



HOLY + FAMILY SCHOOL

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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 35 Newsletter
May 22, 2024



1st grade Mass Leaders and our wonderful school bands in concert!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

We are full speed ahead with our end of year events leading up to the start to summer. Parent presence and participation is needed for upcoming end of year events. It takes effort from us all to make these events memorable for our kids. Read below how you can help with Jog-a-Thon and our Pancake Breakfast.

There has not much been to update in terms of our open positions. I spend time each day reaching out to candidates looking for the adults God has planned for HFS. We have found some promising candidates for our open 4th-6th grade positions and my prayer is that I can share news of accepted jobs before the end of the month. One additional position has opened up for next year as we will once again look for a music teacher. We thank Mr. Terry for sharing his gifts with our community this year.

We are also hopeful to see our enrollment further increase for next year. I continue to give weekly tours to new families. If you are able to put a yard sign out for our school, or become an ambassador to our neighboring parishes you will greatly help HFS. It would be a blessing to have our enrollment near 130 for next year, and this means we have some work to do!

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- May 23 -School Mass sponsored by Kindergarten
- May 23 - After school service "hour" for middle school students (3:15-5)
- May 24 - Memorial Day assembly (8:20) sponsored by 2nd & 5th
- May 24 - Jog-a-Thon
- May 27 - NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
- May 29 - Fr. Burns visiting HFS
- May 31 - Pancake Breakfast
- May 31 - Talent Show
- June 8 - HFS Picnic

Weekly Action Items

Look for information below on the following items

1. **Jog-a-Thon** - need more adults during the day
2. **Pancake Breakfast** - looking for parent help
3. **Talent Show** - get your sign-ups in!
4. **HFS yard signs** - help spread the word

School Announcements:

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, May 28th.

Talent Show - May 31st

Our 8th grade ASB leaders are hosting another talent show this year. Entries must be submitted to Mrs. Marcoe by next Wednesday, 5/22, and there will be a dress rehearsal in the afternoon on the 29th. Let's share those talents - music, dance, magic, comedy, speed rubix cube, origami...

Final Statement

If you still have fees outstanding a statement is included in this Wednesday's envelope regarding this year's outstanding fees, Tuition, Library Books, Textbooks, etc., and Parent Club Commitment.

8th grade graduates: Payment for all outstanding Tuition, Extended Care, Commitment hours and profit dollars will be on **Friday, May 24th**.

PreK through 7th grade: Payment for outstanding Tuition, Extended Care, Commitment hours, and profit dollars will be due June 3rd. Thank you!

Holy Family Parish Vacation Bible School

Registrations are now open for this summer's SCUBA VBS 2024 being held at Holy Family July 15th-19th! In order to make our program successful this year we will need volunteers. There are many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests and volunteers can be those completing sixth grade in June through adults. Children ages three and potty-trained through Fifth Grade (2023-2034) will need to be registered online this year as no paper registrations will be available. Please see the flyer in today's newsletter for QR Codes for Registration and Volunteering. Or you can also use these links to sign up to volunteer and register your children.

To REGISTER: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/2853/responses/new>

To VOLUNTEER: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/2913/responses/new>

Please call Lindsay Carter at 253-833-5130 or e-mail lcarter@holyfamiyauburn.org, for more information.

HFS Picnic!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 8TH! This end of year picnic is for **all** current, new, and interested families of HFS.

We'd love your participation in spreading the word about the picnic and HFS to our surrounding parishes. Attached is a form to return about signing up to be an HFS Ambassador. If your family is interested in this opportunity, complete the form and we will get you connected with one of our partners.

Celebrating Mrs. Brock

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Mrs. Brock's retirement will be celebrated with the school children on our last day of school. We will also be having a retirement reception for Mrs. Brock on June 15th after the Saturday evening mass. Invitations were shared last week and can also be found on our social media.

Enrollment Contracts for 2024-2025

THANK YOU to all families who have signed contracts and are working through our enrollment checklist. It is important for registration to be completed so we can finish our preparations for next year, things like purchasing supplies, securing staff, and finalizing our budget.

Log in today to get your forms completed! <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

Parent Club News

Jog-a-Thon!

Our Jog-a-Thon fundraiser is on **Friday May 24th!**

Just a few more days to get your pledges in for this fundraiser.

You have two ways to collect pledges, using the paper form or through the online site. Similar to last year, there will be prizes for earning pledges, running the most laps, and for hitting our school goal.

Checking on our progress this morning, we have received \$7,256 towards our \$10k goal!

Our student participation is at 29% and our daily pledges have been around \$500.

Our kindergarten class remains at the top of the leaderboard, with 7th grade moving into second.

THANK YOU for joining us in raising funds for our school with this fun event!

Class colors were selected yesterday, start planning now for your running outfit!

Pre-K- BLACK	4th- GREEN
K- PINK	5th- WHITE
1st- YELLOW	6th- PURPLE
2nd- BLUE	7th- RED
3rd- ORANGE	8th- NEON

We will also need help from all of you to make the day a success. Please use this sign-up to add your name to our volunteer list for the day. We'll need help with set-up and tear-down, lap counting, and snacks.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094FADA729A7F58-49574376-2024>

Hanging Basket Pick Up

Hanging Baskets will be available for pick-up Monday June 3 1-3p. Basket selections will be first come first served, so plan accordingly. Any questions please email Melissa Patrick: memamo77@msn.com

Parent Club Pancake Breakfast

The Holy Family Parent Club will sponsor a "Pancake Breakfast" for all students and parents on the morning of Friday, May 31. Breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 a.m. and will last until school begins at 8:15 a.m. 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!

The Knights are unable to help us with cooking this year, so **WE NEED YOUR HELP** in the kitchen. A sign-up will be shared later this week to support this event. We will also need parents to assist in set-up and tear down of the hall.

Please help us keep this community event alive! More to come at the end of the week.

Development News

Help Spread the Word

HFS marketing signs have arrived. They are 18x24 yard signs with stakes that include our QR code. If you have a highly visible location where it is allowable for the sign to be placed, please email

gkurth@hfsauburn.com and let her know how many you need. As these signs do cost money for us to purchase, please do not place them somewhere they will be taken down in a day or two.



Enclosures/Attachments

HFS Marketing Sign
HFS Talent Show
HFS Picnic Volunteer form
HFS Picnic flyer
Scrip News
Scrip Form
Holy Family Parish VBS Flyer
Altar Server Training
Dennis Uniform Flyer