



Week 8 Newsletter
October 19, 2022



Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Has your child(ren) come home and told you about their experience in PE class yet? Classes yesterday were enjoying a “free play” day between units, and, if our black top has anything to say about it, the students enjoyed their day.

We are so thankful that Ms. Fenton joined us this year. She keeps our students active during class, and I would say that many of our students consider PE one of their favorite classes of the week.

Be sure to ask your child(ren) about PE class each week. They've done some soccer and basketball so far this year, and there have been other fun activities sprinkled throughout these first two months as well.

Peace and blessings to you,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Check out our calendar for October. Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Oct. 26 - Trick or Trunk (evening event)
- Oct. 27 - School Liturgy (5th grade hosting)
- Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom parties
- Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Mass (4th grade hosting)
- Nov. 4 - Free Dress with Food Drive
- Nov. 10 - End of 1st Trimester

School Announcements:

HALLOWEEN FUN!!!!

Join the fun this Halloween season with these two activities:

1. ASB is hosting a **Pumpkin Contest**. To participate, sign up with the attached form, get a pumpkin, decorate it, and then bring it to school. There are great prizes for our winners!
2. Our middle school Space Camp families are hosting a **Halloween Gift Basket raffle!** To participate, fill out and return the attached form to order tickets, check out the basket in the office on Friday (or any day next week), and then listen for the winner(s) at morning assembly on Halloween morning. All proceeds of the raffle will go toward the Space Camp fund.

Recess & Office Support Needed Oct. 26th-28th

Mrs. Kurth will be away from the building the 26th-28th and Mrs. Day will be out of the building all day for a principal's meeting on the 27th. Both of us are recess supervisors from **11:40-12:40 each day**, AND Mrs. Kurth covers the front desk from **11-11:30 each day**. We need a parent (and two on Thursday) who is free and willing to be present during the office coverage and lunch recess time on each day. **Please contact both Mrs. Day and Mrs. Brock if you are able to assist.** If you are interested in supporting the office at other times during these days let us know.

Colder Weather On the Way

The forecast is projecting (finally) a turn to fall weather, with a high chance of rain starting this Friday and all through next week. As you begin to send your child to school with coats, be sure their name is on the tag! Morning assembly will stay outside in damp weather, and in the case of heavy rain, we will move into the Parish Hall. The same goes for recesses.

MAP Student Growth Reports

These reports are ready and in envelopes today! A document helping you read the report is attached. It was developed by a public school district in Iowa which also uses MAP for tracking student achievement. While the document, and the video link, has logos and information for their public district, the information is applicable to our reports as well. When you read our forms, our "District" is the Archdiocese of Seattle Catholic schools. You will receive a similar report after each testing session. Our next scheduled testing window will be in the winter, late January time frame.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information in your child's report, reach out to your classroom teacher and Mrs. Day.

Veterans' Day

We are a month away from our annual Veterans' Day Celebration. Between now and then our 2nd grade and the music/band department will be preparing the grand event. I write about this now so that you can tell the beloved Veterans in your lives about our celebration in the hopes that they may be able to join us and be thanked for their service. Mark your calendars for Nov. 10th @ 1:15 PM.

Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Fulcrum Grant

The Archdiocesan Fulcrum tuition assistance grant application forms were available as of October 1st. I encourage you to apply for this important "scholarship". The funds for this tuition assistance grant come from extensive fundraising done at the Archdiocesan level and are awarded based on financial need.

Applications may be filled out at www.fulcrumfoundation.org/grant-and-programs/tuition-assistance there is a non refundable **\$35.00 application fee** this school year. Scroll down the screen and look for Tuition Assistance Grants, click the "red" Apply button. The Fulcrum Foundation website says that the due date is January 6, 2023, however, Holy Family Auburn **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THIS YEAR BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022.**

Basketball

Holy Family School traditionally partners with our local YMCA for basketball. We will have information about registration in the near future. This means we will be looking for coaches!

Parent Club News

Thank you for attending our monthly meeting last week. There was a tie for best attendance, shout out to our parents in 2nd and 7th grade! Those two classes will get a special reward as a thank you.

Parent Club still has open positions: Vice President and Fundraiser Coordinator (for the 3rd event). If looking for more Parent Club information, please email Melissa Patrick at memamo77@msn.com.

Fall Fundraiser - Poinsettia and Christmas Greens Sale! ENDS TODAY!

All forms are due back to the school tomorrow. Please return your order form and the money in your family envelope. Late orders run the risk of not being processed.

Trick or Trunk: Calling All Families!!!!

Trick or Trunk is quickly approaching, and we are looking for volunteers to decorate their trunks as well as candy and non-candy donations. If you are interested, please click on the sign-up genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa8a72ea5fac61-trick>

Questions? Contact Kimberly Ledyard at 253-740-4085 or rk.ledyard@gmail.com.

We have filled 13 of the 50 slots!!! This event is only a success when YOU participate. At last week's Parent Club meeting a class challenge was thrown down. The grade with the best presence at the event will get a special prize (it sounded like a special lunch).

HFS Pizza Lunch Program - Sign up to serve in November!

Our pizza lunch program is wildly popular among our students, thank you to everyone who is participating in this weekly event. Thank you to the families that signed up for this week. We are looking for more parents to help in the weeks ahead. If you have the flexibility pitch in on this program please follow this link and sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d48afae22a0fa7-hfspizza>

Calling all the Moms - Let's Play BUNCO!

Are you feeling a bit disconnected from the other Mom's at HFS? This is OUR chance to get back in the school to socialize at the first ever HFS Mom's Bunco Night Out event! If you've never played the dice game Bunco, don't worry, we'll run you through how to play the night of the event, it is very simple ([check out this video](#)). Do you know any families whose kids may benefit from switching schools? Invite that mom to join you! This is our opportunity to share the awesomeness of our sweet Holy Family School with someone who may not even know they need to make a school switch. For every non-HFS mom you bring, you'll be given a raffle ticket and the chance to win a special prize! We will also have additional raffle items at the event.

Our Ladies Bunco Night is scheduled for **November 19th from 6-9 PM**. Be sure to RSVP ahead of time, as space is limited. We have 8 moms & friends already signed up. Hope to see you there too!

Enclosures/Attachments

Parent Guide to MAP Student Growth Report

Student MAP Student Growth Report

ASB Pumpkin Contest

Space Camp Halloween Basket Raffle

Space Camp Halloween Ticket Order form

Auction flyer

Parent Club Bunco Sign Up

SCRIP Order Form

Cubs Scouts flyer