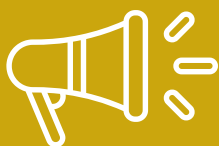


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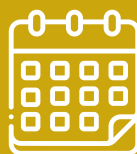


## SCHOOL NEWS

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Hello! Greetings Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School! we provide information related to upcoming events, important dates, and reminders. Good news awaits you. Always check the news from us.

Important links: [SIGN UP GENIUS](https://www.virtusonline.org)  
[www.virtusonline.org](https://www.virtusonline.org)  
Follow us : [FACEBOOK](#) [INSTAGRAM](#)

Contact us for more information  
regarding the latest news!  
(206) 767-6640  
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## From the principal

Dear Community,

As we enter the first week of Advent this Sunday, I am reminded that this is a time, as Pope Francis has said, of "Nourishing hope, nourishing dreams for a new future."

**CONTINUE READING...**

## Upcoming dates

- **12/7: Christmas Concert @ 5:30pm**, Middle School Band students arrive at 5:15. Preschool-5th grade be in classrooms by 5:15. Students should wear Sunday's best in Christmas colors!
- **12/7: K/2nd Field Trip** to the Aquarium
- **12/12: School Celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe** 8:30am
- **12/14 : Virtue of the Month Assembly by 7th Grade** (free dress for December birthdays) 8:15am
- **12/14 : 1st/3rd Field Trip to Seattle Children's Theater**
- **12/15 : Simbang Gabi** celebration at HFBCS
- **12/15 : Report cards** sent via email
- **12/20 : Last day of school, 12pm Dismissal NO BASS! \*Please note that this is a Wednesday, which is new for us this year!**
- **12/21-1/1: Christmas Break**
- **1/2 Back to School**



## Reminder!



## Notes and reminders

- **NEW! Letters of Intent to Return** will be sent home next week, please return to the office before **Friday Dec. 15th**. This is a **VERY** important part of our planning process for next year.
- **NEW! Circle of Grace** (formerly Safe Environment) lessons will begin Monday, 12/4, in Religion classes. If you would like to know more or opt out, please send an email to [rgarcia@holyfamilybilingual.org](mailto:rgarcia@holyfamilybilingual.org).
- **NEW! Christmas Card Art contest for students:** Submit all entries by December 12th and win a chance to be featured in our Christmas card plus \$ other prizes See official **RULES HERE**
- **Fulcrum Tuition assistance applications are now open!** The deadline for our school is December 15. All families requesting financial assistance must apply to receive any FA. Sign into your FACTS account to begin the application process.

## Parent Club news



- If you miss the Parent Club meeting on Wednesday, please read the **PRESENTATION** that was shared with VERY important information
- **Parents' Night out, December 9.** drop your kids off for a couple hours to go to dinner, Christmas shop, or have some parent "free" time without the kids, there will be board games, art projects other activities for the kids. See Sign Up genius for more details  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4bafa822a3f85-holy2#/>
- GALA procurement letters [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- **Online fundraising campaign for HFBCS Holiday Fundraiser at Lynch Creek Farm.**

Whenever someone shops online through our group's fundraising page, we receive 15% back on eligible items purchased. It is that easy!

Join us as a teammate online by entering our invite code RDQGHV at [https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/join?fundraiser\\_name=&joincode=RDQGHV](https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=&joincode=RDQGHV).



## Volunteer opportunities

- Record and find volunteer opportunities please use this **LINK TO SIGN UP GENIUS**

## From the ADVANCEMENT office

### Admissions and outreach

- We have preschool 2.5 - 3 spaces available for this year and we accept the Best start subsidy program. Share with other families, parents are our number one marketing source !

### Development

- **The Annual Fund Drive is on!** You can give more than your original commitment and encourage family and friends to give! This is one the most direct ways to help our school. All donations are unrestricted and Tax deductible. [Read our 23-24 Annual Fund letter](#) and [Information Card](#)

**\_ONE TIME OR RECURRING DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH OUR [WEBSITE](#) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Annual Fund 2023-2024**

**52%** Our students receive tuition assistance (all families pay a portion of their child's tuition).  
The true Cost to Educate Each Child at Holy Family Bilingual Catholic School is **\$10,144** per year.

**31** Communities served. Families travel from different areas to join our program.

**85%** Of our student body is Catholic. We are the largest ministry in our parish.

- Technology needs
- Tuition assistance
- Academics
- Facilities operations
- Greatest Need

Tuition only covers about **70%** of salaries, our community is called to help bridge the operational gap.

Money from the Annual Appeal helps fund the vital day-to-day needs of our students and staff, while keeping us on the cutting edge.

**Every gift counts!** Join fellow supporters and help provide the exceptional bilingual Catholic Education HFBCS is known for.

Support the only two-way language immersion school in the Pacific Northwest, part of the Boston College Network!

Send donations to  
9615 20th Ave SW

Scan here to make One Time & Recurring gifts





## Extra curricular activities

- **NEW!** The School Band, gr. 6-8 have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Christmas Concert, December 7. This is a graded performance/attendance is required. Students will be asked to arrive promptly at 5:00p.m./Tice Hall.

We look forward to sharing this festive musical season with you! Miss McKamey

- **NEW!** Student Council has arranged a can food drive to benefit Food Lifeline. Class with the most items will win a surprise party. Please send non perishable items with your students!

**Middle school art class!** The first 8-week session will run from January 10th - February 28th on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00. Stay tuned for more details! **Bike Works** will also facilitate an 8-week session beginning in March for middle school students on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00. Both programs will be free for our students.



## Lunch room announcements !



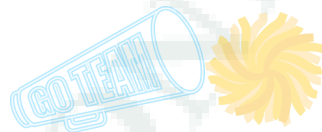
- **NEW!** Please welcome Sra. Ofelia, she has taken over the preparation of our Hot Lunch program.
- We are seeking more donors for our Hot Lunch program, we have less students and less donors this year which has been a challenge keeping the lunch program going. Please consider donating a little extra this month.
- **To keep our lunch program running and affordable, we NEED volunteers; please** sign up to take your **Food Handler's class now**. It is online in MANY languages and only costs \$10.

## CYO Sports



- **NEW!** 4-8th Basketball Season is on, please find the schedules below!

[Seattle CYO Athletics \(teamsideline.com\)](https://teamsideline.com)



## Parish Announcements



- **12/11:** 6pm **Multi Cultural Rosary** followed by 7pm Bilingual Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil
- **12/17: Parish Christmas concert** @ 6:00 pm. join for beautiful music from our English and Spanish choirs.