



Week 30 Newsletter
April 5, 2023



March Student of the Month recipients!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

We have arrived at the final days of Lent, and ready or not, we will remember the final hours of the life of Christ before we celebrate His resurrection. If you are like me, someone who tends to procrastinate, you are not quite ready for the deadline. I had wanted to do more, and be more, during this time of preparation than I have. I find peace in the fact that Jesus is forgiving and he will accept me as I am. But, it is also my chance to reprise my Lenten promise anew and spend these last hours showing up as my best self for Jesus. My prayer right now is, "God, may my sacrifice today of my Lenten promise remind me of my dependence on You

for all the blessings I enjoy. May Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen.” I pray this for myself and for all of us.

We are ending our week together with a specially prepared reenactment of the Living Stations performed by our 8th grade class. It will be a moving experience for all who attend. Our dismissal shortly after that will release us for a time of rest and celebration with family during our Easter vacation.

When we return to school on the 17th we will be jumping right back on track with our learning, as there will be just eight weeks left to our school year. And what a packed eight weeks we'll have!

Admission season is open, please tell the HFS story to your friends and family to bring new people to our community. We continue to get inquiries and give tours to prospective families.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- April 7 - Living Stations, presented by 8th grade, 11:00 AM
- April 7 - NOON DISMISSAL
- April 10-14 - Easter Vacation
- April 19 - Parent Club Meeting 6:30 over Zoom
- April 21 - Free Dress & Food Drive

School Announcements:

Living Stations

Our 8th grade class is hard at work preparing their presentation of the Living Stations this week on Good Friday. I hope that you will plan to attend this school wide event to celebrate this holy day with our school. The event will begin at 11:00 AM and run just over 30 minutes, just in time for the silent noon dismissal.

“Quiet” Noon Dismissal - - Good Friday

There will be Noon Dismissal Friday, April 7th. This Friday is Good Friday and the students will be asked to leave the building quietly. The students should wear their full uniforms - No Free Dress.

A Note From Mrs. Reger

It's with mixed emotions that I share my plans to retire at the end of the year. I have been a part of the Holy Family School community for 20 years, 7 as a parent and for the last 13 years as a second grade teacher. I have enjoyed working with you and your children over the years. Thank you for your support. I will always think back fondly on my time here at Holy Family. Mrs. Reger

Campus Clean-up - THANK YOU

Last Saturday we had a small, but mighty, team working on sprucing up our campus. We focused on the garden areas and some aesthetic clean-up. There is definitely more work to do. If you have an interest in regular yard maintenance please let me know. When we work on it in small doses in an on-going routine it makes our clean-up days easier! Hope you have noticed the tidier garden around our entrance and sign on

17th. My thanks to the following families who pitched in: Kamkahi/Wilson, Landin-Padilla, Kigen, Kelly, Earnest/Rausch, and Garcia.

March Students of the Month

March Students of the month are student who accept responsibility for their actions (*Make wise choices*).

Pre K	Caden Ledyard
Kindergarten	Jaymie Webb
Grade One	Charlotte Jahns, Xavier Kang and Noella McCormack
Grade Two	Truitt Kelly & Tilana Vasquez
Grade Three	Julius de Jesus & Alicia Herren
Grade Four	Mariajose Landin-Padilla & Trevor Butz
Grade Five	Zoey Lubovich & Kellen Harding
Grade Six	Reagan Patrick
Grade Seven	Angelo Csonka & David Mitchell
Grade Eight	Romeo Gwerder

Afterschool Enrichment Clubs - Last Call!

This is the last couple days to sign up for an after school club for the spring. **WE HAVE A LAST MINUTE ADDITION!** Our alum, Addie Kelly (class of '22) is offering a Service Club option. Visit the sign-up to read the description of this new club. Use the [Google Form to complete your sign-up](#). (It is fine to fill it out a second time to add the Service Club! to your list.) The classes are:

Younger grades - **Chess** and **Ooey, Gooley, Sticky & Slimy**

Older grades - **"Risk" the board game** and **Science Lab**

1st-8th grade - **Service Club!**

Athletics - CYO Volleyball!

Regular season has come to an end. Congratulations to all 5-8 Girls who participated! Best of luck to our 5-6 Girls team that will be competing in the CYO playoffs at the end of the month!

Service Hours Opportunity

Help is needed on Wednesdays in our Extended Care room. **If you are willing and able to spend an hour each week in our EC room from 2:10-3:20 please contact Mrs. Garcia and/or Mrs. Day.** Your child(ren) are welcome to join you at no cost.

SchoolAdmin

Thank you all for your attention to the task of enrollment. At this time we have 36 students with submitted contracts and 17 students in progress. Please take some time in the next couple weeks to log into your profile and work on the remaining items in your Enrollment Checklist. I know this is a change from how we have always done this and I am grateful for your attention and patience as we all learn this system together this year. See the attached flyer for more information about the process to finalize your 2023-2024 enrollment. Here is the link for the SchoolAdmin portal: <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

YEARBOOKS

Check out the attached flyer to get the directions on how to order your yearbook. Order deadline is April 21, 2023. Don't delay, get yours ordered today!

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

Holy Family Parent Club Hanging Basket Sale!

Information about the sale and order forms were in your envelopes last week.

Reminder! Send your current sales numbers to Melissa Patrick each Wednesday by 5p. Failing to do so could result in your final order not being fully filled. memamo77@msn.com

This is the second to last opportunity this year to reach your fundraising profit dollars goal. The sale doesn't last long, all forms must be turned in on April 17th!

Upcoming Events

- ➔ April Parent Club Meeting on the 19th, 6:30 over Zoom
- ➔ Our annual Daddy-Daughter dance is on the calendar for April 29th - **A PARENT LEAD IS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT**. Let Mrs. Patrick know if you are able to coordinate, or co-coordinate, this event.
- ➔ Jog-a-thon kick-off is coming soon and the main event will be on May 18th

Curious About Parent Club?

Contact Melissa Patrick, memamo77@msn.com, with your interest in the Club and your questions.

Development Office News

Annual Campaign

We are at 36% of our goal for 100% participation. Remember, **this goal is about engagement**, no amount is too small. I look forward to celebrating this goal that shows our Holy Family community is engaged and actively living its mission to *educate and inspire students to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship*. When you sign your contract year to year with HFS you have made the commitment to engage in this fundraiser along with our other commitments.

If you haven't made your contribution yet, there is plenty of time. Remember, you can give through our website or through cash/check using your envelope. Let us know if you need a new envelope!

If we make our goals for this year our students will receive the following rewards:

- Reaching our funding goal of \$9,500 = school-wide treat party. **GOAL MET** party scheduled for 4/18
- 100% participation of all HFS families = a themed free dress day.

High Hopes Auction - Fabulous Fifties

There are a few sales that are ongoing (week of free dress, Dick's Drive-In lunch, Fund-a-Need) in case you haven't bought in on those yet. These will be available at our Online Auction Site

<https://hfsaubur2023.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse> and via this week's flyer.

HF Parish Events

HF Parish Annual East Egg Hunt

Holy Family Parish's annual Easter egg hunt is soon approaching on Sunday, April 9th after the 11:00 am Mass.

Holy Family Parish Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6th

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7th	11:00am Holy Family School Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, April 8th	5:00pm No Mass 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 9th	8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass - Followed by the Easter Egg Hunt 3:00pm Vietnamese Mass

Enclosures/Attachments

Pizza Order Form
Enrollment Process
Enrichment Clubs
Post Auction Bidding Form
Parent Club Hanging Basket flyer and Order Form
Scrip News
SCRIP Order Form
Yearbook Information
Holy Family Parish April 2023 Calendar