

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 34 HFS Newsletter May 15, 2026

Principal Message

Dear Holy Family Families,

Thank you for another wonderful week at Holy Family! This year has been filled with so many “firsts” for me, and getting to experience my very first Spring Tea today was such a joy.

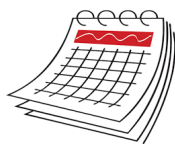
The way our community came together to prepare for the event was truly special. From the beautiful transformation of the hall, to our 8th graders graciously serving our guests, to the wonderful performances from our younger students, today was a beautiful celebration of the traditions and spirit that make Holy Family so unique.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success, and a special thank you to Ms. Brown for all of the hard work and care that went into creating such a memorable event. Holy Family truly is a special place steeped in tradition, faith, and community, and I feel so blessed to be part of it alongside all of you.

Have a wonderful weekend, and let’s continue to enjoy and cherish these final weeks of the school year together!

Blessings,

Julana Hardtke
Principal, Holy Family School



Upcoming Events

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

Current Events:

- Thursday, May 21 - All School Mass (1st Grade), 8:30 am
- Friday, May 22nd - **NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day**
- Monday, May 25th - **NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day**
- Thursday, May 28th - All School Mass (1st Grade), 8:30 am
- Friday, May 29th - Parent Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 am

Weekly Action Items

Look for information below on the following items:

1. Pancake Breakfast is coming up on Friday, May 29th!
2. See below for details on supporting HFS at MOD Pizza on June 5th!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFFING UPDATE

I am sad to share that Mrs. Jaymi Fox has decided to move on from Holy Family School beginning next year. Mrs. Fox has been such a wonderful member of our community, and she will be greatly missed.

Please join me in wishing Mrs. Fox all the best in her new endeavors. We are grateful for all that she has given to Holy Family, and we look forward to celebrating all of our staff members who will be leaving us during these final weeks of the school year.

MARKETING TEAM ON CAMPUS 05/21 and 05/29

Next Thursday and the following Friday, we will have a group on campus taking photos and video for a marketing campaign being made possible through a generous gift from the Fulcrum Foundation. We are looking forward to having the great things going on at our school captured to continue our social media and website presence.

POST-AUCTION SIGN UPS

Final Call for some of our post-auction sign ups!

Follow the link below to seize yer loot:

-  Auction Student Art
-  Cheeseburger Lunch
-  A fun teacher run experience

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

ELC DONATION DRIVE



EARLY LEARNING CENTER
DONATION DRIVE

Our new Early Learning Center will open soon & we need YOU! Be a part of the center's legacy - please consider donating as follows:

1 Consider donating any of the following items (for children 6 months - 5 years)

- Duplo's
- Wood blocks
- Train set
- Wood Puzzles
- Play food
- Play dishes
- Lacing blocks
- Pattern block
- Busy boards
- Hedgehog interlocking blocks
- Pegboards
- Color sorting
- Magnet tiles
- Play doh toys
- Books
- Montessori toddler toys
- Matching/ memory games
- Math link cubes
- Non-moving dinosaurs
- Toy animals
- Lincoln logs
- Infant ringstack
- Infant silicone blocks
- Age appropriate stem toys

2 Shop our Amazon Wishlist!
Items can be shipped/ delivered to Holy Family School (505 - 17th St SE, Auburn, 98002)

For questions or to coordinate donations, please contact Michelle McCormack at mickyjeanne@gmail.com or (206) 331-5378 prior to bringing items, so we can avoid duplicates & overages.

BEST OF SHOWCASE MAGAZINE

Please [click here](#) to vote for Holy Family in the "Best School" category in the Best of Showcase Magazine competition.

We received notice we are a top nominee! Thank you for all your votes so far, voting is open through tomorrow, 5/16!

This could be great recognition for our school!

HELP PROMOTE HFS, YARD SIGNS AVAILABLE NOW!

We are in need of families to put HFS yard signs in their front yard. This is a great way to spread the good news about our school.

Please reach out to Gretchen to get your sign. Free dress pass for 05/20 for every family that puts a sign in their yard!

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 Ups](#)
- [June Sign Ups](#)

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.**

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

We're almost at the end of the 2025–2026 school year, and we're already looking ahead to next year!

Please see the attached 2026–2027 school year calendar for a preview of important dates.



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!

- June 5th

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 [the ELC website](#) 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!

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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“Volunteer from home “ — Think Scrip!

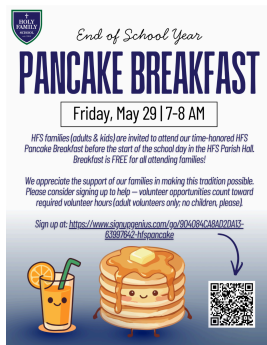
Runner- picks up orders from stores, restaurants.

Rebates and PR- runs reports and writes the Scrip news and parish announcement

Email Scrip@hfsauburn.com if you can help!

Our parish members want to give support, so if you can set up the table on Sundays once a month, we want to hear from you.

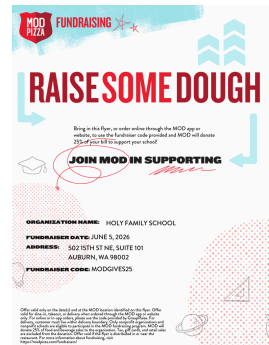
PARENT CLUB NEWS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for our annual Pancake Breakfast before school from 7-8 on Friday, 5/29!

See the flyer for more information and to sign up to volunteer.



MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Raise some dough for HFS by going to the North Auburn MOD Pizza location on Friday 06/05 and using the fundraiser code: **MODGIVES25**. You can order either online or at the restaurant with the code and 25% of your purchase will come back to HFS.

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.

Links

[26-27 Commitment
Hours Form](#)

[May Calendar](#)

[Scrip Order Form](#)



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