



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 32 Newsletter
May 1, 2024



May Crowning!

Principal Message

Greetings Holy Family,

Happy May Day!

Today we had another wonderful May Crowning presentation from our 8th grade leaders. And all the flowers looked beautiful in front of Mary. Thank you to everyone who attended and also sent flowers with their students. What a beautiful way to honor our Mother Mary. In a few week's it will be Mother's Day and we will celebrate all of our HFS moms too.

We have had a good response to our open positions for next year. Several interviews have happened between last week and this week, with more scheduled for next week. I continue to live in a space of hope, trusting that God is sending the right people to HFS for next year. Look for announcements starting as early as next week about new hires. ONE big part of being able to hire the right people is having a planned budget. To effectively plan for salaries of our valued teachers we need families enrolling. Please make sure you are completing your enrollment and sharing the news of open enrollment to people you meet.

God bless you all,
Mrs. Day

Upcoming Events

Here are a few upcoming events.

- May 3 - First Friday = free dress, food drive, & Lahar Drill
- May 7 - 8th grade graduation pictures!!!
- May 9 - School mass sponsored by 3rd grades
- May 9 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon hosted by Parent Club

School Announcements:

MAP Testing

Assessments began yesterday and excellent growth has been seen in all grade levels. We 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 4/29	Chromebook readiness checks	MATH 1st-8th	MATH Kindergarten	READING 5th- 8th
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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Lahar Drill Friday May 3

On Friday, May 3rd we will practice a Lahar Drill. During the Drill students exit the schoolhouse just like during a Fire Drill. Once lined up, Mrs. Day will confirm that all the students have been accounted for, then she will line the students up in the following order: 8th grade intermingled with the Pre K students, 7th grade/Kindergarten, 6th grade/1st grade, 5th grade/2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, followed by the Administrative Assistant. The Principal will proceed East on the playground, with students and faculty following between the Parish Center and Parish Hall, around the parish parking lot and then return back to the playground parking lot.

In a real Lahar Emergency, the need to get the students, faculty and staff up off of the valley floor in a quick and orderly fashion is imperative. In an actual evacuation instead of returning to the playground parking lot the Principal will lead the students across the Parish Parking lot, turn left onto 17th street heading east, 17th street Y's into Auburn Way South (route 164), head up the hill to the Muckleshoot Bingo Parking lot on the south side of the road. This is exactly 1 mile from the Parish Parking lot to the parking lot of the Muckleshoot Bingo parking lot. Parents would then pick up their student(s) in the Muckleshoot Parking Lot after they have been signed out by a Faculty or staff member.

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 you can share will be included in next week's envelope and through our social media.

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 NEXT WEEK!

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>

Leadership Opportunities

We Need Volunteers! Parent Club is looking for leads for the following event:

- 6/10 Field Day Lunch-As lead you will coordinate the preparation and service of a hot dog lunch for our students. Including organizing volunteers to cook and wrap hot dogs, manage the food line and end of meal clean up.

If interested in either of these opportunities please reach out to Melissa Patrick memamo77@msn.com or Katie Mitchell katieleemitchell@gmail.com

Scrip Store

This is the last week to order SCRIP for 2023-24 school year profit dollars. Send your orders in through today's envelope or come to our next in-person sales opportunity.

Jog-a-Thon is Coming Soon!

Next week we will launch our Jog-a-Thon for this spring. This is another opportunity to bring in funds to this year's budget. Information will be shared early next week on how to collect pledges through our 99Pledges platform again. Mark your calendar - Jog-a-Thon is on **Friday May 24th!**

Development News

Annual Campaign

One-third of families have contributed their gift to our fund this year - THANK YOU!

All current families are expected to participate in this fundraiser. The donation window for this year closes on May 6th. A reminder email will be sent to families who have not participated. If you need a new envelope, reach out to Gretchen, you can also donate through our website.

<https://www.hfsauburn.com/donate.html>

Enclosures/Attachments

Auction Student Art Order Form

Scrip News

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HF Parish May Calendar