

# Newsletter 3.02.2020 www.hfgsglendale.org

# Congratulations, Academic League and Ambassadors!







This past weekend in San Diego, CA, our ALA participated in the 2020 USA International Academic Competitions. Students competed in buzzer-based events such as the National History Bee (a history quiz competition for individual students, with Intramural), Geography Exams, and Academic Bowl (a buzzer-based quiz competition for individual students with questions from all academic disciplines – arts, humanities, music, history, math, and sciences), and the National Science Bee (a buzzer-based science quiz competition for individual students, with questions from biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, astronomy, mathematics, and other scientific fields). The following students won and are competing at the Nationals that will be held in Illinois, Chicago from June 12 – 15, 2020. Congratulations! Thanks to Mrs. Ofie Ruta (Main Coach), Mr. Karl Johnson (Proctor), Mr. Tony Makhoul (PTO Board President), Fr. Jim (Pastor), Fr. Marlon (Associate Pastor), Arthur Ramsay, David & Nowenn Madden, ALA Families, our ALA team, faculty, and staff.

National History Bee	Academic Bowl	National Science Bee
1. Jad Abdoush, 7th Grade	1. Allison Yue, 6th Grade	1. Anthony Padlan, 6th Grade
2. Anthony Padlan, 6th Grade	2. Anthony Padlan, 6th Grade	2. Jad Abdoush, 7th Grade
3. Noemi Makhoul, 6th Grade	3. Catherine Bautista, 7th	3. Samantha Estrada, 7th
4. Allison Yue, 6th Grade	Grade	Grade
5. Ava Leoncio, 6th Grade	4. Jared Cadua, 7th Grade	4. Mary Jo Makhoul, 7th
	5. Samantha Estrada, 7th	Grade
	Grade	5. Ashley Hurjak -Tied with
	6. Ashley Hurjak, 8th Grade	two other top finalists and
		ended as Bronze medalist.

















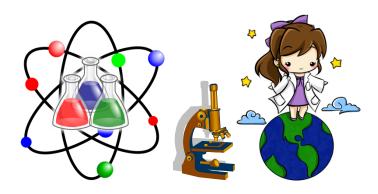


ALA moms and dads - in support of the team's San Diego academic competitions!





# Schoolwide Science Contest 2020 Winners - CONGRATULATIONS!



# TK - Miss Alexa Isaac

Students went on a "Nature Walk" and observed their surroundings using their 5 senses and a magnifying glass. They picked two items from nature to bring back to the classroom. These two items were taped on one sheet of paper. On the other paper, students wrote what they saw, smelled, heard, touched, and tasted. Word prompts were written on the board.

#### Winners:

1st Place: Nia Orbita 2nd Place: Penelope Osorio

3rd Place: Harlow Gutierrez and Grace Jazmines Honorable Mention: Zayla Abel and Spencer De Guia

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ms. Justine Bote Animal Research Project

The students participated in shared research and writing projects with the knowledge that scientists look for patterns and order when

# Kindergarten – Mrs. Teri Nelson

The Kindergarten class completed their in-class performance task of a poster depicting the water cycle for our school wide science contest. The students were to recreate the water cycle using their choice of the following materials: sand, beans, oats, cotton, blue paper, sequins, tissue, and construction paper. Grading by means of a rubric with 4 categories and 1-4 points was utilized: Identifies Cycle Process, Water Cycle Illustration, Neatness, and a writing content submitted on water conservation integrated within our Social Studies and Science units.

#### Winners:

FIRST PLACE: Sydney Perry

SECOND PLACE TIE: Cayla Villanueva and Howl Hodges

THIRD PLACE : Daniel Udani

HONORABLE MENTION: Josiah Prado and Valerie Makhoul

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Miss Elisha Ty** Life Cycle of Animals

Students were introduced into an in-depth research and understanding of how animals grow up. Students were also made to

making observations about the world. comprehend the differences of various animal life cycles. Winners: Winners: First Place Tie: Jacob Maldonado and Trinity Villanueva FIRST PLACE: Adelyn Santos SECOND PLACE: Victoria Capul and Caleb Bayaua Second Place Tie: Miles Bulaon, Aiden Nhep, and Zachary Abel Third Place Tie: Sofia Quintero, Ava Lily Gutierrez, and Blake THIRD PLACE: Aiden Valdez, Annalise Villa, and Nicolas Udani HONORABLE MENTION: Ace Aguilar, Zoe Klebes, Bruce Lafuente, Tiongson Honorable Mention Tie: Benjamin Osorio and Ezekiel Saure Addison Miguel, Bethany Samuy, and Joshua Tojino 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Pamela Wardle 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Katy Huntley Animal Habitat Diorama Science Contest Project Students created a diorama to represent an animal habitat. 4th Grade students completed a science experiment/investigation as Winners: part of their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter final grade, and for submission to the science contest. They used the scientific method, and exhibited 1st Place (Tie) **Gavin Miguels** the experiment/investigation and findings in an approved visual Annika Licup format such as an iMovie, poster, written report, diorama, and so 2nd Place (Tie) forth. Sofia Saure **Camille Gammad** 3rd Place (3 way Tie) Winners: Adam Villa First Place (Tie): Montserrad Lopez, Cailey Villanueva Jacob Nagaño Second Place (Tie): Isabella Boktor, Miarose Flores, Grant Jonke. Calix Salunga Third Place: (Tie): Ryden Telmo, Noah Samuy **Honorable Mentions** Honorable Mention: **Rachel Singzon** Ayla Fulgencio **Emma Leoncio Audrey Monilla & Lean Eira Tomines** Joaquin Lopez Camila Tagorda Benjamin Molla 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mr. Jared Soliman 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mr. Clarence Clark Volcano Research Project Students demonstrated a mastery of cells, their specializations, their basic categorizations (unicellular v. Students were to know evidence of plate tectonics that was multicellular, animal v. plant, prokaryotic v. eukaryotic), their derived from the fit of the continents; the location of structure (including major organelles) and ways of dividing earthquakes, volcanoes, and mid-ocean ridges; and the (mitosis and meiosis). distribution of fossils, rock types, and ancient climatic zones. Winners: Winners: 1st Place (tie): First Place - Team of Catherine Mejia and Allison Yue Eli J. Ongyiu Second Place - Team of Ava Leoncio and Louise Cabral **Zachary Panis** Third Place - Ira San Pedro 2nd Place: Denmark L. Miraballes Honorable Mention - Juan Ramirez/Jimmy Cruz and Colin 3rd Place: Joseph Nagaño **Cortes/Daniel Ventura Honorable Mention: David Ventura** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Contest: Physical Science, Mr. Krikor 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Contest: Life Science, Mr. Krikor Kiladjian Students conducted online researches and prepared a tri-fold presentation in groups. Students' presentations were Students researched and explained the appearance, general assessed on content, design, visual appeal, and creativity. composition, relative position, size, and motion of various astronomical bodies in the universe. Contest Rubric: Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tied): a. Angelo Quejarro, Samantha Nuno, & Tanya **Boonkrong** Winners: b. Jaelynn Delfin, Catherine Bautista, Rachel Pangilinan, & Samantha 1<sup>st</sup> Place Group: Ava Vasquez, Arwen Orbita, Mary Jo Estrada Makhoul, and Samantha Jerpseth 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kayla Kochoa, Brendan Jazmines, Evelyn Samija, & 2<sup>nd</sup> place (tied): 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ava Dela Cruz Catotocan, Antoniette Pena, Lindsay a. James Chavez, Aaron Aguayo, and Daniel Gonzalez

b. Ashley Hurjak, Megan Angobung, and Cristine Ceralde

Cervantes, Jad Abdoush, & Jared Cadua

# Important for the Weeks of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### **Sunday**, 3/1

#### Note:

- 1. March Madness Fundraising begins. SC, Student Council will draw the winning family names for March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> winners.
- 2. Tuition fees, extended care, and other monthly fees are due via FACTS Tuition Management System.

# Monday, 3/2 – Recycling Day, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, and Pajama Day

**Note**: Winners for the Short Fiction and Illustration Contest will be announced.

#### <u>Tuesday</u>, 3/3 –

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8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – School Mass

12:00 noon – Early Dismissal

1:00 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

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

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – PTO Board Meeting, Art Room
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#### Friday, 3/6 – Loaves and Fishes

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Children's Stations of the Cross, Church
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Lent Fish Friday sponsored by HFHS, Holy Family High School and LifeTeen

# Saturday, 3/7

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Mrs**. Teresa Nelson's receiving the grant award on Bringing STEM to Life from Azusa Pacific University

<u>Sunday, 3/8</u> – Daylight Saving Time starts.

# Monday, 3/9

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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Pastoral Staff Meeting
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Note: Registration for School Year 2020 -2021 is due via FACTS online management system.

# Tuesday, 3/10

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8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – School Mass

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Cubs' Pack Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Meeting with ALA Families for the USA International Academic Competitions - Nationals in Illinois, Chicago, 8th Grade Classroom
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# Wednesday, 3/11

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8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at Mater Dolorosa with LifeTeen hosting 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip: A Visit with Michelangelo & Leonardo at Forest Lawn
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#### Thursday, 3/12 – Jeans for Jesus

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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Academic League and Ambassadors' Awarding Ceremony, GSA 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – ALA's culminating activity: Universal Studios
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# Friday, 3/13

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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Children's Stations of the Cross, GSA
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Lent Fish Friday sponsored by Deacon Ron, Patti baker, and EMHC Ministry
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# A prayerful meditation to begin the week...

"Lord Jesus, be the Master and Ruler of my life. May your love rule in my heart that I may only think, act, and speak with charity and good will for all."

# Psalm 19:8-10, 14

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

## 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 have a blessed First Sunday of Lent, Dr. Suelto



**MARCH MADNESS** will be twice as exciting this year with 2 drawings each day for fabulous prizes. Every day in March, the children are always so eager to hear their family ticket drawn by the Student Council.

Good luck!



# STUDENT ADMISSION PROCESS & REGISTRATION

If you have another student and you are planning to enroll him /her for SY 2020 – 2021, please contact the office to schedule an appointment for testing and interview. Thank you!