

Welcome back to school. / Important for the Weeks of August 23rd, 30th, and September 7th, 2021

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

We welcome you back officially to begin the school year, present another exciting opportunity of service to our school families, and look forward to **beginning the new academic year tomorrow, August 23rd** for all TK through 8th grade students and families. Our theme for this school year is RESILIENCE!

HFGS is a routinely recognized faith-based school for its academic excellence and I thank the following once again and/or in advance - Fr. Jim, our pastor, his associate pastors - Fr. Marlon, Fr. Mike, and Fr. Peter with Deacon Ron, Deacon Neon, Deacon John, our amazing faculty, support staff, PTO Board, Consultative School Board, parents, inspired Student Council, and wonderful student body who contribute to the yearly success, welfare, and development of our children. We are ready to begin another year of teaching, learning, and fun!

We are proud of our school and do have high expectations for each and every child. HFGS is a special place to learn and grow academically, spiritually, and socially. We shall continue to stay connected as we implement best practices to assist every child in continuing to gain knowledge and values. Together with our dedicated administration, faculty, staff, governing boards, and the mission of our school, our students continue to foster a lifetime pursuit for learning, gaining confidence, and honing their talents and potentials.

Please join me in welcoming the new members of our staff:

1. **Miss Alma Stone** - 3rd Grade Homeroom Teacher
2. **Miss Lisa Bran** - TK, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher
3. **Miss Danielle Therese Del Rosario** - Art Teacher & Coordinator
4. **Miss Elvia Rosales** - Spanish Teacher
5. **Mr. Quentin Marshall Purviance** - Band Director
6. **Miss Charlius Medina** - PT Office Assistant
7. **Mrs. Marietta Rogers** - Morning Care Supervisor
8. **Miss Karen Bran** - Instructional Assistant to 5th Grade Class

Mon. Aug. 23

7:30 a.m. - Welcome back, All HFGS Families!

8:05 a.m. - Student General Assembly, GS Yard

Note: Please park your car in the Church parking lot to avoid congestion of cars on Elk Avenue. Then, enjoy as you walk your child(ren) to enter through the Elk Gate behind our Kindergarten classroom. This gate will only be used by the children. Parents and guardians make use of the school main door at the corner of Louise Street and Elk Avenue for any office transactions.

8:25 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 1st Day of Academic Instruction, SY 2021 -2022

Tues. 8/24

7:55 a.m. - 1st through 8th Grade students are seated inside the church following social distancing protocols.

8:00 a.m. - 1st Tuesday School Mass

3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

Wed. 8/25

8:05 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. - Student Assembly, GS Yard

Wed. Sept. 1

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. - Algebra 1 Class begins.

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. - Back-to-School Night / PTO General Assembly

Fri. 9/3 - Loaves and Fishes

Note: Bring canned goods for Loaves and Fishes to enjoy a non-uniform day.

Mon. 9/6 - No School. Labor Day.

Tues. 9/7 - 12:00 Noon Dismissal

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - School Mass

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting

Thurs. 9/9 - Jeans for Jesus

Sun. 9/12

6:30 p.m. - MOTG, **Mass on the Grass**, High School Lawn

Note: This will replace the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Church for that day. The Mass is followed by an outdoor concert on the high school lawn. Bring a picnic lunch and the parish will provide dessert and door prizes!

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." - 2 Corinthians 9:8

Sincerely grateful,
Dr. Suelto