

Important for the Weeks of May 20th, 27th, and June 3rd, 2019

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

Congratulations on the marvelous performances of our students during Friday's Spring Concert 2019: Back to the 80's! We are grateful for the enormous support of parents, Dr. Rey Pangilinan, PTO Board, Mr. Makhoul, Mrs. Navarro, Mr. Quejarro, Mr. Orbita, Mr. Perfecto, Fr. Jim, Fr. Marlon, Fr. Luis, Sr. Vicki Smurlo, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Galt, Mr. Tom Makiling, Ms. Maria Talavera, Mrs. Marirose Martinez, our Homeroom Teachers, mom and student choreographers, faculty, staff, Riley Miguel (MC), Carl John Cortes (MC), Class of 2019, Greg and Bob of The John Wayne Performing Arts Theater, and HFGS friends. Thank you for an enjoyable Friday evening!

Our Mother and Son Tea Time was a real success, an absolute great bonding time! Thanks to all the moms who attended, Fr. Marlon's celebrating our School Mass, the Concert Chorus who performed, and the faculty who were able to join us last Tuesday morning. Science supports that boys benefit in many number of ways from having a close relationship with their mother. That's why such moment was made special for our mom and their sons!

Important Dates for the Weeks of May, 20th, 27th, and June 3rd, 2019

As we enjoy the last quarter of this academic year, we look forward to lead and experience more inspired and exciting events at Holy Family Grade School.

Mon. 5/20

8th Grade Algebra 1 & Geometry 1 Final Exams (May 20th – 24th)
PLC 6 Principals' Meeting

Tues. 5/21

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. - School Mass
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – 8th Graders' Rectory Tour hosted by Fr. Jim
WCEA / WASC Training for School leadership Team of 2020 Accreditation

Wed. 5/22

7:00 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. – 8th Grade Algebra / Geometry 1 classes end.
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Sports Banquet, GS Small Yard

Thurs. 5/23

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Popcorn and a Movie

Fri. 5/24

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – 4th through 7th Grade classes' Greek and Latin Rootword Contest, GSA
Note: Lunch orders for the month of June due.

Mon. 5/27 – Memorial Day - No School

Tues. 5/28

8:00 a.m. - School Mass

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – 8th Graders' Outing with Fr. Jim

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – A Science Forum: An Environmental Talk by Lia Soriano Cua for 3rd through 7th Grade students

Thurs. 5/30

8th Graders' Field Trip to Disneyland

Fri. 5/31

Happy Anniversary of Your Ordination to the Priesthood, Fr. Jim!

STAR Math and Reading Tests Window 5/17 to 5/31 ends.

Mon. 6/3 - Recycling Day

CJSF Hours due for 7th grade

Tues. 6/4

12:00 noon - Early Dismissal

1:00 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting, Art Room

Wed. 6/5

6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Banquet, GSA

Fri. 6/7 - Loaves and Fishes (Final L&F Day for the Year. Please don't forget to bring your canned food.)

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation Ceremonies for Class of 2019, HFCC, Holy Courtyard of Charity, and GSA

Sat. 6/8 - KOR, Keep on Rollin' 2019 Benefit Event

\$10,000 Grand Prize/ \$1,000 2nd & 3rd Prizes

Raffle Ticket is \$20 per or 6 for \$100.

Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019. You need not be present to win.

(Please call up the school office for the number of tickets you are interested to purchase. Thank you for your support!)

A prayerful meditation to begin the week...

Do you know the love that surpasses all, that is stronger than death itself? In Jesus' last supper discourse he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Saint Augustine says *the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love*. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be

assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us. The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

"Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All."

God bless and thank you,
Dr. Suelto

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