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Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community, educates and inspires students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.

Week 29 Newsletter
April 10, 2024



7th/8th Girls Volleyball and Students of the Month February!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Happy Easter! Our students and staff have returned to school this week ready to learn and be together. It is a joy to see each of them after the vacation.

For the last year the Archdiocese of Seattle has been engaged in Partners in the Gospel, a reorganization of parishes into parish families. This past weekend the announcement was made on the new pastors for parish families. Priests all across the Archdiocese are moving to new parishes, the largest priest shuffle ever attempted for us. The new priest assignments will take effect on July 1st. Fr. Roy, who has been our pastor for six years, is moving up to the Snohomish area to serve as parochial vicar for a new parish family. Serving our parish family of Holy Family and St. Andrew will be Fr. Jerry Burns as pastor and Fr. Thomas Tran as parochial vicar. The first year with the new parish family and canonical leadership will be a time of transition as we work on the plan for how we will unify as one parish family. We can expect many things to stay the same, with some changes sprinkled in. All this to say, we have a few months left with our beloved pastor, Fr. Roy. He is committed to our parish and school and will continue to lead us as we prepare to say goodbye to him and hello to our new leadership.

About a month ago I shared updates on staffing for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. There is more to share.

- Mrs. Marcoe (Eaton) - she has requested to change roles in the building instead of returning to her position as kindergarten teacher
- Mrs. Cordero - our current kindergarten teacher has decided to take a position at another school for the new year. She has been a blessing to us the second half of this year and will be missed

When this news was shared with the staff, two current teachers expressed their interest in changing grade levels.

- Ms. Boespflug - current 2nd teacher - interested in moving to kindergarten
- Mrs. Hammond - current 5th teacher - interested in moving to 2nd

Official assignments will be finalized next month when I offer teaching covenants to our teachers. This change of grade levels now leaves an opening for a new 5th grade teacher. I will be posting this position to our hiring portal by the end of the week.

Any other developments about staffing will be shared as they come!

God bless you all,

Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- Apr. 11 - School Mass sponsored by 7th grade
- Apr. 12 - First Friday = Free Dress & Food Drive
- Apr. 12 - Grades 4-8 Progress Reports available in Alma
- Apr. 15-19 - Auction Week of Free Dress
- Apr. 20 - Daddy Daughter Dance

School Announcements:

Formation for Love and Chastity

The consent forms regarding the Family Life program for students in grades 5-8 were due on FRiday, March 22nd. We still have some outstanding form please sign them and turn them into the school office as the classes will begin soon.

HFS Hawks Go To Playoffs!

Our 7th/8th grade girls volleyball team has made it to the playoffs!

The girls have worked really hard this season. The team has had real close games against the top teams in their division, and won enough games to secure a spot in the playoffs.

Come out and cheer them on, they'd love our support and recognition for their accomplishment and hard work season. Dates for games will be shared when they become available - STAY TUNED!

Go Hawks!!!!!!

Student of the Month for December 2023 *(Mrs. Brock inadvertently left off the names when the picture was included before spring break)*

December Students of the Month are students who use technology to research, produce and present a project. *(Learn to use technology)*

Pre K	Vance Tran
Kindergarten	Killian Thomson & Allie Pek
Grade 1	Avery Plakstis, Hudson Hungerford and Arjun Sidhu
Grade 2	Irey Mina & Xavier Kang
Grade 3	Mariam Jarjees
Grade 4	Koi Aguilar & Alyssa Lubovich
Grade 5	Thea Mitchell
Grade 6	Mehar Sidhu
Grade 7	Ethan Ho & Oliver Moore
Grade 8	David Mitchell

Student of the Month for January 2024 *(Mrs. Brock inadvertently left off the names when the picture was included before spring break.)*

January Student of the Month are students who participate in the liberal and fine arts. *(Participate in art and music)*

Pre K	Elizabeth Sebastian & Nate Hatton
Kindergarten	Ethan Nguyen & Ava Sander
Grade 1	Charbel Jarjees
Grade 2	Tessa Claudon & Clara Trapp
Grade 3	Truitt Kelly
Grade 4	Charlotte Moore & Mercy Kigen
Grade 5	Brayden Hungerford & Emily Trinh
Grade 6	Zoey Lubovich & Mehar Sidhu
Grade 7	Sophie Helmer & Bon Chuakay
Grade 8	Ayden Bueno & Josh Ocana

Student of the Month for February

February Students of the Month are students who serve the needs of the community and the world, and Understand and accept a diverse society and work for social justice. *(Use their gifts and talents to serve others and Follow directions and complete tasks)*

Pre K	Adalyn Faes & Clara Kumar
Kindergarten	Emily Torretta & Katherine Sebastian
Grade 1	Jaymie Webb & Avery Plakstis
Grade 2	Preston Thiessen & Paige Bero
Grade 3	Alaina Csonka
Grade 4	Hallee Halverson & William Monte

Grade 5	Gracyn Patrick & Clara Bero
Grade 6	Giselle Bactol, Jubilee de Jesus and Aiden Songco
Grade 7	Landon Raab & Rachael Jun
Grade 8	Angelo Csonka & Ava Butz

Yearbook Ordering

Included in today's envelope is an attached flyer from Lifetouch on how to order a yearbook for your student. The website is ybpay.com and the Yearbook ID Code is **13123824**. Yearbook orders are due April 19. The only way to purchase a yearbook is through the Lifetouch portal. 8th grade students will not need to order a yearbook as the cost is already included in the Graduation Fee paid by parents.

Enrollment Contracts for 2024-2025

Be sure to complete your contract quickly to take advantage of the April 19th "early bird" material's fee. Contracts are only released to families who have first completed their Intent to Enroll form. Do not delay in getting your forms completed! <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

Refer a Friend Tuition Incentive!

Any family that brings in another family for the 2024-2025 school year will receive a tuition discount! Here are the details:

1. You refer a family and they tell us you sent them
2. Your referred family registers for the new year
3. Your referred family starts the year and stays enrolled through the first semester
4. Your \$500 tuition discount is posted to your January statement

Parent Club News

Hanging Basket Sale

Happy Spring, back again this year is the hanging basket sale. Baskets are locally sourced through Windmill Garden in Sumner. Baskets will be delivered in early June! Proceeds will benefit the Parent Club and Space Camp. Any questions, please contact Melissa Patrick memamo77@msn.com

Daddy Daughter Dance - April 20th

Our annual Daddy-Daughter Dance is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, April 20 from 6-8pm. This fun tradition is a highlight for our HFS ladies and their special guests alike. This year the girls will be dancing the night away 70's style! That's right, we're carrying our auction theme forward and now it's the girls' turn for a groovy time! See below for the most recent updates:

Time to Register! It's time to sign up your daughters and their special guest to join us for an evening of fun! The cost to attend is \$20 per couple, or \$30 per family.

- **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/qaY1H17SUiV1Hf9H6>

Call for Volunteers! **We are still in need of volunteers to be able to hold this event.** Activities like this happen through the generosity of our volunteers.

- **Help this event happen by signing up here:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949AAA82AABF94-49015277-daddy>

Raffle Item Donations! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase (cash only! bring your bills!) and we're looking for families interested in donating items for the raffle. Thank you to Jennifer Poplawski-Graham for volunteering to coordinate this part of the evening!

- **Sign up to donate a dance raffle item here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DAFAB2CA02-48957779-daddy#/>

Questions? Contact: Katie Mitchell (katieleemitchell@gmail.com)

Mother Son Event - April 27th

We are happy to have a wonderful event for Moms and Sons too! See the flyer in your envelope for more details. Mark your calendar and RSVP for this fun event! Thank you to Mrs. Lisette Kelly for organizing this fun filled event.

Pizza Lunch Needs YOU

There's one volunteer slot left for each week of our next round of pizza lunches 4/10 to 6/5. We need YOU to make the program work smoothly.

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CACAE29ABF85-47759229-pizza>

Thank you,
Heather Goh-Helmer
206-234-3790

Development News

High Hopes Auction

Please see the enclosed flyers regarding Auction items that are still available to bid on. Please send your check or cash to the school along with the form into the school office. If you have questions please reach out to Mrs. Kurth gkurth@hfsauburn.com.

Annual Campaign

Thank you to all those who have made their Annual Campaign donation. If you haven't yet done so, please do send yours in. If you need a new envelope, reach out to Gretchen, you can also donate through our website.

<https://www.hfsauburn.com/donate.html>

All current families are expected to participate in this fundraiser. The donation window is open throughout the spring, but don't wait to send in your donation as all commitments are due prior to May 6th. If we don't hear from you we will follow up. The amount you donate is your decision please prayerfully discern what you are able to give at this time. Whether you donate \$1 or \$1,000 it will fulfill your contractual obligation.

Enclosures/Attachments

Letter from The Most Re. Paul. D. Etienne, DD, STL, Archbishop of Seattle
Last Chance Auction Item Bid Sheet
Post Auction Item Bid Sheet

Daddy Daughter Prize Donation information form

Mother Son Bowling Event flyer

Parent Club Hanging Basket Sale

Scrip News

Scrip Form

Yearbook Order Form

Holy Family Parish April Calendar