

**Important for the Month of August, 2022 / Welcome Back to School!**

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

A blessed Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola and we hope that you are enjoying Summer!

We just completed our six weeks of Summer School program and thanks to Mrs. Teresa Nelson (Summer School Coordinator), faculty, staff, students, and families who supported both advancement and enrichment goals of the academic morning program and our afternoon summer camp. Now it is time for the Summer School participants to enjoy the next few weeks to break before coming back to begin a new school year.

Please join me in welcoming into our Grade School community **Fr. Anthony Garcias**, our new Parish Administrator, **new school families, Ms. Tangelia Cobb** (1st Grade Faculty), **Mr. John Roxas** (Middle School Math), and **Mr. Nickol Gutierrez** (Art Coordinator). Our faculty will go through an in-service program to prepare our team of educators professionally and spiritually from August 16th through the 19th. Our school will open on Monday, August 22nd. Before then, we would like to give everybody a heads up on specific dates that will assist everyone in transitioning with ease to a brand new school year.

We are driven by our leaders' spiritual guidance, individual success and growth of every student, the strong relationships with our school boards and families, and the tradition of excellence that make Holy Family Grade School a very special place. We are excited to have you all back in August.

**Important Dates in August, 2022**

**Mon. 8/15** - Happy Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

**Tues. 8/16** - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Faculty In-Service Day 1

\*Families' drop off of individually-labeled school supplies

**Wed. 8/17** - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Faculty In-Service Day 2

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - New Families' Orientation, GSA

**Thurs. 8/18** - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Faculty In-Service Day 3

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**Fri. 8/19** - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Faculty In-Service Day 4

**Mon. 8/22** - Welcome back to school!

**Tues. 8/23** - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - School Mass

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

**Mon. 8/29** - 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. - Algebra 1 Class begins.

**Tues. 8/30** - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - School Mass

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

**Wed. 8/31** - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Back-to-School Night / PTO General Assembly

**Serving our children for scholastic year 2022 - 2023:**

Parish Administrator - Rev. Anthony Garcias  
Associate Pastor - Rev. Michael Mesa  
Principal - Dr. Fidela Suelto  
Transitional Kindergarten - Mrs. Beatriz Herrera  
Kindergarten - Mrs. Teresa Nelson  
1st Grade - Ms. Tangela Cobb  
2nd Grade - Miss Alexa Isaac  
3rd Grade - Miss Alma Stone  
4th Grade - Ms. Katharine Monahan Huntley  
5th Grade - Mr. Clarence Clark  
6th Grade - Mr. John Roxas  
7th Grade - Dr. Krikor Kiladjian  
8th Grade - Mrs. Ashley Liberda  
Art - Mr. Nickol Gutierrez  
Music - Mr. Tomas Makiling  
Spanish - Maestra Carla Soria  
Sports & Physical Education - Coach Karl Johnson  
Technology - Mr. Scott Blackwood

**A prayerful meditation to begin the week**

Lord Jesus, free my heart from all possessiveness and from coveting what belongs to another. May I desire you alone as the one true treasure worth possessing above all else. Help me to make good use of the material blessings you give me that I may use them generously for your glory and for the good of others.

**Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17**

3 You turn man back to the dust, and say, "Turn back, O children of men!"  
4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.  
5 You sweep men away; they are like a dream, like grass which is renewed in the morning:  
6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.  
12 So teach us to number our days so that we may get a heart of wisdom.  
13 Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!  
14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us, yes, the work of our hands establish it.

**Heartfelt prayers for the following:**

1. Sr. Mary Ann Lenore Eiffert, BVM (for health recovery) - former school educator and one of our good BVM Sisters
2. For the repose of the soul of Mr. Antonio Salvador Ruta (deceased) - husband of Mrs. Ofelia Ruta (Academic League Coach)

3. For the repose of the soul of Mr. Jake Domingo (deceased) - former school parent and dad of Dyllen and Devon. May both Mr. Ruta and Mr. Domingo find peace in their love for God.

With much gratitude,  
Dr. Suelto

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary