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

A blessed celebration of The Epiphany of The Lord! Thank you for the email exchanges and the clarifications on returning safely to our campus tomorrow, Monday, January 3rd. It is a bright and a beautiful Sunday and the next days of the week will be the same too. Going to Church today, attending the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and most importantly seeing most of our families with their children surely illustrate courage, resilience, and faith in God. Keep it steadfastly going, Bulldogs!

Returning Safely to Our Campus
Thanks to those who have visited the nearest clinics or have used the at-home testing kit during the last few days to check their child's health status. We will resume school tomorrow and if your child is exhibiting any of the COVID-19 symptoms, please keep them at home until they are ready to be back. Instead of our usual Wednesday weekly testing at school, our community **testing with MyShepherdTesting Co. will be tomorrow, Monday, 1/3/2022.** Then while at school, and as one community, we will maintain what we have had in terms of prevention and control components in the consistent implementation of layered prevention strategies to reduce or fight against the virus transmission. Thank you for your utmost cooperation.

Social Studies Awards
These will be distributed on a Wednesday Student-of-the-Month Assembly. Congratulations on our students' winning!

Science Contest Guidelines
These will be provided in detail by our Science classroom teachers this coming week.

Important for The Weeks of January 3rd and 10th, 2022
Saturday, January 1st, 2022 - Happy New Year and Happy Feast of The Solemnity of Mary Mother God!
Note: Tuition fees, extended care, and other monthly fees are due via FACTS Tuition Management System
Sun. 1/2/22 - Happy Epiphany of Our Lord!
Mon. 1/3 - Recycling Day / Classes resume and welcome back!
Tues. 1/4
8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - School Mass
12:00 noon - 1st Tuesday of the Month Early Dismissal
1:00 p.m. - Faculty Meeting
6:30 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting
Fri. 1/7 - Loaves and Fishes / STAR Testing Window #2 1/7th - 1/20th
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - VIRTUS Recertification: Keeping The Promise Alive, HFHS
Sat. 1/8 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon VIRTUS 3 Hour-Training, HFHS
Tues. 1/11
8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - School Mass
Note: FHC fees for 2nd Graders and 8th Grade Legacy fees are due through FACTS.
Wed. 1/12
8:00 a.m. - Student of the Month Assembly
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - New Year's Bash for TK - 3rd Grade
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - New Year's Bash for 4th through 8th Grade
Thurs. 1/13 - Jeans for Jesus
Fri. 1/14
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Harvard Krokodiloes' Performance for TK through 8th Grade. The theme will be: "*Nunc est Cantandum*", meaning "Now is the time to sing." The Kroks are Harvard University's oldest a cappella singing group and to perform for the Grade School are this school year's twelve college students from Harvard University in their tuxedo. The venue will be at our Church.
Reference: https://www.kroks.com/

Mon. 1/7 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day. No School.

A prayerful meditation to begin our week
Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet.
Psalm 2:7-8,10-11
7 I will tell you of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.
8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
11 Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling
12 kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Let's share the Magi's humble curiosity, share their courage and confidence so that we too can seek, find, and follow Christ in our world! Sincere thanks,
Dr. Suelto