

Dear HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends,

Remembering 9/11

We remember the 9/11tragedy and the people who perished by means of our prayers, morning Mass, and Pastoral Staff retreat today. The disastrous and painful Sept. 11 attacks shook our country and communities around the globe. Today, we continue to honor the memories of those who died, their loved ones, and the many first responders who risked their lives to bring healing to a broken society. We have so many thoughtful prayers and may these reflections bring peace, unity, and a vision for a stronger future.

This is now our third week of school and all classes have taken their STAR Math and Reading tests. We shall be sending you a copy of the results of the first test this week. Please note that the results may show proficiency or above proficiency. The scores are but a snapshot of student achievement. A good conversation may arise from it to motivate your child to continue to do good during this first quarter and the rest of this entire school year. Some questions that you could probably ask:

- * How do we keep such good scores?
- * How can we best support you?
- * What could be the top reasons for these scores?

The truth is that it is important to motivate each child to perform at his or her best. In addition, the pressure of testing must be reduced. Highly recommended as well is the importance of being able to nurture and boost every child's resilience to testing.

Spelling Bee

The First Round of Spelling Contest will be in the classroom. All students per class are participants. The details of the contest will be sent by our Language teachers. Rules will be determined and reviewed by our Spelling Bee Masters. Good luck!

Catalogue Selling

Have you sold some of the items from your catalogue? Don't forget to support your child's class through this fundraising. A percentage of the sales profit will go to educational activities and needs of each class. This will be determined by the teacher of the winning classes. Good luck and thank you for your active participation!

Thank you for attending our annual MOTG, Mass on the Grass this past Sunday!

It was wonderful to see our families, faculty, and staff together last Sunday. 'Great Sunday liturgical celebration and a fellowship that followed immediately. We send our appreciation to Kiwanis Builders Club members from our Middle School, Miss Ty, and Mrs. Liberda; Mr. Tony Makhoul and our parent volunteers for the set-up and clean up; Fr. Jim, Deacon Ron, Fr. Luis, Fr. Marlon, and Fr. Sam; Life Teen , and all families present.

Enhanced GS Website

It is almost done! You will love its new look and it will be launched very soon.

HFGS Calendar

http://localendar.com/elsie?JSP=PublishedCalendar&mode=PUBLISH_PUBLIC&search_type=M0&start_date=09/01/18&calendar_id=550179

Thank you and God bless!

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