



Week 20 Newsletter  
January 25, 2023



# Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Today we launch our Annual Campaign school fundraiser. Like our other fundraisers, these collected funds help to offset costs that tuition alone cannot cover. The difference between this one and the others is that all funds go directly to our operating budget for our current academic school year. This year we are hoping to reach an overall funding goal of \$9,500 and reach 100% participation from our school families per our signed tuition contract. Our parish and extended community are invited to participate in this fund as well. You have two ways to contribute, through the donation portal on the website or through returning the enclosed envelope (found in your Wednesday package today). Please pray about how much your family is able to contribute at this time and then take the step to participate, no gift is too small. Contributions received by the end of April will meet your 2022-23 obligation. [If we make our goals for this year our students will receive the following rewards: for reaching our funding goal we will have a school-wide treat party, for hitting our 100% participation goal we will have a themed free dress day.](#) THANK YOU in advance for your generosity and love for our school. Our families are what make us a great community.

Starting Saturday we will begin the annual Catholic Schools Week celebration. For 58 years Holy Family School has been providing Catholic education to families in Auburn and surrounding areas. We are truly blessed to minister to our local community, and we will celebrate all that we are during the week.

There are a lot of announcements this week, so please take your time with today's email!

God bless you all,  
Mrs. Day

## Upcoming Events

Check out our calendar for February.

Here are a few highlights for the next few weeks:

- Jan. 26 - School Liturgy (4th) & MLK Jr. presentation (Kindergarten)
- Jan. 28-Feb 4 - Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 31 - Open House (9:00 AM & 1:00 PM)

## School Announcements:

### Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 28-Feb. 4 - NEXT WEEK

We have an exciting week planned for our school community next week. I hope that you have posted your flyer to your bulletin board at home! Here are the highlights:

**Sunday:** Parish appreciation - students lead during mass, parent host after mass hospitality

**Monday:** Parent appreciation - a small token of our appreciation for each of you

**Tuesday:** Parish Staff appreciation - we are providing snacks and cards for our parish staff team

**Wednesday:** Student appreciation - PAJAMA DAY! Parents come to each lunch with children, a whole school bingo game and a gift for all students at the end of the day.

Lunch will run 11:30-12:05, with recess outside afterward. Parents are welcome to stay for recess.

**Thursday:** Staff appreciation - CRAZY SOCKS! Staff luncheon.

**Friday:** Grandparents/Special Friend Day presentation in the parish along with visiting the school. Visitors should arrive between 10:30-10:45, pick up their students from the classroom, and then travel as family groups to the church for a 10:45 performance and prayer service.

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be running from Tuesday to Friday (see attached flyer). Classes will visit the fair during the week.

**PIZZA LUNCH** that is usually on Wednesday will be served on TUESDAY during CSW.

The Office of Catholic Schools has partnered with Seattle University to create a fun, family event for the week.

*On February 1, 2023, join Catholic School families across Western Washington & cheer on the Redhawks! Bring your school friends, wear your school swag & get ready for an interactive evening celebrating Catholic Schools Week.*

## **Mark your calendars - State of the School Meeting**

I will be hosting a State of the School meeting next month on Tuesday, February 21st. This meeting I will be sharing our progress for this year, our goals for the coming year, a financial update, tuition rates for next year, and other updates to be determined. The meeting will be hosted virtually and will be recorded. Attending live, or watching the recording, will be the next step in our enrollment process for next year. I do hope that you will plan to attend.

## **Volleyball Update**

CYO Volleyball Registration is OPEN! Interest was shown for Girls 4-5 and 6-8! Still looking for a coach for 4-5. If you are interested in coaching please reach out to Melissa Patrick [memamo77@msn.com](mailto:memamo77@msn.com). There cannot be a team without a coach. Registration closes 2/3. See flyer for more information. Visit [www.teamsideline.com/seattlecyo](http://www.teamsideline.com/seattlecyo) to register players and coaches!

## **SchoolAdmin**

All families should have received their Intent to Return email on Monday afternoon. Completing the online form is required to enroll for next year and is in addition to the paper form that was shared a few weeks back. Early feedback says this first step of the process was straightforward and quick. Thank you for your attention to this task. Please have this task completed by January 31st. If you did not receive your email, or need assistance, please contact Mrs. Day.

## **Holy Family Parish News**

There is a flyer in this week's envelope with information about an upcoming parish event - *A NIGHT IN PARADISE TO CELEBRATE VOCATIONS OF MARRIAGE AND THE SINGLE LIFE.*

## **Archdiocesan News**

Over the weekend the Archdiocese of Seattle shared publicly their *Partners in the Gospel* initiative. The following message, and nine minute video, were presented at masses last week. Please take a moment to watch. Contact Mrs. Day if you have any questions. <https://vimeo.com/790988133/a5454d8288>

## Bulletin / Digital Newsletter Copy (For January 21-22<sup>nd</sup>)



Partners in Gospel is a strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

Today we face many realities that impact parish life and make it difficult to fully live out our mission. This archdiocesan-wide renewal effort, led by the Holy Spirit and grounded in prayer, will

help us better support vibrant, sustainable, mission-focused parish communities across the entire Archdiocese of Seattle. To learn more about Partners in the Gospel, please **visit [archseattle.org/Partners](http://archseattle.org/Partners)**.

### **Papa Murphy Coupons Available**

There is a coupon order form included in this week's envelope. Take a look and see if it interests you. Your support helps offset student costs for the middle school spring trip to Space Camp. Participation is optional.

### **Winter MAP Assessment is wrapping up**

Our winter assessment is wrapping up, our final tests will be completed by Friday. I look forward to sharing the results with you at our next Parent Club and State of the School meetings.

### **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 Staff Luncheon 2/2**

HFS Families!

Catholic Schools Week is coming up and it is part of our HFS Parent Club tradition to host an appreciation lunch for our wonderful Holy Family Teachers & School Staff during this week.

This year, the lunch will be hosted on Thursday, February 2nd. We look for support from our school families to put on this lunch, so please take a few moments and review the Sign Up Genius link below for opportunities to contribute your time or talents.

Questions? Please contact Katie Mitchell by email or at 206-200-3071. Thank you in advance for helping make this a special day for our fabulous school leaders.

Sign Up Here: [HFS Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch Sign Up](#)

## **SCRIP Store**

Every Tuesday, starting February 7th, Mrs. Katie Butz will open the Scrip store in the breezeway during afternoon carpool. Thank you, Mrs. Butz!

## **CSW Mass Hospitality Hour**

Please plan to attend mass and support the hospitality hour after each service. We will host after three masses, Saturday night and both Sunday morning services.

Use this link to sign up to support the event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AFA92EAAFFC70-cswafter>

# **Development Office News**

## **Annual Campaign**

Please complete your pledge envelope and/or return your contribution. These funds go directly to the current year school operating budget and help to make up the difference between the actual cost to educate a student & the current tuition. As part of your tuition contract you agreed to make a donation to this fund. Please prayerfully decide how much you will be contributing to the school during this upcoming campaign.

## **High Hopes Auction - Fabulous Fifties**

Auction tickets will be going on sale in early Feb. Check in with your family & friends to see how many want to join you for this fun evening raising money for HFS!

## **Enclosures/Attachments**

Catholic School Week Schedule  
February Calendar  
Volleyball Flyer  
Papa Murphy's Peel-A-Deal Cards  
Book Fair  
Parish Event Invitation  
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