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Congratulations to all of our Cheer and Dance Teams for all 1st Place Wins!





A Victory Announcement from Athletic Director Teresa Nelson

Congratulations to our HFGS Bulldog Cheer Teams. The SHARP Cheer International Virtual performance award ceremony presented the following awards:

Mini Mascot Division (HFGS Puppies) FIRST PLACE

Elementary Cheer (HFGS "B" TEAM) FIRST PLACE

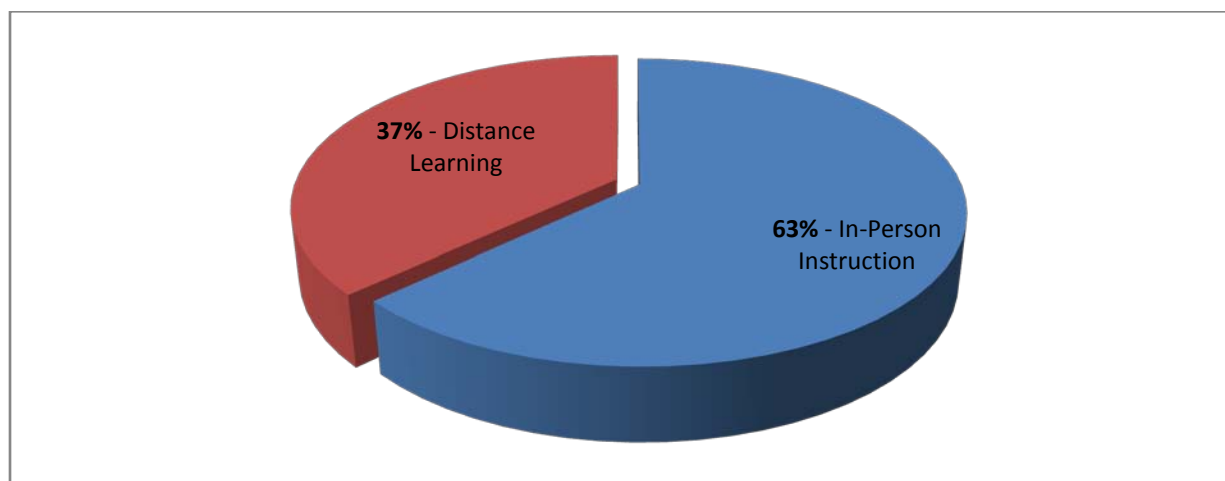
Junior High Cheer (HFGS VARSITY) FIRST PLACE

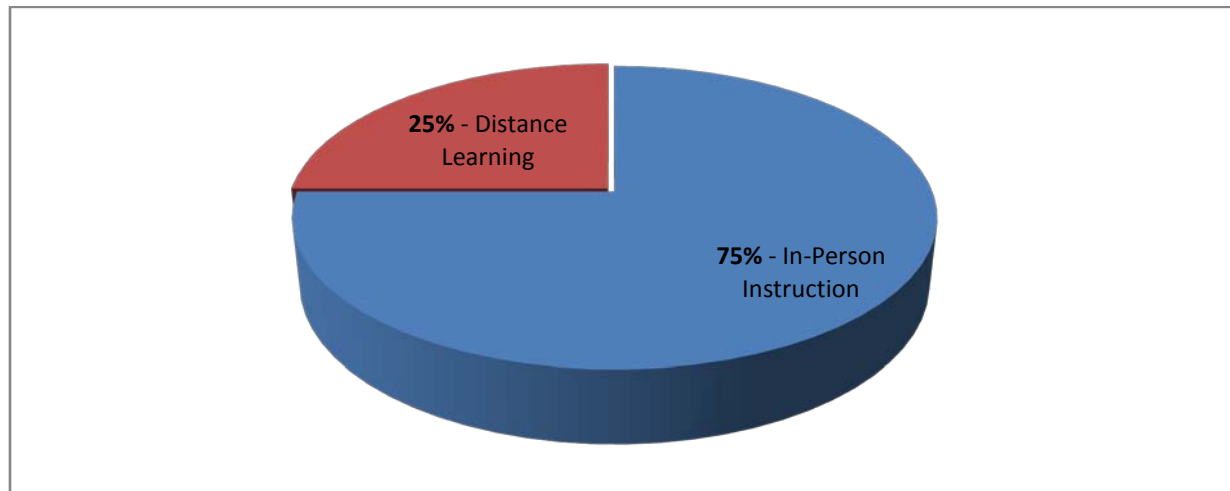
HIP HOP Middle School Division - FIRST PLACE

Congratulations to our teams on this competition! A big thank you to Dr. Suelto for supporting our cheer teams throughout this year, Fr. Jim for his prayers and support of our HFGS Bulldog Teams, and to our coaches: Miss Isaac, Mr. Soliman, Miss Bote...and yours truly. – Mrs. Nelson Go Bulldogs!

Our In-Person Instruction vs. Distance Learning Student Attendance

HFGS student attendance from **March 15 through April 15, 2021**



HFGS student attendance from March 15 through May 15, 2021**Some facts from our Superintendent Paul Escala on his memo dated 5/9/2021**

Catholic Schools are already showing strong signs that our system is emerging from the pandemic stronger, smarter, and poised... The following are a few significant facts:

- *Our Schools are open - Over 90% of our TK-12 schools are open for in-person instruction and well over half of our high schoolers are back on-campus.*
- *Our Staff is vaccinated - Over 95% of our schools are reporting 70%-100% of personnel are fully vaccinated.*
- *Students are growing academically - Over 62% of students grew between 2.4% to 7.7% in reading and math this year.*

Since the start of the pandemic, all of you - our pastors, school leaders, teachers, staff, and families have worked tirelessly to support our students, demonstrating unwavering resilience. The work you have done to safely reopen our schools and keep them open is unmatched by any other system of schools in California. We look forward to advancing our goal of providing a quality Catholic education to the children of all families... We thank each and every one of you and know our students and their families would not be where we are or where we are today with you incredible love and commitment to Catholic education.

2021 HFGS Jog-a-thon, Fitness Exercise, and Dance! – FRIDAY, May 21st in the Parking Lot

A Curriculum Sharing from Our Faculty

1st Grade Math from Ms. Justine Bote

"I can partition a circle into fourths or halves."

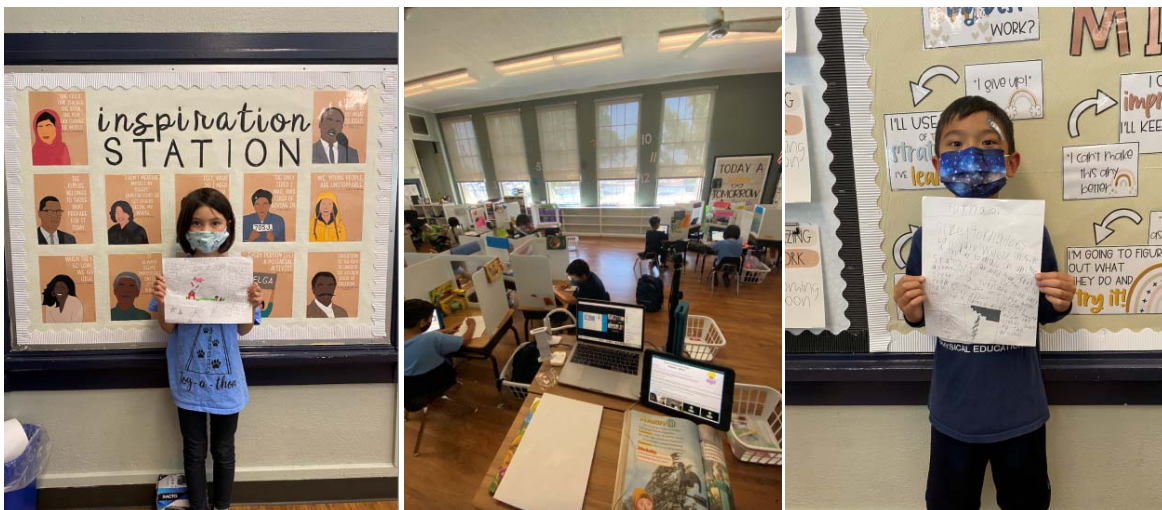
Students were introduced to halves and fourths of a circle. Our 1st graders learned about equal parts and created their own fraction pizzas to show their understanding of halves and fourths.



2nd Grade Science from Miss Alexa Isaac

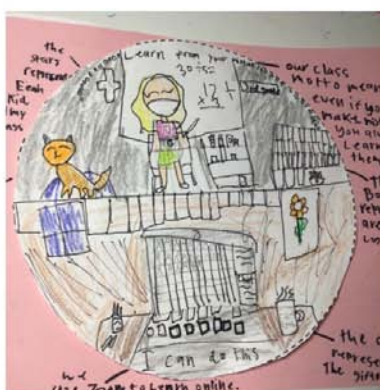
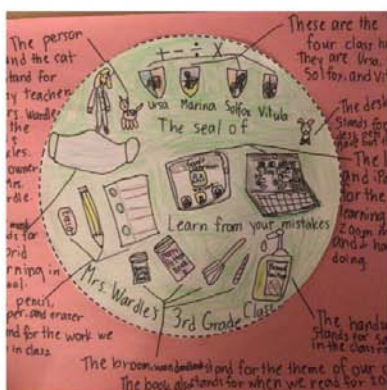
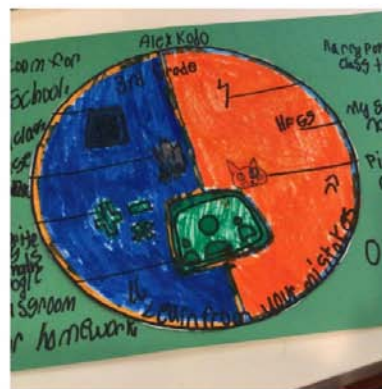
"I can compare different types of weather."

Students will work in groups to research a type of weather and present it to the class.



3rd Class Seals from Mrs. Pamela Wardle

As we finished up our unit on American Symbols, students were tasked with creating seals that represent our classroom. Students brainstormed together, both online and in person, to figure out what our class motto could be, as well as objects that symbolize our class. Students then had to create their own class seal using the brainstormed ideas as well as any others they came up with.



Important for the Weeks of May 17th and 24th, 2021

Mon. 5/17

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Day #1 DL, Distance Learning Parents will please come to school to pick up your child's Jog-a-Thon shirt. One parent at a time will be served at the office counter to observe social distancing and other safety protocols.

1:00 p.m. – Deanery / PLC 6 Principals' Meeting

2:00 p.m. - Distribution of 8th Grade caps and gowns for students who are cleared to graduate.

Tues. 5/18

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Day #2 DL, Distance Learning Parents will please come to school to pick up your child's Jog-a-Thon shirt. One parent at a time will be served at the office counter to observe social distancing and other safety protocols.

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. – School Mass (Virtual)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. – HFGS KOR – PTO Board Committee Meeting

Wed. 5/19

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Sports Recognition in the GS Yard. Sports athletes' parents will please arrive by 8:45 a.m. for health screening purposes.

Note: Teams will be introduced and will receive their awards. Cheer and Hip Hop teams will perform for the in-person student assembly. Parents of our Cheer, Hip Hop, and athletes may come and will sit by the lunch table areas. Health screening will be at the main office window.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 8th Grade outing with Fr. Jim

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – FHC 2021 / 2nd Grade Dinner Celebration in the GS Yard (1st Grade families will set up and clean up at the end of the dinner.)

Note: End of STAR Testing

Fri. 5/21 – 2021 Jog-a-Thon, Fitness Exercise, and Zumba at the Church Parking Lot

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Primary School (TK, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade)

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Elementary School (3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades)

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Middle School (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades) & Class of 2021's Victory Lap & Presentation

Note:

*Start of school drop off will be the same. Same start of school time (8:15 a.m. Primary School / 8:30 a.m. Elementary & Middle Schools)

*Parent volunteers will be serving in the kitchen, setting up in our parking lot, serving at water stations, and taking down cones. Thank you.

12:00 noon – Dismissal

Sat. 5/22

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – PCF 2020 Prize delivered - a Saturday brunch for fifteen (15) guests with Fr. Marlon, Fr. Mike, and Fr. Jim.

Note: Parent volunteers will prepare the table with a delicious brunch, serve, and clean up the kitchen and the GS auditorium.

Mon. 5/24

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Graduation Rehearsals

Tues. 5/25

9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. – School Mass (Virtual)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Faculty Meeting

Wed. 5/26 - Greek and Latin Quiz Bowl for 4th and 5th Grade classes

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. – Graduation Rehearsal in Church

Mon. 5/31 – No School. Memorial Day

For our prayerful meditation to begin the week...

Lord Jesus, help me to trust in your unwavering love and saving help, especially when I meet adversities, trials, and temptations. Give me your peace when I am troubled and let me know the joy of your victory over sin and death.

Psalm 68:2-6a

2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God!

3 But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy!

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds; his name is the LORD, exult before him!

5 Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

6 God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity.

Thank you and have a great week ahead!

Dr. Suelto

PS - Please enjoy the attached photos and highlights.

References:

Fr. Jim's Message

<https://hfglendale.org/bulletins>

School Calendar

<https://hfgsglendale.org/>

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<https://www.bvmsisters.org/>



Our Jog-a-Thon & Fitness Program follows. Get ready, Bulldogs!