!!!!! One more email with reminders will come out to you tonight. Lap counts will be posted to our 99Pledges site the same day as the event for all of our generous per-lap donors to complete their donation.

**Our online total as of this morning is \$15,145 with 50% of students using the online pledge site. WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!!!!!!**

Remember, all pledges count whether you are using the website or your pledge paper. If you pledge online, you do not need to write it on your paper, and vice versa.

If you are coming to campus tomorrow consider being a lap counter!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094fada729a7f58-jogathon#/  
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## **Mother/Son event**

This year's Mother-Son event will be on June 3 from 4-6 pm at Mike N Terry's Outdoor Fun Park. See the flyer for more information.

## **Holy Family School Pancake Breakfast**

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus and the HFS Parents Club will sponsor a "Pancake Breakfast" for all students and parents on the morning of Friday, June 2nd. Breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00am and will last until school begins. We encourage everyone to set their alarms and get to school a little earlier that day. Breakfast is no charge and is a fun way to start the day!

## Field Day Lunch

On field day Thursday, June 8th the Parents Club provides lunch for the students. More information will be coming soon. If you are interested in helping please either contact Mrs. Melissa Patrick or Mrs. Brock in the school office.

## 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](mailto:memamo77@msn.com)

## Scrip Store

The SCRIP Store is open on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 2:45 pm and on Friday mornings beginning at 8:00am. Your SCRIP purchases now count toward **next year's** profit dollars!

## Used Uniform Exchange

Thank you to Mrs. Melissa Patrick for again organizing our Used Uniform Exchange. She will have the Used Uniforms available for exchange on Thursday, June 8th from 1:00pm until 3:30pm, so bring in your clean used Uniforms and make an Exchange!

## Development Office News

### High Hopes Auction - UPDATE

Plans for the 2024 High Hopes Auction are underway! We are currently accepting volunteers for the Auction Lead positions. Please use the link below to sign up. Work will not start until all 2023 but would like to secure the leads now. The team member positions will open for sign-ups in the fall.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445ADA62EA7FC1-2024>

The theme of the Auction is TBD at this point. If you have any ideas, please send them to [gkurth@hfsauburn.com](mailto:gkurth@hfsauburn.com)

### Annual Campaign - UPDATE

Still time to make your Annual Campaign donation if you have not yet done so. You can send a check/cash to the HFS office or use the online portal found at: Annual Campaign - Holy Family School ([givelynow.com](http://givelynow.com))

## Marketing Signs

There are still HFS signs available for placement around high trafficked roads in the Auburn area. The goal is to market the school so we will get additional new families next year. If you would like one, please let Gretchen know.

## 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](mailto:lcarter@holyfamilyauburn.org), for more information. ***Registration forms are included in the Wednesday envelope today along with volunteer Forms.***

## Enclosures/Attachments

Mother-Son Flyer  
Talent Show flyer  
Scrip News  
SCRIP Order Form  
VBS 2023 Volunteer Form  
VBS 2023 Student Sign Up Form