

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 32 HFS Newsletter May 1, 2026

Principal Message

Dear Holy Family Families,

Today was a special one at Holy Family School—our students participated in “communities” time, where they gather in mixed-grade groups to participate in prayer and engage in activities with peers from different grade levels. This is a special opportunity for our students to build relationships, grow in faith, and learn from one another.

A special thank you to Mrs. Burk and our 8th graders for leading us so beautifully in the May Crowning this afternoon. It was a meaningful and prayerful celebration for our school.

Next week, we are excited to celebrate and appreciate our incredible staff in a variety of special ways! All Holy Family staff pour their hearts into serving our students each day, and this is a wonderful opportunity for our entire community to show just how much they mean to us.

We invite your children to join in the celebration by doing something simple and thoughtful for staff members—please consider having your child appreciate both their classroom teacher and one or two other support staff members. A few ideas include:

- Picking a flower to bring to a teacher or staff member
- Making a card or writing a letter sharing what they love about them
- Telling a funny joke to brighten their day
- Offering a kind word or note of gratitude

These small gestures can make a big impact and truly lift the spirits of those who give so much to our school.

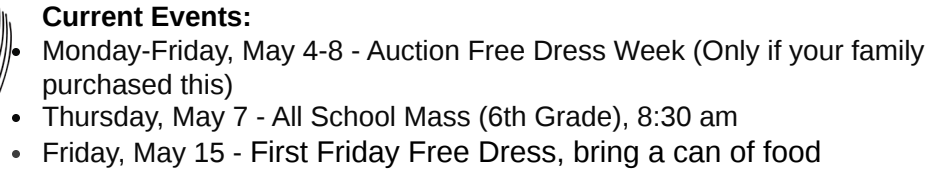
We also extend an extra special thank you to our HF Parent Club, HF Women’s Society, Parish Family 33, and St. Andrew Men’s Club for helping make this week so meaningful. Your support and generosity are a true gift to our community. We are blessed with an exceptional group of staff here at Holy Family. Thank you for joining me in honoring and celebrating them next week!

With gratitude,

Julana Hardtke
Principal, Holy Family School

Upcoming Events

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



Look for information below on the following items:

1. Free Dress is on May 15th
2. See below for Spring Tea info and costume details

MAY FREE DRESS DATE CHANGE

Free dress day for this month has changed to Spring Tea day, 5/15. Make sure to bring your can of food!

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS OPEN

This scholarship was started in the 1985-1986 school year by a group of Holy Family School parents who wanted students to be able to attend Holy Family School even if they could not pay the full tuition. The funds raised are held in an account through the Archdiocese, and each year the interest from the principal amount and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the donations given the previous 12 months is allotted to families in need.

If you would like to apply for this scholarship application for the Holy Family School Endowment Scholarship program forms are now available in the school office. Applications are due by May 20th.

SPRING TEA INFO

Spring Tea is coming up quickly, and we can't wait to have you join us on Friday, May 15th at 1:00 pm.

Doors will open at 12:45 pm.

If you still need to pick up your student's costume please see the attached costume information.

PARENT FORMATION

HFS parent Sarah Bartel is hosting a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and parent formation.

Please join us for a meeting on the following Fridays from 7:50 am to 8:25 am in the school library!

- May Date Pending Change
- June 5th

We look forward to seeing you there!

Here are some takeaways from the last parent formation meeting focusing on the book *What Happens at Mass*:

Bread and wine summarize so well the deepest experience of what it means to be a human being and what we most desire. We are not animals that snatch food from the ground or from trees with our mouths. We produce our food together, we consume it together, we share it with one another. It is an expression of love and desire. In a word, bread and wine aim at communion. They are already a language. Christ will transform this and make it say inconceivably more. He will take our gifts into his hands, and he will transform them into his very Body and Blood, transform them into his Paschal sacrifice that he is continually offering in heaven.



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 Finalsité—please visit <https://www.hfsauburn.com> to get started. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Julana Hardtke at jhardtke@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!

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Please consider volunteering for library. This is a huge help to our teachers and allows them to have their plan during their library block. Thank you for your support.

[May Sign-up](#)

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

PARENT CLUB MEETING ON ZOOM, 5/5 AT 6:30

Please join us on Tuesday for a Parent Club meeting. Our partners in the gospel team will be sharing about the work they have been doing.

[Click here to join the meeting!](#)

SPRING PIZZA LUNCH SIGN UPS

Volunteers Needed

Pizza Lunch can't happen without your help! We do not have enough volunteers for this spring. 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.

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