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Congratulations on our ALA's continued hours of math study and drills! Thanks to Main Coach Ofie Ruta, Math Coach Jared Soliman, and our Academic League and Ambassadors. Great job.





HFGS students enjoying our Spanish Cultural Exhibit this past week. Thank you, Mr. Mauricio Romero!



One of the great reasons to learn Spanish...

Gain a greater appreciation for Spanish-speaking cultures

If you want an insider's view of Spanish and Latin American cultures, knowledge of Spanish is essential. When you can read and understand Spanish, whether on the street, in the metro, on television or in the newspaper, not only will it make your life much easier, but it will allow you to gain a greater understanding of the culture. Knowledge of Spanish will also open up the world of literature, and an understanding of the history of the Spanish speaking countries will help you to understand the historical influences that still affect the culture today.

Reference: <https://www.close teachers.com/why-study-spanish.php>

PARISH MISSION



Thanks to our Church for bringing to us Mike Patin. His Parish Mission sharing was deeply appreciated by our faculty and the event was actively participated by our 3rd through 8th grade students.

Teachers' Feedback:

Mrs. Pamela Wardle:

3rd Grade loved Mr. Patin! They were engaged and after the assembly we had a class discussion about what he talked about. For such an intangible concept, Mr. Patin explained it in a way that my kids could understand. Like was said before, it was nice to hear my kids laughing in such a genuine way that they maybe haven't in a year.

Ms. Katy Huntley:

Some individual students were on point, and deserving of praise! I appreciate Mr. Patin's message of hope and perspective.

Mr. Clarence Clark:

5th Graders seemed generally engaged and interested. Kayla K. did an outstanding job! Mike Patin had good, important messages and stories.

Mr. Jared Soliman

6th grade really enjoyed Mike Patin's presentation. I felt that he easily engaged all students with his interactive activities. Mike did a great job of incorporating our student speakers, and I am so proud of their responses.

Mr. Krikor Kiladjian:

Our student representatives spoke wonderfully! Mr. Patin was energetic and engaged the students with different activities, which the 7th grade class participated in. His message of hope and continued reliance on God when times are difficult were powerful.

Mrs. Ashley Liberda:

The 8th graders enjoyed this time as they laughed with each other while playing the different games. My students were engaged as well. I am proud of the students who spoke and I know they represented HFGS very well.

Coach Karl Johnson:

The students were very tuned in and enjoyed the different activities. It was so nice to hear the laughter of our students. He was very entertaining and real.

Dr. Fidela Suelto:

Mike Patin kept the students engaged and successful in sending the message flawlessly on faith and God this Lent. He incorporated:

- *Focus on seeing God despite the fears and sadness around us.
- *Ways to look into our faith
- *Being kind, being good, being thankful, and making good choices.
- *His sharing of the story of the old, wise man, the bird, and the young boy.



Important for the Weeks of March 29th and April 12th, 2021

Sun. 3/28 – A blessed Palm Sunday to ALL!

Tues. 3/30

9:00 a.m. - School Mass

1:00 p.m. – Spanish Video

Wed. 3/31 – Cesar Chavez Day

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. - Student-of-the-Quarter (3rd) from Allied Subject Teachers

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – A Virtual Passion Play

Holy Thursday 4/1 – No School

Holy Friday, 4/2 – No School

Sunday, 4/4 – Happy Easter!

Mon. 4/5 – Sun. 4/11 – Easter Break

Mon. 4/12 – Classes resume. Recycling Day.

Tues. 4/13

9:00 a.m. – School Mass (Virtual)

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Presentation of our 2nd Grade Class to the entire school (Virtual)

3:30 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

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

Wed. 4/14

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – 4th through 8th Grade Student-of-the-Month (March) Assembly

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – TK/Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

For our prayerful meditation to begin the week...

Give us, Lord, a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation, dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of you and your grace, your tender compassion towards me. The things we pray for, good Lord, give us grace to labor for: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 27:1-3,13-14

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers assail me, uttering slanders against me, my adversaries and foes, they shall stumble and fall.

3 Though a host encamps against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arises against me, yet I will be confident.

13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD!

Thank you and have a blessed Holy Week.

Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Jim's Message

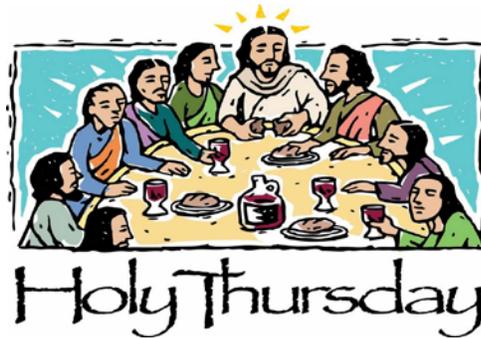
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School Calendar

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Holy Thursday



Dear Lord, we are now in the holy season of Lent. We begin to realize anew that these are the days of salvation, these are the acceptable days. We know that we are all sinners. We know that in many things we have all offended Your infinite majesty. We know that sin destroys Your life in us as a drought withers the leaves and chokes the life from the land, leaving an arid, dusty desert. Help us now, Lord, in our feeble attempts to make up for past sin. Bless our efforts with the rich blessing of Your grace. Make us realize ever more our need of penance and of mortification. Help us to see, in our ordinary difficulties and duties, in the trials and temptations of every day, the best opportunity of making up for past infidelities. Every day we are so often reminded in field and wood, in sky and stream, of Your own boundless generosity to us. Help us to realize that You are never outdone in generosity, and that the least thing we do for You will be rewarded, full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and flowing over. Then we shall see, in our own souls, how the desert can blossom, and the dry and wasted land can bring forth the rich, useful fruit that was expected of it from the beginning. Amen.