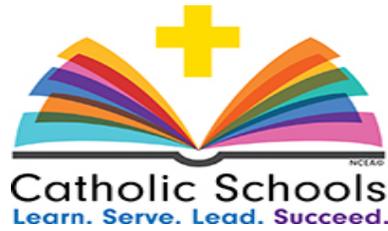




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Happy Catholic Schools Week!



Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As we came back last week from a long weekend, our Tuesday Mass was celebrated remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his incredible accomplishments to our society and our nation. Thanks to our Pastor Fr. Jim as he narrated Dr. King's ideas and leadership in his Homily. Our classroom teachers and students had brilliant activities to share.

Miss Alexa Isaac -

In TK, we learn to identify and describe models of good citizenship. A great example of this is Martin Luther King Jr. We began our lesson by watching a read aloud of I am Martin Luther King Jr. by Brad Meltzer. Each student was asked to name one memorable part about his life. Then, each student was given a Martin Luther King Jr. book to color. Early finishers were to read the book with a partner.



Mrs. Teresa Nelson -

The Kindergarten class studied the life of Dr. Martin King, Jr.

- Our students began the lesson by looking at pictures of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on book covers, posters and followed with a video. We used a KWL chart to discuss what we know, what we want to know, and what we learned at the lesson's end.
- Asking questions about their dreams which can help change our world for the better, students learned about Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a world where his children are judged by not the color of their skin, but for their character.
- Students discussed what it means to be fair, what it means to be equal, what it would be like not to have choices.
- Students wrote their dreams for our world: "I have a dream that there will be no more wars and we all are nice to each other". "I have a dream that we are all fair to each other". "I have a dream that everybody has a home and food to eat". "I have a dream that our world is clean with no more trash". I have a dream that all the fires are out and the animals are safe and have a home". Such wonderful dreams from our young students!



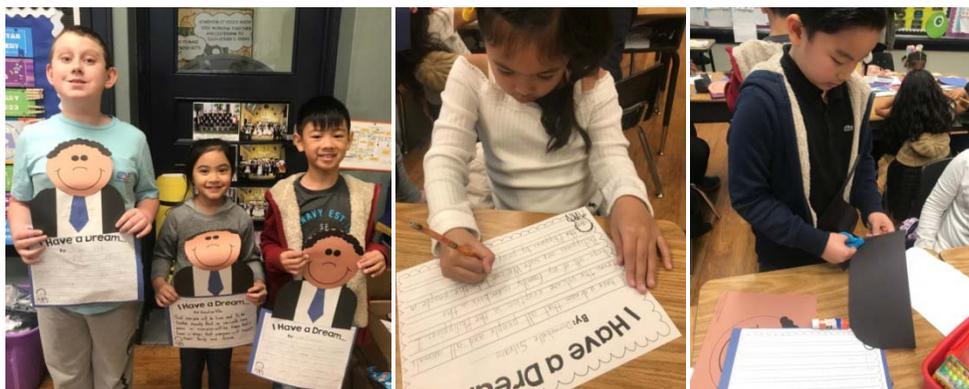
Mrs. Justine Bote Ly -

Our 1st graders learned about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by watching a video and by reading *I Am Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Brad Meltzer. Students then completed a profile where they drew about three important life events, drew a portrait of him, and wrote about what his dream for America was. Students learned that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream was that everyone would be treated fairly regardless of their skin color.



Miss Elisha Ty -

Second Grade learned about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the impact of his role during the Civil Rights Movement. Just as Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream that society would treat each other equally and fair, the second grade students imagined and wrote about what their dream is for the world today. Students wrote about a dream on inclusion of all people, no bullying or judgment by the way someone looks or thinks, for wars in the world to end, that all those affected by the Australia fires and the Taal volcano are safe, and that all people would be treated with kindness and compassion.



Ms. Katy Huntley -

The 4th grade class put Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dreams and the core values of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary into practical application with their collaborative Magazine Project presentations featuring social justice articles and images.



Mr. Clarence Clark -

As a follow up to Fr. Jim's homily at our school Mass on January 21, 2020, 5th graders enjoyed coloring a handout featuring images of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others of his day who were involved in the struggle for civil rights (please see attached). Students were encouraged to be imaginative and colorful in their work, which was intended to reflect the theme of the handout: "God's Children Come in All Colors". The handouts, which will be completed later this week and put on display in the hallway, are related to the following Religion standard:

LC.6.1 - Explain the relationship between human dignity, equality, and solidarity. (CCC 1933, 1938, 1944, 1945, 1948)



Standards for Grades 6, 7, and 8 – Mr. Krikor Kiladjian

8.7.2 Trace the origins and development of slavery; its effects on black Americans and on the region's political, social, religious, economic, and cultural development; and identify the strategies that were tried to both overturn and preserve it (e.g., through the writings and historical documents on Nat Turner, Denmark Vesey).

8.7.3 Examine the characteristics of white Southern society and how the physical environment influenced events and conditions prior to the Civil War.

Grade 6, 7, and 8 students learned about how and why slavery started and persisted in the United States until the Civil War. The class also discussed how discrimination and segregation persisted in the late 19th century and 20th century, until the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965. Martin Luther King Jr.'s bold, but peaceful efforts challenging the injustices prevalent in the United States was an important part of our discussion as well. Finally, the class discussed how prejudice still exists today.

Thereafter, each student wrote a reflection on both Father Jim's homily and what he/she can do to battle prejudice and injustices around us. Although this content is part of 8th grade standards, it is important that students understand the history of slavery and segregation in the US.



First Holy Communion Orientation with 2nd Grade Families and 1st Grade Parent Sponsors



Congratulations on our 2nd Grade FHC Candidates' orientation dinner and performance, Miss Elisha Ty, and the first grade parent volunteers for a successful FHC Parent Orientation last Tuesday night. Thanks to our Parent Board – Tony Makhoul, Elsbeth Fulgencio, Cindy Bulaon, Lillian Arias, Fabiola Martinez,

Karina, 1st Grade Parent Volunteers, Mr. Tomas Makiling, Mrs. Bote Ly, Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Huntley, Mrs. Liberda, Miss Isaac, Teacher Assistants, Mrs. Sandra Rodas, 2nd grade families, Fr. Jim, Fr. Jeff, and Fr. Marlon.

Preparing our 2nd graders to know and become much more aware of the sacraments – Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion, we provide all participants with a positive and meaningful faith experience. This is an experience that will lead them to respond more fully to God’s invitation to a loving relationship. The parent orientation is a great way to communicate essential information about our FHC program and an opportunity for community building, prayer, and evangelization. It does give the 2nd grade parents a time and realization of the opportunity to reflect on the importance of their child’s sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in their own lives and be more continuously involved in these faith experiences.

Glendale Junior Fire Program for K-5th Grades by Mr. Clarence Clark

Representatives of the Glendale Junior Fire Program conducted fun, interactive presentations to students of K through 5th grades on many important details of fire safety. Holding up images of fires in a chronological progression, students dramatized how quickly a fire can spread in one’s home. Student volunteers helped show what to do (and not to do) in the event of a fire emergency. Some examples include: having and practicing an exit plan, having a meeting spot, never hiding if there’s a fire, staying low to the ground, feeling doorknobs with the back of your hand, blocking cracks where air may enter and feed a fire and “stop, drop, cover (your face) and roll”. Students were encouraged to share their new knowledge with loved ones at home.



Important for the Weeks of January 27th and February 3rd, 2020

Sun. Jan. 26 – Sat. Feb. 1 – CSW, Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, 1/26: Celebrating Our 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 Our 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 Our 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 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., elementary and middle school students from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 #7

Monday, 2/3 – Recycling Day

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Field Trip to Knott's Berry Farm

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Pastoral Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 2/4 – 1st Tuesday of the Month

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – School Mass

12:00 noon – Early Dismissal

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – ALA's Catholic Math League Contest (3 of 4)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – PTO Board Meeting, Art Room

Friday, 2/7 – Loaves and Fishes: 1st Friday of the Month

8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – TK and Kindergarten Field Trip to the Discovery Cube of Los Angeles

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Shakey’s Pizza Cheer & Hip Hop Fundraiser, Shakey’s Pizza, 1133 South Glendale Avenue, Glendale

Saturday, 2/8

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – 2nd Graders’ Sacrament of Reconciliation with RE, Religious Education classes, HFCC

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – HFCC’s Winter Dinner Dance, GSA

A prayerful meditation to begin the week...

"Lord Jesus, you are my hope and salvation. Be the ruler of my heart and the master of my home. May there be nothing in my life that is not under your lordship."

Psalm 89:19-21,24-25

19 Of old you spoke in a vision to your faithful one, and said: "I have set the crown upon one who is mighty, I have exalted one chosen from the people.

20 I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

21 my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

24 My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

25 I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

References:

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<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/>

Blessings during this Feast of Sto. Nino, the Chinese New Year, and Catholic Schools Week!

Dr. Suelto



+ Prayers for the repose of all our faithful departed, Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna, and the others who perished with Kobe today. May their souls forever Rest In Peace.+