

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

Happy New Year and I hope that you have all enjoyed your Christmas break! I also hope you are relaxed, refueled, and ready to continue with our educational goals. Know that despite the challenges from our own region, we have all stood up together and are very much part of an amazing learning community here at Holy Family. For this January, let us all welcome and value each other's positive energy and dedication to excellence in education. Our school administration, faculty, staff, and boards look forward to continuing to provide high standards to all of our students.

Our December meetings, plans, and collaboration keep our spirits high to face the next six months. We shall appropriately and safely deliver the goods to complete this school year in whatever way possible - distance learning, in-person, or hybrid instruction. What keeps us going is that we know we are indeed a joyous and supportive community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, enthusiastic students and promoting a high level of learning.

Some of the highlights of our plans and for implementation this January, to name a few, include submissions of 8th grade applications and recommendations to various high schools, the next STAR standardized testing for the school year, First Holy Communion Parent Orientation, the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Day, Science Contest, Catholic Schools' Week celebration, an Art Exhibit, and holding our annual Open House. Proper and safe logistics to hold an Art Exhibit and Open House will be discussed and shared at a later time.

Important for The Weeks of January 4th and 11th, 2020

Mon. 1/4/2021 - Welcome back. Classes resume.

Note: Reuse, reduce and recycle at home.

Tues. 1/5

8:00 a.m. - Live-streamed School Mass

12:00 noon - Dismissal

1:00 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting

Note:

1. Science Contest guidelines will be provided by each homeroom / science teacher.
2. Prepare for the 2nd STAR standardized testing.

Fri. 1/8 - Loaves and Fishes

Mon. 1/11 - End of 2nd Academic Quarter

Note:

1. FHC, First Holy Communion Fee of \$250/child for 2nd Graders is due through the FACTS Management System.
2. 8th Grade Legacy Fee of \$300/child is due through FACTS Management System.

Tues. 1/12 - Start of 3rd Academic Quarter
8:00 a.m. - Live-streamed School Mass
3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

For our prayerful meditation to begin the week:

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and make me a herald of your word of truth and grace. Fill me with the joy of the Gospel that I may eagerly point others to you as John did through his life and testimony.

Psalm 98:1-4

1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

2 The LORD has made known his victory, he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

A Link:

1. Music Ministry Director Dr. Adan Fernandez's Choir Invitation - A link for choir sign-ups in the Spring

<https://forms.gle/6RTnCvu41LdWNHdSA>

Thank you and a blessed New Year to All!
- Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Jim's Message

Church Bulletin

Grade School Website

School Calendar

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

BVM Sisters' Website