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**Fr. Marlon Visits Kindergarten - Mrs. Teresa Nelson, K Teacher & Vice Principal for Primary School**

Father Marlon Mateo visited the Kindergarten class and discussed Creation with the students. Students were asked why God created the world, and they knew it was because He loves us. Kindergartners were explaining each day of the creation of the world...and God said, "This is good".

Father Marlon answered many questions about his birthplace in the Philippines, and his life in Canada, why he wears a collar, and allowed the students to each have a turn holding his collar! Father Marlon's visit ended with a prayer. It is always a wonderful experience for our young students to have time with our devoted priests.



**Kindergarten Math - Mrs. Teresa Nelson, K Teacher & Vice Principal for Primary School**

Our Kindergarten class is discovering the wonderful world of geometric shapes. Students are identifying spheres, cubes, cones, and rectangular prisms, and are recognizing these shapes in real world objects. Working with their elbow partner, students created cubes using toothpicks and modeling clay. Common Core Standards: **Geometry KG.2 and KG.3 Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders, and spheres).** 2. Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size. 3. Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, “flat”) or three-dimensional (“solid”).





**HFGS Varsity Flag Football Team Playing against St. Bede and Winning!**

The game was held at Cornishon Park in La Canada Flintridge and the Bulldogs won 20 -14 last Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Flag Football Team and Coach Karl Johnson!



**Parish Country Fair Service Hours**

Thank you for your commitment and registration of hours through Eventbrite for our PCF scheduled on October 27 and 28, 2018. For those who have not registered yet, please be informed that there are remaining committees that need more volunteers. This is our final call to all of our HFGS parents to serve the 10 hours dedicated solely for the Country Fair. The goal is to have the essential number of allocated volunteers in all groups. On Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, we plan to give all the remaining hours to our parish ministries who wish to serve as well. Here is the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-family-grade-school-parish-country-fair-2018-tickets-50550615251>

Parish Country Fair volunteer hours are utilized in various committees and tasks so our organization can achieve our ultimate goals toward community involvement, rendering service hours designated for PCF, reaching our fundraising targets, providing the children a wholesome family event through exciting rides, a good entertainment, a variety food, and more.

**Important:** Each school family must be current in their VIRTUS training to be able to work during those two days. This requirement guarantees everyone the knowledge and awareness to safeguard and protect all children and minors at all times, even in the midst of a festive event. Please find a session to

complete your three hour of VIRTUS training if you are a new family/registrant, or be re-certified through an hour of training in schools and parishes within the San Fernando and / Our Lady of the Angels region. Then, submit a copy of your certificate to our school office. Finally, once you have registered your volunteer hours; that means honoring and performing your selected obligations and time shifts. Our school's PTO Board will assist you in understanding your role and we shall have a meeting for and with all leads and volunteers one evening before the PCF weekend. The date is TBD. Please keep in mind that if you missed reporting / performing your PCF service hours, you will be billed \$20 per hour.

For this year, ten (10) service hours are dedicated to our Parish Country Fair. Thank you in advance for making our Parish Country Fair 2018 a success!

**Spelling Bee 2018**



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Congratulations to ALL of our students & winners! Great job and kudos to our Spelling Bee Masters, Mrs. Ashley Liberda and Mr. Clarence Clark, as well as our Language Arts teachers. Our parents' attendance during our Spelling Bee showed great support! Student Council Commissioners' service during this event was above reproach! We sincerely appreciate you.

TK, Kindergarten, & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<p><b>TK:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brianna Cervantes</li> <li>Zaxton Delfin</li> <li>Ryeon Pasco</li> <li>Mason Tagorda</li> <li>Dorian Whitney</li> </ol> <p><b>Kindergarten:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicholas Arias</li> <li>Miles Bulaon</li> <li>Dominick Carter</li> <li>Aidan Cervantes</li> <li>Ava Lily Gutierrez</li> <li>Jacob Maldonado</li> <li>Elleana Nolasco</li> <li>Sofia Quintero</li> <li>Rhodylene Rufo</li> <li>Ezekiel Saure</li> <li>Sienna Tagorda</li> </ol> <p><b>1st Grade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emma Baradas</li> <li>Caleb Bayaua</li> <li>Victoria Capul – <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Ellie Fernandez</li> <li>Bruce Lafuente – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Mason Long</li> <li>Bethany Samuy – <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Adelyn Santos</li> <li>Emma Tan</li> <li>Annalise Villa</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joshua Tojino</li> <li>Jaden Gonzalez</li> </ol> <p>“cat” “sit” “ten” “swim”</p>	<p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autumn Braden</li> <li>Alexia Chavez</li> <li>Camille Gammad – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Annika Licup</li> <li>Joaquin Lopez</li> <li>Gavin Miguels</li> <li>Benjamin Molla</li> <li>Jacob Nagano</li> <li>Giselle Reyes</li> <li>Camila Tagorda</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peighton Clavio</li> <li>Rachel Singzon</li> </ol> <p><b>3rd Grade:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emma Sophia Aguilar</li> <li>Shanessa Dias</li> <li>Jett Iglesias</li> <li>Grant Jonke</li> <li>Kaseidy Kochoa</li> <li>Gabriel Malaquit</li> <li>Audrey Monilla</li> <li>Noah Samuy</li> <li>Lean Eira Tomines – <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Cailey Villanueva</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternatives</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miarose Flores</li> <li>Zechariah Flores</li> </ol> <p></p> <p>“book” “customary” “indigo” “garage” “dessert” “satchel” “whistle”</p>	<p><b>4th Grade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaeden Alconaba</li> <li>Hayden Chacon</li> <li>Megan Cruz</li> <li>Joshua Estrada</li> <li>Denmark Miraballes</li> <li>Joseph Nagaño – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Jordan Navarro</li> <li>Eli Ongyiu</li> <li>Zachary Panis</li> <li>Maya Vergara</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sienna Aguayo</li> <li>Sophie Long</li> <li>Francis Ramirez</li> </ol> <p><b>5th Grade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raclí Bautista</li> <li>Zachary Brown</li> <li>Shanelle Dias</li> <li>Christa Endoso</li> <li>Noemi Makhoul</li> <li>Anthony Padlan</li> <li>Maxine Penaojas – <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Ira San Pedro – <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Sheenamarie Tanghal</li> <li>Allison Yue – <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine Mejia</li> <li>Aidan Funn</li> <li>Louise Cabral</li> </ol> <p>“pantomime” “mattress” “unanimous”</p> <p></p>	<p><b>6th Grade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine Bautista</li> <li>Jared Cadua</li> <li>Lindsay Cervantes – <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Leona Cochico</li> <li>Samantha Estrada – <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Brendan Jazmines</li> <li>Kayla Kochoa</li> <li>Rachel Pangilinan</li> <li>Antoinette Peña – <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Angelo Quejarro</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jad Abdoush</li> <li>Jaelynn Delfin</li> </ol> <p><b>7th Grade:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edson Barillas</li> <li>Isaiah Carillo</li> <li>James Chavez – <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Aidan Endoso</li> <li>Rylan Fonacier</li> <li>Daniel Gonzalez</li> <li>Mary Jo Makhoul</li> <li>Cailey Ocampo</li> <li>Arwen Orbita</li> <li>Clint Pascual</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Hurjak</li> <li>Christine Ceralde</li> </ol> <p><b>8th Grade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jon Paul Bautista</li> <li>Rance Bautista</li> <li>Carl John Cortes</li> <li>Ellamae Fortin</li> <li>Michael Martin</li> <li>Anthony Nazareno</li> <li>Chelsea Nazareno</li> <li>Azucena Ortega – <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b></li> <li>Nicole Paja</li> <li>Renee Pelongco</li> </ol> <p><b>Alternates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bethany Nazareno</li> <li>Caleb Flores</li> </ol>





**ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors – A Newly Established Program at HFGS**

Academic League and Ambassadors is a scholarly program that continues to provide opportunities to HFGS Middle School learners. Membership is by invitation only. The first official set of team members include students from the Academic Decathlon, students enrolled in various after school events yet are willing to learn and excel further more. They represent HFGS in Catholic leagues and national competitions. Schedule of practices and coaching is flexible. The program considers the other after school programs of which ALA members are part of. Student expectations include each team member's regular attendance, good behavior, cooperation, involvement in contests, possessing the ability to accept victories with utmost humility and defeat with gracefulness. They meet every day for four (4) months. **Mrs. Ofelia Ruta** is our main coach. ALA parents attended the ALA orientation last Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to listen to the learning goals and specific activities that our ALA students will experience in the next four months. Best of luck to our ALA team in all their days of study, preparations, educational tours, and competitions!!!

**Student Council Commissioners led by Ellamae Fortin, Commissioner General & Mrs. Ashley Liberda, Coordinator**

Thanks to Fr. Marlon Mateo and Mrs. Ashley Liberda for the formal installation of the Grade School's student government last Tuesday at church!

Lower Grade Representative: **Mary Jo Makhoul**  
 Assistant Lower Grade Representative: **Ashley Hurjak**  
 Upper grade Representative: **Chelsea Nazareno**  
 Commissioners of Safety and Ecology: **Daniel Gonzalez and Bethany Nazareno**  
 Assistant Commissioner of Safety and Ecology: **Edson Barillas**

Commissioner of Communications: **Kenneth Fulgencio**  
Commissioner of Boys Athletics: **Matthew Endoso**  
Commissioner of Girls Athletics: **Ava Vasquez**  
Commissioner of Religious and Apostolic Affairs: **Jon Paul Bautista**  
Commissioner of Public Affairs: **Riley Miguel**  
Assistant Commissioner General: **Carl John Cortes**  
Commissioner General: **Ellamae Fortin**  
**Congratulations to you all!**



Jesus, himself, is our model. He came *not to be served, but to serve* (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostles states that Jesus "*emptied himself and took the form of a servant*" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature. "*God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble*" (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, envy, self-seeking glory, vanity, and possessiveness. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did?

"Lord Jesus, your grace knows no bounds. You give freely to the humble of heart and you grant us freedom to love and serve others selflessly. May my love for you express itself in an eagerness to do good for others."

**School website calendar:**

[http://localendar.com/elsie?JSP=PublishedCalendar&mode=PUBLISH\\_PUBLIC&search\\_type=MO&start\\_date=10/01/18&calendar\\_id=550179](http://localendar.com/elsie?JSP=PublishedCalendar&mode=PUBLISH_PUBLIC&search_type=MO&start_date=10/01/18&calendar_id=550179)

Thank you.

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