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**BREAKING NEWS: Our Faculty and Administration's Advanced Studies**

Dear **HFGS Families, Students, and Friends,**

There is one good reading find I would like to share with you and our efforts as educators. That is, there are **five important things for living a successful and fulfilling life: never stop dreaming, never stop believing, never give up, never stop trying, and never stop learning.**

Our 1st Grade Faculty, **Ms. Justine Bote** and 3rd Grade **Mrs. Pamela Wardle** completed their **California Commission Teaching Credentials** at the end of last school year. Our 2nd Grade Teacher **Miss Alexa Isaac** and Middle School Math Teacher **Mr. Jared Soliman** are both graduating from their Master's degrees at LMU, **Loyola Marymount University** this June of 2021. Our 7th Grade Teacher and STEM Director **Mr. Krikor Kiladjian** is now on his 2nd year of doctoral studies at LMU as well. **Ms. Katy Huntley**, 4th Grade Faculty and Vice Principal for Elementary School, is enrolled in an advanced Creative Writing program at **UCLA, University of California – Los Angeles** after her LMU masters while our Art Coordinator, **Mrs. Courtney Abruzzo** shares her course of study emphasizing on socio-emotional development learning at UCLA.

I'd like to share my good news with you as well. Over the Christmas holidays, I applied and got accepted into **Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.**

Now being accepted to **Harvard Graduate School of Education**, my registered courses are of short and semester-length hoping to gain clock hours of faculty research and instruction in a year and a half to two years, beginning with remote learning.

My studies at Harvard University are part-time while I continue to work full time. The goal of pursuing these courses is highly inspired by the children (your children) whom we serve, the many programs that we develop here at Holy Family Grade School, **Fr. Jim's** pastoral leadership, and your continued faith in our educational system, our faculty, and administrative growth.

As we are beholden to this pursuit of excellence, I humbly share this academic effort and will continuously strive our best to serve the children entrusted in our care.

God is good and He is great. Thank you always for your support of our school and our esteemed team of educators.

In the service of Catholic education,  
Dr. Suelto