



Week 18 Newsletter  
January 17, 2024



*Kindergarten Leaders for our MLK prayer service!*

## Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

This week we took a day with our families in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Last week our wonderful kindergarten students led us in a prayer service before the holiday. The work of Dr. King is remembered best

when we talk about his work and mission not just on one day, but throughout the year. He was a disciple of Christ, who worked for those who were mistreated and marginalized. Like Christ, he spoke of loving thy neighbor and doing what is right for the good of all. This is a parallel to the stories we share daily about our Saints. To follow Christ is to give of oneself to bring the kingdom of heaven a reality here on earth among us.

HFS offers strong academic experiences, music and art experiences, and most especially a place to share all the love and goodness that resides within us through the Holy Spirit. We share in this gift as we are what makes the gift so special. Thank you for your part in our mission to “educate and inspire students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.”

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- Jan. 18 - School mass sponsored by 6th grade
- Jan. 23 - Winter MAP testing grades 2-4
- Jan. 26 - End of Semester 1
- Jan. 2-7-Feb. 3 - Catholic Schools Week

## School Announcements:

### Winter MAP Testing

We will be having our final testing sessions next Tuesday. Reports of progress will be shared with report cards in mid-February. Here is the current schedule for testing, all testing will happen during the morning:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Week of 1/22</b>	MAKEUPS	LANGUAGE 2nd-4th	MAKEUPS	MAKEUPS
<b>Week of 1/30</b>	Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	

## Catholic Schools Week

This special week is coming soon. Please fill out the Mass participation form and return it this week. We are seeking more students for the choir! We hope that you have marked your calendars to join us for the family lunch on Wednesday and the Grandparents/Special Friend event on Friday!

See both flyers about this upcoming celebration.

The first flyer is for students to volunteer to lead during the weekend masses - as readers or musicians

The second flyer is the weekly schedule of events. There is something going on each day!

Our main Open House is happening that Tuesday, Jan. 30th. Sign-ups are on our website through our admissions page.

## Intent to Enroll - 2024-2025 School Year

Be on the lookout for a separate email with your request to complete your Intent to Return for the 2024-2025 school year. Your quick action on this task will help us in planning for our budget and staffing for the upcoming year. Please make time to complete the form for each of your children by the end of the month.

## Constant Contact Emails

From time to time Mrs. Day will send school wide news blasts, or even the Wednesday email, through Constant Contact. Last week there were three such emails sent to families. If you missed any of the newsletters/news blasts from last week you will want to check your email settings. The email will have the sender information that reads: [hfsprincipal@hfsauburn.com](mailto:hfsprincipal@hfsauburn.com) > [via\\_auth.ccsend.com](mailto:via_auth.ccsend.com). Make sure you give permission for this email to reach your inbox.

## Save the Date: Holy Family Parish Marriage Celebration on Saturday, February 17th

Save the date for the annual Holy Family Marriage Celebration on Saturday, February 17th after the 5:00 pm mass. Additional details and costs will be announced very soon.

## Parent Club News

### Catholic Schools Week - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Volunteers

Catholic Schools Week is coming up and it's time to join in and help recognize our amazing teachers and school staff. We are looking for volunteers to plan, set up, clean up, and donate food and snacks for Teacher Appreciation Day on Thursday, February 1. Use this Sign Up Genius link to let us know you can help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949AAA82AABF94-47013742-hfsappreciation>

Contact Katie Mitchell with any questions. (Katieleemitchell@gmail.com or 206-200-3071)

## CSW Mass Coffee Hour

Hello Families,

Parent Club is looking for 2 families for after each mass on Sunday January 28 (8:30a and 11a) to organize and serve donuts and coffee for Catholic Schools Week. This is a great way to get Service Hours or Middle School Service Hours (adult must stay at tables). If interested, please email Melissa Patrick at [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com)

## Raffle Sale

Looking for an opportunity to sell your raffle tickets, sign up to sell after mass!

Please remember students must be supervised by an adult.

Tickets can only be sold to those 18 years of age or older and CASH sales.

Any questions, email Melissa Patrick [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949ADAF2DA7FD0-45503006-raffle>

## Development News

### Annual Campaign

Thank you to all who stuffed Annual Campaign letters. They will be going out in bulk mail next week to the parishioners & alumni. You will receive a copy in the Wed. envelope the following week so that you can make your Annual Campaign donation.

### High Hopes Auction

We are still in need of volunteers for our HFS High Hopes Auction. The link to sign up is:

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

Read the auction flyer in today's Wed. envelope for other auction news.

## Enclosures/Attachments

Auction flyer

Scrip News

Scrip Form