



Week 33 Newsletter  
May 3, 2023



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*Celebrating Mary in the month of May!*

# Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

They say that April showers bring May flowers, and this year it brought us the sun! It has been wonderful to have recess in this beautiful weather this week. And, what a wonderful beginning of May, the month of Mary, having our 8th grade leaders truly shined yesterday as they led our May Crowning celebration and rosary. Thank you to all students and families who were there and presented flowers for Mary.

Can you help me with something? We need to continue to spread the word about our school and bring more families in to join us. If you are willing to help I will gladly reward your efforts. First, last week I put up a social media post about our open enrollment. Anyone who shares that post or tags a friend will be entered to win a reward. Second, Mrs. Kurth has about 9 yard signs. Again, anyone who takes a sign for posting in a visible spot around their neighborhood will be entered to win also. I will keep reaching out through my networks if you are willing to reach out through yours. Thank you for helping to grow our school!

May is looking to be an exciting month of school events. Stay informed and watch the calendar so you don't miss anything!

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- May 4 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Parent Club
- May 5 - Free Dress and Food Drive & Auction lunch from Dick's Drive-in
- May 8, 10, 12 - MAP testing
- May 9 - Graduation Pictures (8th grade only)
- May 10 - Parent Club meeting
- May 11 - School mass sponsored by 1st grade
- May 12 - King County Library visits our K-5 graders

## Hot Topics

- ★ **Jog-a-Thon** - our final Parent Club fundraiser of 2022-23
- ★ **23-24 Enrollment** - the time is NOW!
- ★ **ASB is hosting a Talent Show**

## School Announcements:

### 2023-2024 Enrollment

**All contracts and forms need to be completed by June 2nd** so the office can update files before we close for the summer. If you need help contact Mrs. Day and/or Mrs. Brock.

Here is the link for the SchoolAdmin portal: <https://hfsauburn.schooladminonline.com/portal>

## ASB Talent Show

There is a flyer in your envelope today to sign up for our end-of-year talent show. It is scheduled for June 2nd in the afternoon. There will be time enough for 12 or so routines, so get your sign-up in as soon as possible. Ms. Eaton and our ASB team, along with Mrs. Day, will review all submissions. We can't wait to see all the talent living in our student population!

## SLE for May

During the month of May we continue to elevate SLEs in our final domain of **Mindful Individuals**. This month we are highlighting our growth as Mindful Individuals who "Identify individual strengths, talents, and gifts" or in other words, Always try their best. Like all of our SLEs, we really work on this all year when we give our best in everything we do. The work of the adults in the building is to help our students know themselves well enough to not just identify their individual gifts and talents, but to also let those characteristics shine in their work and interactions during the school day. We have amazing students here at Holy Family School. Those students are supported by our skilled teachers and staff and our awesome school families. This SLE is evident in the work shown in our hallways, the care shown between students and others, and the unique way each child accomplishes their goals. God has blessed us greatly!

## Found Items

We have a stack of found sweaters and coats out in our school hallway. Please take a look at the list below. If one of these items belongs to your student please let Mrs. Brock know, and she will return it to your student.

Youth Medium with Logo - Sweater Vest tag is marked "KC"

Youth Medium Long Sleeved V Neck Sweater with Logo - tag says "Boo" Sullivan Overton

Youth Large - Sweater Vest with Logo

Adult Medium No Logo - Long Sleeved V Necked Sweater

Adult Large with Logo - Button up Cardigan with Logo

Helly Hanson Sweatshirt with hood tags says SM Under Armour

Attic Salt Black T-Shirt Small says "That's Dungeon Master to you"

Gap Teen Size 12 Gray hooded sweatshirt

Free Country Black Coat P-Large Rain Type coat has a hood and fuzzy black lining.

## Need More Service Hours?

Here are a couple ways to get a few more hours in before the end of school:

- Yardwork - make arrangements with Mrs. Day to come clean up the yard at your convenience
  - Weed-eating around fences and playground
  - Mowing the side field
  - Tending planters and flower beds
  - Trimming bushes
  - Pulling weeds
- Recess Duty - we welcome your help if you don't mind hanging outside with us for an hour

## Job Openings

I miscounted last week...we have 7(8) job openings for our 2023-2024 school year at this time. If you know someone, or are someone, qualified and interested in working here at HFS please connect them with Mrs. Day. Our open positions are: PK lead teacher, K long term substitute, 2nd grade, 6 homeroom with 6-8 ELA & religion, Library/Technology, PE, Music & Band

Jobs are currently posted through the Archdiocese employment portal (<https://www.applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1>) and will soon be posted elsewhere to get the word out.

## School Uniforms

It is the right time of year to think about checking sizes and ordering needed uniform pieces for next year. The School Commission has reviewed our uniform and dress code and have made minor additions. The uniform and dress code lives in our Family Handbook, a copy of those pages, with the new additions, are linked to this website for your review and reference. YOU, our parent partners, are the first gate check for uniform adherence each day and this check helps our staff focus on our mission to educate and inspire. Thank you for your partnership on this.

## Photos

Please share photos with us at [photos@hfsauburn.com](mailto: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

## Upcoming Events

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon May 4th
- May Parent Club Meeting May 10th
- Mother-son event May 13th?
- Jog-a-Thon May 18th

## SCRIP

Last week to purchase Scrip for this school year to complete your Scirp Profit Dollars

## Mother/Son event

Each year Parent Club sets aside a date to host a Mother/Son event. In order for this event to happen we need a lead and/or a committee to plan the event. This year's date is Saturday May 13. If you are interested in arranging a Mother/Son event please email Melissa Patrick at [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com). Previous ideas have included game night, miniature golf, bingo or a mother/son movie night.

## Jog-a-Thon - Our Last Fundraiser

There are two weeks left until our Jog-a-Thon. Attached is a FAQ for any family who is unsure what we are up to with this event.

**Our online total as of this morning is \$7,995 with 30% of students using the online pledge site.**

Remember, all pledges count whether you are using the website or your pledge paper. If you pledge online, you do not need to write it on your paper, and vice versa.

One of our prizes is for top earning class, our leading classes online are: Kindergarten, 6th grade, & 3rd grade

## PARENT CLUB LEADERSHIP

We are actively seeking new members for the Board for the 2023/2024 school year!

Open positions include:

1. Vice-President

2. Treasurer
3. Raffle Lead!

We are also seeking committee leads for:

1. Ground's Clean-Up (prior to the 1st day of school)
2. Trick or Trunk
3. Oktoberfest
4. Staff Luncheons

Many other opportunities will be available throughout the school year, but we would LOVE to get a jumpstart! If interested please email Melissa Patrick at [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com)

## **Scrip Store**

The SCRIP Store is open on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 2:45 pm and on Friday mornings beginning at 8:00am. Only 2 days left to earn your SCRIP Profit dollars for this school year.

Any SCRIP purchased **after** May 6th will count toward profit dollars in the 23-24 school year!

## **Development Office News**

### **High Hopes Auction - UPDATE**

Preliminary Auction figures are gross of \$87,999, expenses of \$19,836.85 for a net of \$68,162.15. Of this figure, \$14,465. is for Endowment Fund/Fund-A-Need. We still do have student art available, the free dress & Dick's lunch plus the auction fire sale (items not sold at auction) that should bring in a bit more money still.

Preliminary work has also begun on next year's auction. Currently looking at the new event center & hotel at the Muckleshoot potential for next year's auction. If you would like to sign up to be a lead for next year, please let Gretchen know. There will be a Sign-up Genius to sign-up as well prior to the end of the school year. If you have any ideas for themes, those are welcome too!

## **Holy Family Parish News**

### **Vacation Bible School 2023**

Mark your calendars! Twists & Turns VBS 2023 is coming to Holy Family this summer July 10th - 14th! In order to make our program successful this year we will need volunteers. If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. At this time, we would like to gather as many volunteers (sixth grade through adult) as possible so that we know how many children we can accommodate in our program ages 3 (potty-trained) through fifth grade. Please call Lindsay Carter at 253-833-5130 or e-mail [lcarter@holymfamilyauburn.org](mailto:lcarter@holymfamilyauburn.org), for more information. Registration forms will be available for students in May.

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Auction Last Chance for Bidding flyer

Uniform and Dress Code

Jog-a-Thon FAQ

Talent Show flyer

SCRIP Order Form

Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Game Tickets flyer

HF Parish May 2023 Calendar

Summer Reading Skills Programs