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May Crowning 2019



8th Graders crowned our Blessed Mother last Tuesday. The Blessed Virgin Mary is ceremonially crowned to signify her as Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. It is an annual tradition of our Church and was a very special occasion for our Class of 2019. Thanks to Fr. Jim, Mrs. Ashley Liberda, Mr. Clarence Clark, Mrs. Marirose Martinez, Concert Chorus, Mr. Tom Makiling, faculty, staff, class representatives, readers, families, and everyone!

Jog-a-Thon 2019





Our PTO Board headed by Tony Makhoul, Junbee Quejarro, George Brown, Marix del Rosario, Elsbeth Fulgencio, Beatriz Navarro, Judit Hurjak, Stephanie Jonke, Leny Nazareno, Edgar Fortin, Jun Miranda, Tes Baradas, Anna and Narz Samuy, Steve Benedict, faculty, and staff prepared this wonderful event for all of our children and we are grateful for everybody's support! Thanks to Monika Kodo and all families who sent us cases of water to drink; all parent leads and volunteers in sending the Eventbrite (Mrs. Espino Nhep), those who set up and removed the tracks, prepared the food in the kitchen, emceed (Mr. Geoff Graham and Mr. Steve Benedict), led the exercises in the auditorium when it poured (Mrs. Stephanie Jonke and Mr. Graham), warmed up the classes (Miss Taylor Nelson), provided the music (Tom Makiling), our office personnel, and all others contributing to the success of the event.

Like adults, kids need exercise. Most children need at least an hour of physical activity every day. Regular exercise has many benefits for children. It can help them

- Feel less stressed
- Feel better about themselves
- Feel more ready to learn in school
- Keep a healthy weight
- Build and keep healthy bones, muscles and joints
- Sleep better at night

As kids spend more time watching TV, they spend less time running and playing. Parents should limit TV, video game and computer time. Parents can set a good example by being active themselves. Exercising together can be fun for everyone. Competitive sports can help kids stay fit. Walking to school, dancing, bowling, and yoga are some other ways for kids to get exercise. Thank you for a successful Jog-a-Thon!



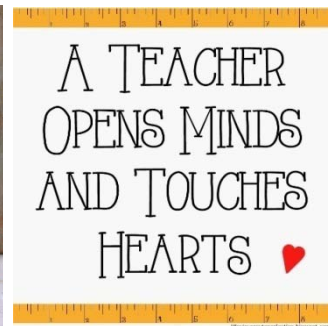
"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will involve the patient in the proper use of food, fresh air, and exercise." Thomas Edison



- *Reading is to the mind and exercise is to the body.*
- *To enjoy the glow of good health, you must exercise.*
- *True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind and exercise of the body; the two are ever united.*



Teacher Appreciation Week



Thanks to Mrs. Anna Samuy, Tony Makhoul, Committee on Hospitality, PTO Board, parent representatives and a few more parent volunteers for initiating a very special way of expressing our families' gratitude to our teachers who have served to teach and help all school children. You are awesome!

Mother and Son Tea Time

It's this Tuesday, May 14th! Here is the schedule:

7:45 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. - All moms may sit next to their sons in the top first 12 to 14 pews of the church. If you have a daughter, she may join you as well.

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – School Mass

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Refreshments, a program with Concert Chorus, and some bonding time doing unique activities

Spring Concert: The 80's

Our **Annual Spring Concert** will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17th. The students have planned a very entertaining evening for you under the direction of Mr. Tom Makiling. The theme this year follows all the highlights of The 80's. The concert will be held at The John Wayne Performing Arts Theater, Glendale High School.

The tickets are now on sale. The admission is **\$20.00 per person**. For those not familiar with the auditorium, it is a one level auditorium. We will issue the tickets and assign seating in the order payment has been received. The earlier you send your order and payment, the closer your seating assignment will be.

Please take note that all Holy Family students will have assigned seats with their classes so you do not have to purchase tickets for them. Our students get a FREE admission. This also applies to children whose ages are four years old and below.

Let us have an enjoyable evening on Friday! Thanks and see you!.

Sports Banquet

This is a formal event with all the athletes being honored this evening. Please return to the school office and all the Sports Banquet slips that were distributed last Wednesday. Thank you.

Important Dates for the Weeks of May, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 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. 5/13

10:00 a.m. – Pastoral Staff Meeting

11:35 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Serra Club Altar Server Luncheon for 8th Grade Altar Servers

Note: Signed parent consent / activity form for Thursday Spring Concert General Rehearsal at The John Wayne Performing Arts Center, Glendale High School 1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205 will be double checked by each HR teacher.

Tues. 5/14 – Mother & Son Tea Time

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. - School Mass

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Tea Time, GS Auditorium

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Student Council's Special Lunch hosted by Fr. Jim at the Rectory

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Recycling Assembly hosted by the City of Glendale

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts of America, BSA Pack Meeting, GS Auditorium

Wed. 5/15

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Student Assembly led by SY 2019-2020 Student Council

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. – 8th Grade Retreat hosted by Life Teen at Mater Dolorosa, Sierra Madre

Thurs. 5/16

2:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Spring Concert 2019 General Dress Rehearsal at The John Wayne Performing Arts Center, Glendale High School 1440 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205

Fri. 5/17 – STAR Math and Reading Tests Window 4 (5/17 – 5/31)

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. – Spring Concert 2019 at The John Wayne Performing Arts Center, Glendale High School, 1440 E Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205

Sun. 5/19 – 8th Graders Life Night with Life Teen

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

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.

A prayerful meditation to begin the week...

"Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of your presence."

Psalm 23:1-6

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

2 he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Happy Mother's Day!



Fr. Jim and all our Holy Family Catholic Church priests celebrated and blessed all the moms on Good Shepherd Sunday, May 12th.

In the Vatican, Pope Francis extended a special greeting to all those around the world who are celebrating Mother's Day, after offering advice on loving to the point of laying down one's life. "We remember all mothers with gratitude and affection," the Pope said to the crowds gathered in Saint Peter's Square under the hot sun for the recitation of the Regina Caeli prayer May 10.

Speaking to the mothers after granting the apostolic blessing to those present, he noted that the applause from the crowd embraced all mothers: "those who live with us physically, but also those who live with us spiritually."

Thank you, a blessed Good Shepherd Sunday, and Happy Mother's Day!

Dr. Fidela B. Suelto, Principal