

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 3 HFS Newsletter September 18, 2026

Principal Message

Dear Holy Family Families,

We are officially just one week away from our Jogathon! This is one of Holy Family's biggest fundraisers of the year, and we are excited to see the momentum building across our classrooms.

Here is where each class currently stands:

Pre-K: \$1,962.00
Kindergarten: \$1,380.00
1st Grade: \$380.00
2nd Grade: \$520.00
3rd Grade: \$1,025.00
4th Grade: \$455.00
5th Grade: \$958.00
6th Grade: \$940.00
7th Grade: \$195.00
8th Grade: \$1,160.00

We have a total of \$8,975.00 raised, which is 30% of our \$30,000 goal.

Remember, each family is required to raise or donate \$300 toward the Jogathon, but we hope you won't stop there! Every dollar raised above that amount directly benefits our school community and helps us continue to provide a strong program and opportunities for our students.

With only one week to go, this weekend is a great time to reach out to grandparents, extended family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Share your child's Jog-a-thon page and help us make this final week our biggest fundraising week yet!

And don't forget—we have some friendly competition happening too! There will be rewards for the classes with the most laps completed and the most money raised, so keep those donations coming!

Thank you for supporting Holy Family and helping make our Jogathon a success. We can't wait to see everyone out there next week!

Blessings,



Upcoming Events

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

- Thursday, September 24th - All School Mass (6th Grade), 8:30 am
- Friday, September 25th - Jog-a-thon
- Thursday, October 1st - All School Mass (5th Grade), 8:30 am
- Thursday, October 1st - St. Francis Prayer Service, Following Mass
- Friday, October 2nd - Free Dress, bring a can of food

Weekly Action Items

Look for information below on the following items:

1. Sign up for auction volunteer positions
2. Check out the carpool reminders

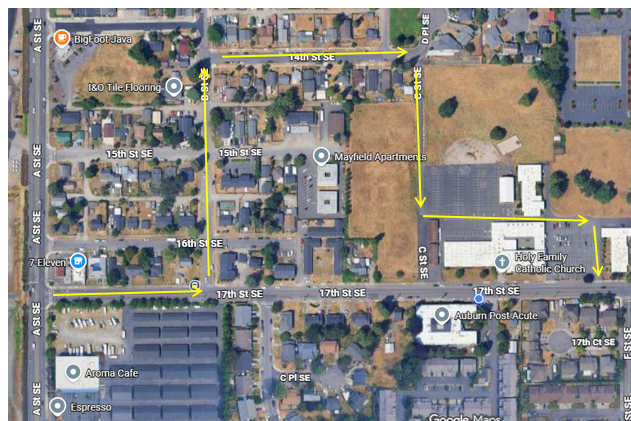
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARPOOL REMINDERS

Just a few reminders regarding arrival and dismissal, especially as we are now sharing our space with ELC families:

- PK-8th grade students should not be getting out of the car prior to 8am as we don't have adult supervision in the hall before then.
- The only cars that should be parking in the back of the school are ELC parents. If you are a PK-8th grade family and want to walk your child in, please park in the slot and walk down the sidewalk along the parish hall.
- Students should not be dropped off in the main parking lot to walk in. A parent must escort students from the main lot into the hall.

Please see the carpool map below for details on our carpool route.

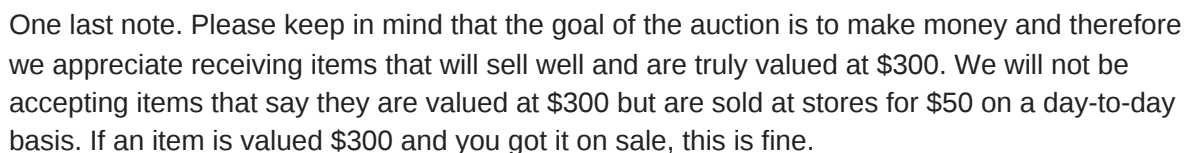


AUCTION NEWS

Thank you to all who eagerly signed up for volunteer Auction roles at Back-to-School night. If you were not there, or didn't get a chance to sign up, [click here](#) or use the QR Code to do so:

There are a couple auction volunteer clarifications this year. These are:

- Thank you all for your volunteer time which will enable this auction to be a success!



Please if you have any questions re the procurement process, reach out to Gretchen.

MAP TESTING

MAP testing begins next week. See the schedule below:

Week of 9/21: Reading
Week of 9/28: Math
Week of 10/5: Language

ELC SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are looking for individuals who have their childcare license through DCYF to sub in the ELC.

If you know someone who has previously worked in childcare or is interested in getting their childcare license and would be interested in this opportunity please [email Mrs. Hardtke](#).

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Library will start the second week of school. Please consider volunteering to spend an hour with our students!

[September Sign Ups](#)

[October Sign Ups](#)

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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The Scrip store will be open Monday and Tuesday afternoons during pick up and Friday mornings in the Parish Hall until 9:30 am.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER RETURNING SOON

Our Wednesday Pizza Lunch will be starting the first Wednesday in October. We will send more information about signing up for pizza and volunteering soon.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT - FRI. 10/02

Drop off the kiddos at **Holy Family School on Friday, October 2, 2026, from 5:30–8:30 PM** for a night of fun!

Kids ages 4 through 6th grade are invited for an evening of crafts, games, activities, pizza and snacks while parents enjoy a few hours out!

Proceeds support HFS Middle School Space Camp fundraising efforts. It's a win-win—the kids have fun, Space Camp gets some support, and parents get a night out!

Here is the new [Registration Link](#)

Questions or to sign up your 7th or 8th grader to volunteer - Contact **Katie Butz** at katrinabutz@hotmail.com

TRICK OR TRUNK - WED. 10/28

Our annual Trick or Trunk event is next month on October 28th.

See the flyer for more details on the event, hosting a trunk, candy donations, and more.



Links

[26-27 Commitment Hours Form](#)

[Scrip Order Form](#)



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