



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 33 Newsletter
May 8, 2024



Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

****Disclaimer - it's the end of the year and there is a lot to share.****

It is with happiness that I share these two announcements.

1. Through generous donations via our auction fund-a-need, we have submitted our first order for our new Wit and Wisdom curricular resources! The books are on their way and we are waiting to hear back from the training department to set the dates for our teacher onboarding sessions. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. Without special funds like this we would not be able to grow and improve our program.
2. Yesterday we officially hired our first new staff person for the 2024-25 school year. Mrs. Melena Torretta, school parent and parish parishioner, has accepted the position of Administrative Assistant.

She will join us part time for the end of the year to learn the job from Mrs. Brock. Next time you see her, please extend her well wishes!

On Friday you will receive an email from me on behalf of our School Commission. This consultative group wants to know more about how to best serve our community. They have prepared a survey for all families. We ask that you set aside some time in the next week to complete the anonymous survey to help us set our goals for the 2024-25 school year.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- May 8 - Parent Club Leadership meeting
- May 9 - School mass sponsored by 3rd grades
- May 9 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Parent Club
- May 24 - Jog-a-Thon
- June 8 - HFS Picnic

Weekly Action Items

Look for information below on the following items

1. Teacher Appreciation
2. Jog-a-Thon
3. Mrs. Brock's Reception

School Announcements:

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. Mark your calendars and plan to join this special event. An invitation is attached to the Wednesday Letter email today, and you can access our sharable link through our social media.

MAP Testing

Another successful round of testing yesterday and today. I look forward to sharing results with all of you at the end of the month! Thank you for your continued at-home support of good sleep, hearty food, and encouraging words.

Testing schedule - all testing will happen during the morning for all grades:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week of 5/6	MAKEUPS in the library	READING 1st-4th LANGUAGE 5th - 8th	READING Kindergarten MAKEUPS in the library	
Week of 5/13	MAKEUPS in the library	LANGUAGE 1st-4th MAKEUPS in the library	MAKEUPS in the library	

Week of 5/20	MAKEUPS in the library	Final Make-ups	Final Make-ups	
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HFS Picnic!

Our School Commission has organized an end of year picnic for all current, new, and interested families of HFS. Please see the flyer in today's envelope to get the first glimpse of details about the picnic. More information will be shared over the next few weeks, including how you can help make the event a great celebration of our school. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 8TH!**

Used Uniform Exchange

Thank you to Mrs. Amanda Claudon for organizing our Used Uniform Exchange. The Used Uniforms are available for exchange on **Monday, June 10th** from **12:30pm until 3:30pm**, so bring in your used Uniforms and make an Exchange!

Dennis Uniform

Please see the flyer to order Dennis Uniforms online for the 2024-2025 school year. Make sure to give your order plenty of time to arrive before school begins.

Athletic Update - Track!

I am delighted to share the fantastic news about our Holy Family track team's outstanding performance at last Saturday's meet! Our athletes truly showcased their talent, determination, and team spirit, making us all proud. The energy and effort they displayed were truly inspiring.

During the meet, our Holy Family track team demonstrated remarkable skill and sportsmanship, resulting in some well-deserved victories. Their hard work and dedication have clearly paid off, and it was a joy to witness their success on the field.

Looking ahead, we have another exciting meet coming up this Saturday. I encourage all of you to come out and support our talented athletes as they continue to strive for excellence.

Go Hawks!

Enrollment Contracts for 2024-2025

THANK YOU to all families who have signed contracts and are working through our enrollment checklist. The Materials Fee for enrollment is now at regular price. 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>

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

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is TOMORROW!

Holy Family Parents! The teacher luncheon is scheduled for Thursday May 9th. Please help us thank our school and parish staff for all their hard work and support this year with a Taco Bar Lunch. See the signup genius link below to bring in food. If bringing in food, please make sure it is prepped and ready. Also looking for 2-3 volunteers to help set up (10:00 - 11:00) and clean up (1:00 - 2:00) after the event. If you have any questions, please reach out to Elissa Sander via email at mason.elissa@gmail.com. Thank you!!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA82CA3F9C61-49437444-taco>

Jog-a-Thon!

Our Jog-a-Thon fundraiser later this month on **Friday May 24th!** At the end of the week you will get our summary page and a pledge sheet along with an email from our online pledge site - 99Pledges. 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.

Please plan to join 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>

Leadership Opportunities

Parent Club is inviting all parents interested in serving on the Parent Club Leadership Team for the 24/25 school year to join us for our last Leadership meeting this Wednesday 5/8 at 6:30p in the school library.

Parent Club has numerous vacancies to fill for next year and needs YOU!

Open positions include:

- President
- Vice-President
- Social Chair
- Treasurer
- Staff Appreciation Coordinator

There are also specific event coordinator positions open, such as:

- Movie Night
- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Oktoberfest and more!

If you have any questions, please email Melissa Patrick at memamo77@msn.com

Development News

Enclosures/Attachments

Auction Last Chance for cheeseburger Lunch Order Form

HFS Picnic flyer

Mrs. Brock's Retirement Flyer

Scrip News

Scrip Form

Dennis Uniform Flyer