



Newsletter 1.20.2020

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Happy Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!



Important for the Weeks of January 20th and 27th, 2020

Mon. 1/20 – No School. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tues. 1/21

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – School Mass

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – FHC, First Holy Communion Parent Orientation & Dinner, GSA

Note: Cub Scout Holiday Shoe Drive for the Homeless begins.

Wed. 1/22

All Principals' and Pastors' Meeting at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels' Conference Center

Thurs. 1/23

Junior Fire Safety Program

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - Kinder and 1st

9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. - 2nd and 3rd

9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. – 4th and 5th

[Fri. 1/24](#)

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Los Angeles Zoo

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – HFGS Cheer and Hip Hop Teams' Warm Cocoa and Marshmallow Sale - \$1/cup

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – HFGS Cheer and Hip Hop Teams' Shakey's Pizza Night, 1133 S. Glendale Ave.

[Sun. Jan. 26 – Sat. Feb. 1](#) – CSW, Catholic Schools Week



[Sunday, 1/26](#): Celebrating your Parish

CSW Day #1

A reading: ***Jesus brings the light and truth of salvation to the world.***

The prophet Isaiah foretold that *the good news of salvation* would reach Jews and Gentiles in the "land

beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations" (Isaiah 9:1). Jesus begins the proclamation of the Gospel here to fulfill the word of God. The Old Testament prophets spoke of God's promise to send a Redeemer who would establish God's rule. That time is now fulfilled in Jesus who brings the light and truth of the Gospel to the world.

Monday, 1/27: *Celebrating your Community.* Classes will meet up with class buddies and collaborate on a project that focuses on topics such as recycling and being stewards of the world. While doing so, the students will **dress up as their favorite characters** (characters from novels, movies, cartoons, etc.).

*CSW Day #2

*PLC/Deanery 6 Principals' Meeting

Tuesday, 1/28: *Celebrating your Students.* As our students are the future, HFGS will host a **Career Day**. Parents will be invited to speak to the grade levels about their professions and job responsibilities. Presentations will take place in the auditorium and presentations will be delivered to the primary grades (possibly prior to recess), elementary grades (possibly after recess), and Middle School (possibly after lunch). **Students will dress up wearing clothing pertaining to their future career.**

*CSW Day #3

*End of the 2nd Academic Quarter

*8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – School Mass

*5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Open House and Art Exhibit 2020. Welcome!!!

Wednesday, 1/29: *Celebrating the Nation.* To celebrate the nation, **students will wear American apparel (Red, White, Blue)**. With their church buddies, students will write thank you letters to the military.

*CSW Day #4

*3rd Quarter begins.

Thursday, 1/30: *Celebrating Vocations.* To celebrate vocations, students will pair up with a different grade level to engage in a spiritual activity (read a religious story, sing a religious song, pray the rosary, etc.). On the final school day of CSW, it has always been a tradition for the Student Council members to play a game against the faculty. This year the students have selected volleyball and with this, all **students will dress up wearing attire from their favorite sports.**

*CSW Day #5

- 8th - K
- 7th - 2nd
- 6th - TK
- 5th - 1st
- 4th - 3rd

Friday, 1/31: *Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers. (NO SCHOOL & Professional Development Day for Faculty).*

*CSW Day #6

*World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser ends.

Saturday, 2/1: *Celebrating Families.*

*CSW Day

Tuesday, January 20th
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Open House and Art Exhibit 2020.
WELCOME!!



**ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors Program with Coach Ofelia Ruta & Science Bee Reader,
Mr. Krikor Kiladjan**





Our ALA has now joined The National Science Bee and this event is a science-themed, buzzer-based academic quiz competition for individual students from Elementary School through High School. Consisting of both qualifying stages and National Championships, competing students have a chance to put their science knowledge to use against other students in their respective age divisions in an engaging quiz tournament setting. Our Academic League Ambassadors with the supervision of Coach Ofie Ruta are now ready to embark on an international, academic, Science competition. They started with their OQREs, Online Qualifying Regional Exams and are waiting for their individual results.



Congratulations on our students' performance in Social Studies!



At HFGS, our teachers provide relevant information and knowledge, skills, and attitudes to make our learners in the study of Social Science. These prepare them to grow up as active, responsible, and reflective members of society. The idea of individual or group projects teaches our students to address societal and global concerns using books, technology, literature, and other identifiable community resources. The topics explored in Social Studies made our students aware that the society they live in is diverse. Despite being multi-cultural, there is interdependence and interrelatedness between different people, families, culture, religions, and countries. Our faculty helps our students recognize the benefits and challenges of living in a place with diversity. This particular awareness helps them understand the importance of equality, rights, and self-determination in order to live and co-exist peacefully. Congratulations to all our participants and winners!

An inspirational thought from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are.”

—Speech before a group of students at Barratt Junior High School in Philadelphia, October 26, 196



A prayerful meditation to begin the week...

"Lord Jesus, may I give you fitting honor in the way I live my life and treat my neighbor. May I honor the Lord's Day as a day holy to you. And may I always treat others with the same mercy and kindness which you have shown to me. Free me from a critical and intolerant spirit that I may always seek the good of my neighbor."

Psalm 111:1-2,5-6,9-10c

1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

5 He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name!

10 His praise endures for ever!

References:

Fr. Jim's Message on page 2

<https://hfglendale.org/bulletins>

Grade School Website Calendar

<http://localendar.com/public/HFGS-Bulldogs>

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Their Mission, and Core Values

<https://www.bvmsisters.org/>

Thank you and God bless!

Dr. Suelto



We have our Open House & Art Exhibit on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. We are excited to see you!