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Newsletter
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Celebrating our Chuck-e-Cheese winners! Thanks to our families who supported our March Madness 2020, winners, Board President Tony Makhoul, the rest of our Board, Mr. Edwin Martinez (GoodTimezPhotoBooth), and Office Personnel.

Congratulations, Student Council 2020 -2021!

8th Grade Class President: **Jad Abdoush**
Lower Grade Representative: **Louise Cabral**
Upper Grade Representative: **Angelo Quejarro**
Assistant Commissioners of Safety and Ecology: **Noemi Makhoul and Catherine Mejia**
Commissioners of Safety and Ecology: **Catherine Bautista and Brendan Jazmines**
Commissioner of Communications: **Zachary Brown**
Commissioner of Boys Athletics: **Jayden Ortiz**
Commissioner of Girls Athletics: **Jaelynn Delfin**
Commissioner of Religious and Apostolic Affairs: **Luna Hardan**
Commissioner of Public Relations and Elections: **Samantha Estrada**
Assistant Commissioner General: **Jared Cadua**
Commissioner General: **Lindsay Cervantes**
Student Council Moderator: **Mrs. Ashley Liberda**

HFGS Band Update with Mrs. Cheryl Lopez as Director

Members' Instruments: Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion!
Meeting time: We meet M / W / F for 1 hour from 3pm - 4pm via Zoom.
Attendance: For most classes, all band members are present.
Assignments/Participation: Google Classroom is successfully being used by the kids on a regular basis to refer to what their homework assignments are, which include instructional music videos, playing homework from their method books, rhythm homework, and fun assignments too! The students seem more confident with the distance learning situation and are participating more now that we have a strong structure in place.

Presenting our HFGS Band and their continued practices via Zoom with Band Director Cheryl Lopez!

A Curriculum Implementation Sharing

TK Social Studies from Miss Kaitlyn LaFrance

TK learned about what makes a law and what makes a rule, and how they are different from one another. For this assignment, they were to videotape themselves acting out either a law or a rule, and then explain which one it was and why.

SLTK 6 - Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
LSVTK c - Identify real-life connections between words and their use.
ADLA Citizenship - Identify traits of a good citizen.

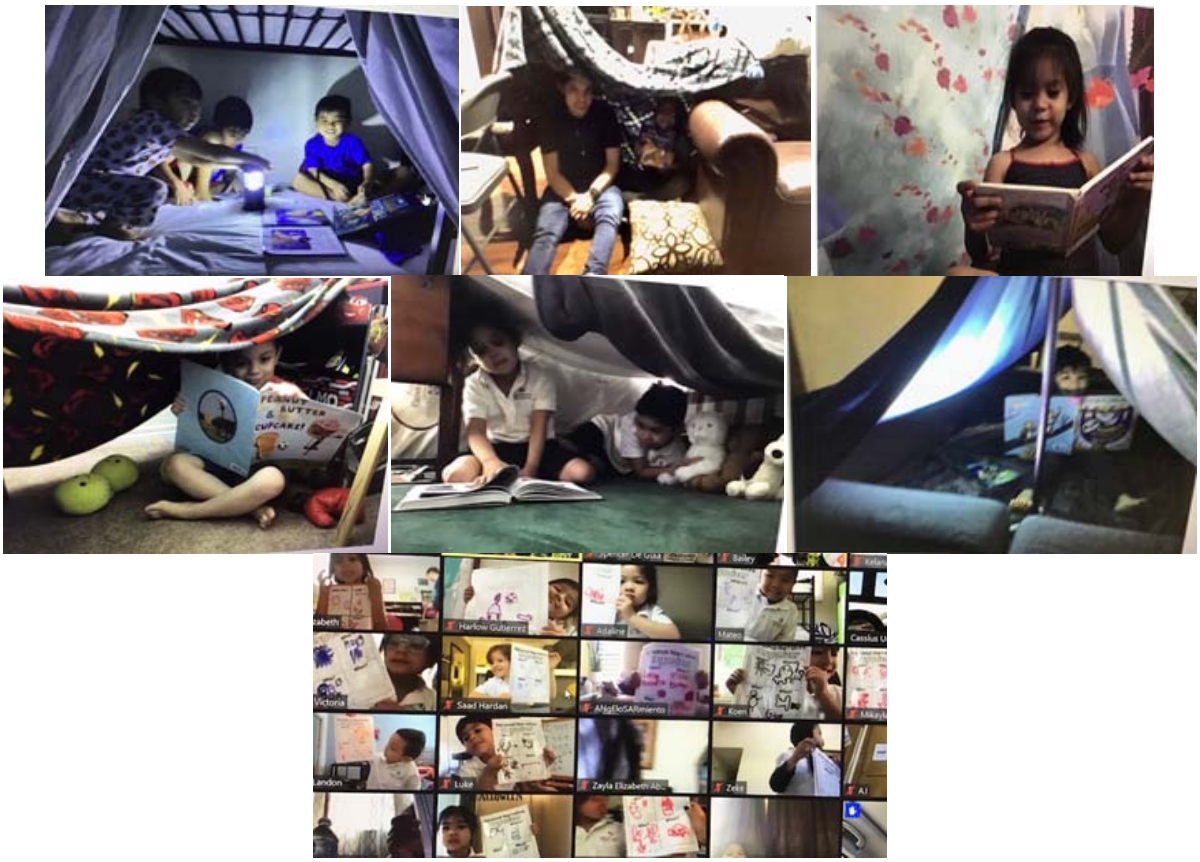
Kindergarten STEM and Language Arts Integrated Lesson from Mrs. Teresa Nelson

Our Kindergarten students are focusing on story elements: characters, setting, plot/major events in stories. A formative assessment of a story map was provided to the students to complete in class. In

order to enhance the love of reading, students picked a spot in their house or backyard where they built a reading fort with their family. They utilized items from their home to build their fort

STEM- K-2-ETS1-2 Engineering Design
Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.

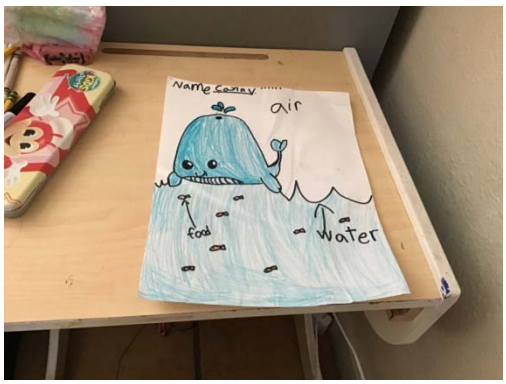
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3 :With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1: Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.A :Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.: Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.



1st Grade on "Living things need…" by Ms. Justine Bote

Standard(s): CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.5
Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. Students know both plants and animals need water, animals need food, and plants need light.

Our 1st graders learned that all living things need food, water, and air to survive. In order to show our learning, students followed a directed drawing and drew a whale! Once they completed their directed drawing, they labeled the three things that living things need to survive: food, water, and air.

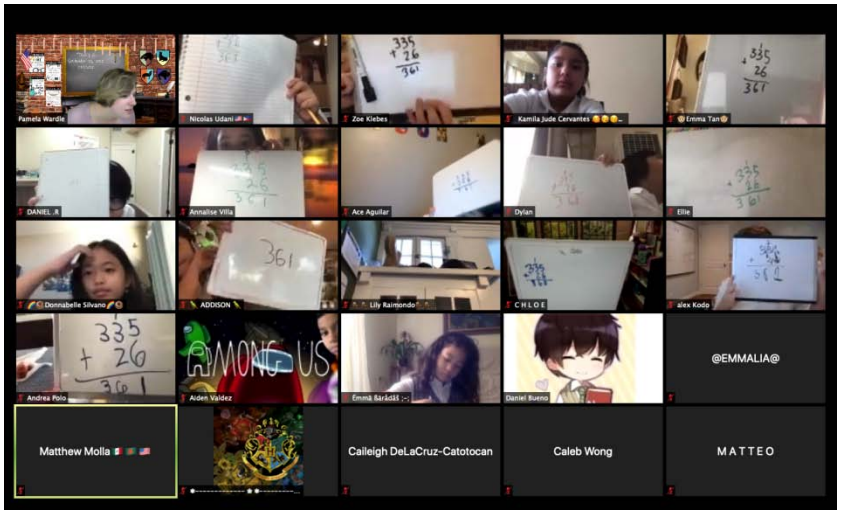


2nd Grade Technology and Social Studies by Miss Alexa Isaac

Unpacking My Culture
CCC Social Studies 2.1.1. Trace the history of a family through the use of primary and secondary sources, including artifacts, photographs, interviews, and documents

Our 2nd graders were introduced to cultural intelligence and presented on their own family backgrounds. They were each sent a link to the editable Google Slides and completed their page by taking a silly selfie and inputting their basic information. We discussed how each student has similarities and differences and why we should be proud of our culture.

3rd Grade on Show What You Know by Mrs. Pamela Wardle



Standards: Math 3.NBT.2, ELA: SL.3.1

In 3rd Grade, we are preparing for our first big math test. We worked with our white boards to "Show What You Know!" It was a simple game where I would give an equation and students had to answer. There was no time limit; however, the students could not show me their answers until I asked. It was a test in their patience as they would be VERY excited to answer! I would then do a countdown and then say "Show Me!" We would all show our answers and, if anyone made mistakes, we would talk about how we could fix them. Overall we had tons of fun and this game will continue for our next units.

Important for the Weeks of October 5th and 12th, 2020

Monday, 10/5/2020
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – Holy Mass at HFCC and Talk of Fr. Tony Marti with 8th Graders
9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – 8th Graders' Individual Graduation Photos and Cap and Gown Measurements
10:00 a.m. – Pastoral Staff Meeting, HFCC

Tues. 10/6 - Half Day
9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. – Live-streamed Mass, HFCC
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Faculty Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – High School Night hosted by HFGS for 7th and 8th Grade classes of HF, Incarnation, and St. Dominic Catholic schools. In attendance through Zoom are Flintridge Sacred Heart HS, Holy Family HS, Immaculate Heart HS, Mayfield Senior, St. Francis HS, Loyola HS, Bishop Alemany HS, Providence HS, La Salle College Preparatory, and Notre Dame HS.

Wed. 10/7
- Announcement of Spelling Bee Winners

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – PTO Board Meeting: PCF 2020

Fri. 10/9
6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Cub Scouts Pack 689 Meeting for TK through 5th Grade

Tues. 10/12
9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. – Live-streamed Mass, HFCC
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – CSB, Consultative School Board Meeting with Faculty

Wed. 10/14 – End of the 1st Quarter
8:15 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. - Middle School Student Assembly: Kiwanis Builders Club Presentation and Recruitment led by Miss Alexa Isaac and EDGE Membership by Mr. Brandon Kawachi

Thurs. 10/15 – Start of the 2nd Academic Quarter

Fri. 10/16
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Faculty Training on Return to On Campus Instruction for Santa Barbara and San Fernando Region Catholic schools. All faculty members will be in attendance.

Important Events: SAVE EACH DATE!

High School Night
Tuesday, 10/6

For 7th and 8th Grade Families Only
Part 1: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – For all 3 school families (HFGS, Incarnation, and St. Dominic)
Part 2: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. High Schools
(Please select the top three high schools of your family's choice prior to the assembly and follow each school's Zoom meeting links found in the flyer. Thanks.)

Cub Scout Pack Recruitment Planning Meeting
Friday 10/9

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. – Cub Scouts Pack 689 Meeting for TK through 5th Grade

Parish Country Fair 2020

10/1 through 10/16 – Accepting of Donated Items for Auction / Drop off of Donations at the GS Office
10/17 – 10/25 – Online Bidding through Handbid App
Sunday, 10/25 – Raffle Drawing after the 10:30 a.m. live-streamed Mass

Alumni, Families, Parishioners, and Friends of HFGS & HFCC -

A Call for Handbid Items

Support our Holy Family Parish!
We want the Virtual Parish Country Fair 2020 fundraiser
to be a success!
We are soliciting awesome items for our community and guests to build and bid on.
You may purchase, check your storage or closet this weekend, and drop your donated items in the front office from Monday through Friday of this week.
NOTE: New and valuable items will be posted on our online auction app to help raise funds for the Grade School.
Receiving of donations: October 1 - 16, 2020
Fully automated mobile bidding and online silent auction via Handbid:
October 17 - 25, 2020
Help power our mission.
To give, please fill out the second page of the attached form for your donations (check, in goods, or through your credit card),
email NLuna@hfgsglendale.org OR LBautista@hfgsglendale.org OR 2tonymakhoul@gmail.com
Thank you!
From:
Tony Makhoul, PCF Core Committee, & PTO Board

An Update of Received Donations:
A Framed Photo of Jesus - Fr. Jim
2 Bronze Sponsors - Anonymous
A 16" Gold Chain with Pendants - Bidrussian Jeweller

Fall & Chocolate Table Centerpieces - PTO Board, Marirose, and Katrina Nhep
$50 (2) Gift Cards - Deacon Ron and HF Parish Staff
An Italian Basket filled with Goodies & a $100 Gift Card to Gelsons – Jay and Teri Nelson
A Basket of Books and Back-to-School Items - Mrs. Teresa Nelson and Primary Grade Teachers
A new Coach Satchel bag (medium) valued at $324 – Mrs. Ruth Bala Kerr

For our weekly meditation
Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us - for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for your own sake.

Psalm 80: 8 - 21
8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and plant it.
9 You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
10 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
11 it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.
12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.
14 Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,
15 the stock which your right hand planted.
16 They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance!
17 But let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name!
19Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Happy Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi and God's blessings!
Dr. Suelto

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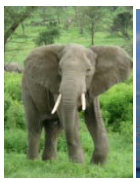
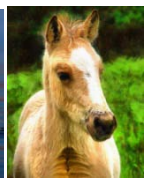
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Their Mission, and Core Values
BVM Sisters' Website

Attachments:
1. School Counselor, Mrs. Justine Plocher's Article on Kindess
2. Altar Server Registration from Fr. Marlon Mateo
3. PCF, Parish Country Fair 2020 Flyer