

HOLY + FAMILY SCHOOL

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Holy Family School, in union with Holy Family Parish, is a community that educates and inspires students in the Catholic tradition to grow in faith, to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.

Week 29 HFS Newsletter April 03, 2026

Principal Message

Dear Holy Family Families,

As we enter this sacred time, I want to wish each of you a meaningful Good Friday. Today is a powerful opportunity to pause, reflect, and remember the depth of Christ's love for us.

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." — Isaiah 53:5

As we look ahead, I also want to wish you a very joyful and blessed Easter. May the hope and promise of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and renewed faith.

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." — Matthew 28:6

We are now heading into spring break, and I hope this time brings your family the opportunity to rest, reconnect, and make some wonderful memories together. Whether you are traveling or staying close to home, I hope it is a time filled with joy and togetherness.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Holy Family community. Wishing you a blessed Good Friday, a joyful Easter, and a wonderful spring break.

Warmly,

Julana Hardtke
Principal, Holy Family School



Upcoming Events

Current events. See the [April Calendar](#) for all events this month.

Current Events:

- Friday, April 3 - **Noon Dismissal**, No Afternoon Extended Care
- Monday, April 6 - Friday, April, 10th - **NO SCHOOL**, Easter Break
- Thursday, April 16 - All School Mass (5th Grade), 8:30 am

Weekly Action Items

Look for information below on the following items:

1. Post Auction Sign Ups are open now - don't forget to check them out!
2. Sign up for the next round of pizza lunch!
3. Sign up for a job during our campus cleanup on 4/18!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



EARLY LEARNING CENTER - REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

We're excited to share that early registration is now open for the Holy Family School Early Learning Center!

Beginning August 31st, we will welcome our youngest learners, serving children from 6 months to 4 years old. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow our Holy Family community, and we can't wait to provide a nurturing, faith-filled environment for our littlest students.

Applications are now open on our website and through Finals site—please visit <https://www.hfsauburn.com> to get started. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Julana Hardtke at jhardtk@hfsauburn.com.

Please help spread the word to friends, family, and neighbors—and share on social media (personal, neighborhood pages etc.). Holy Family is a special place, and we are so excited to welcome new families into it!

Auction Student Art Available to Purchase

Each HFS student crafted a beautiful & unique painted religious picture. These will look beautiful hanging on the walls of your homes.

Included on this flyer are just a few pictures of some of the artwork, but the black & white photos don't show their true beauty. If you would like to see what your student's artwork looks like, please email gkurth@hfsauburn.com and you will receive an email containing a color picture of his/her cross.

By purchasing this you are not only supporting HFS but also providing your child with a great memento of the 2025-26 school year. To purchase, please use the link found in this newsletter.

POST AUCTION SIGN UPS

Ahoy, mates! 🏴‍☠️ Missed the grand auction—or were there but forgot to sign up? Fear not—there be still treasure to claim!

Follow the link below to seize yer loot:

- 👑 Free Dress Pass
- 🎨 Auction Student Art
- 🍔 Cheeseburger Lunch
- 🎉 Fun teacher and volunteer-run experiences
- 👑 Fund-a-Need

[Click here to sign up](#), and don't be waitin' too long—these treasures will vanish faster than a ship in the fog!

Our 2026 School Goal is \$25,000

Holy Family School JOG-A-THON
Friday, April 24th

HOW TO WIN:

- RECEIVE YOUR JOG-A-THON EMAIL ON APRIL 3RD
- ASK YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS FOR FLAT DONATIONS
- RUN, JOG, OR WALK ON APRIL 24TH
- COLLECT AND RETURN YOUR DONATIONS TO SCHOOL BY APRIL 26TH

PRIZES:

Each class has its own goals. See the transformers in the Parish Hall. There may be one prize per grade. PRIZES are awarded in the hall, free time on PE, free dress day, extra recess, and lunch with your teacher, picnic with a special balloon at Holy Day, classroom free time, pizza day, and more.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: In a special meeting one donation each week, they can earn one individual prize, April 3-5: Free Dress Pass, April 10-15: Choice of free laptop, April 17-21: Choice.

Top Pledge Partner: PE teacher for the day, 2 Climax tickets passes, and more prizes. See the 4th grade.

2nd, 3rd, 4th top awards: sports ball, A make a Ws. For outside.

Head Donations: One book each and one 50¢ free dress day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COLOR RUN: Students earn a packet of candy for every 100 yards, 100 yards or more. Run or walk for every 100 yards.

Grade Colors: PK-K - black, K - orange, 1st - red, 2nd - white, 3rd - blue, 4th - green, 5th - neon colors, 6th-8th - white.

JOG-A-THON - FRIDAY, 04/24

Our jog-a-thon is happening at the end of the month on Friday, April 24th!

You should have received an e-mail with a link to your student's pledge website that can be shared with family and friends.

Click on the flyer attached to learn more, and [click here to sign up to volunteer for the jog-a-thon!](#)

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your
yearbook
today!

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YEARBOOK PREORDER

It's time to pre-order your yearbook! Order by 4/30.

The website is ybpay.com, and our school code is 13123826.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL UN OPPORTUNITY

We're excited to share an upcoming opportunity for our middle school students to participate in the **Bellarmino Prep BELLARMUN X Conference**—a dynamic and engaging **Model United Nations** experience designed for students to explore global issues through collaboration, research, and debate.

The conference is now only about **5 weeks away**, making this a great near-term opportunity for students to get involved in a meaningful academic experience.

Registration is now open, and early registration is strongly encouraged so students can secure their preferred delegation choices (country and committee):

<https://www.bellarmun.com/registration>

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Did you take photos or take videos of an HFS event?

If so, please share them with us at photos@hfsauburn.com.

SCRIP NEWS

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May 4 is the final day to earn rebates for this school year. Unsure if you have met your Scrip commitment? Email scrip@hfsauburn.com.

Order forms and cash/check can be submitted to the school office at your convenience and we will send the cards home to you typically on Fridays. OR continue using RaiseRight 24/7 for e-gift cards or to order physical cards.

Be aware - The "Online Shopping" feature in the RaiseRight app does not apply rebates right away as a fraud prevention measure.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

SPRING PIZZA LUNCH SIGN UPS

[Sign up via the online form](#) by Friday 04/10 using the button below to ensure your student gets pizza starting in January. This sign up is for pizza lunch from 04/15 - 06/10.

You will be charged via your Finals site account instead of sending in cash or check.

Volunteers Needed

Pizza Lunch can't happen without your help! If you're available, please consider signing up.

- [Serving Pizza](#)
- [Pizza Pick-Up](#)

Thank you in advance for supporting our middle school space camp program in this fun way! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Lara Kumar.

HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER

Celebrate spring and Mother's Day while supporting our students!

If you need a copy of the order form sent home, please let Mrs. Torretta know.

We're excited to offer gorgeous hanging baskets that make a perfect gift for Mother's Day, teacher appreciation, family members, neighbors, or a beautiful way to brighten your own home this season.

Order & Payment Window: February 24 – April 20 (Square or check)

Order Deadline: April 20 (completed order form and payment required)

Pick-Up: Monday, May 4, between 3:00–4:00 PM in the HFS carpool parking lot

Questions? Email lissettekelly@gmail.com



Support Our Kids & Brighten Your Spring with Hanging Baskets!

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 - Location: HFS carpool parking lot

When you purchase a hanging basket, you're giving more than a beautiful spring gift – a portion of the proceeds goes to support our child and Holy Family School. Thank you for helping our kids and school continue to prosper!

- Please Note:**
- Baskets are sold and have various sizes available - delivery not available.
 - Please make arrangements ahead of time to pick-up baskets - delivery not available.
 - All baskets are sold through the Holy Family School website.
 - Baskets cannot be picked up directly from the nursery.
 - If ordering by check, please send your order slip to: (check from HFS funds).
 - Questions? Email lissettekelly@gmail.com

BASKET DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
 Shade	\$40 each	*	*
 Sun	\$40 each	*	*
Total for Shade + Sun (Exclude check or pay w/ Square) =			

Links

[Commitment Hours Form](#)

[March Calendar](#)

[Scrip Order Form](#)



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