

Important for the Weeks of August 29th and September 5th, 2022

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

A blessed Sunday to all.

We had a great first week of school and it was an amazing experience of five days to be back in the classroom. Our students with their full attention, showed their best in listening to our subject teachers' line-up of expectations and curriculum for the first quarter, attend our first Tuesday school Mass together at Church, socialize with former and new classmates, queue to receive lunches from our new school school vendor, learn while having fun, and much more.

For this school year, we are so blessed to utilize our **renovated kitchen** and the new **MakerSpace Room** (located on the second floor of the newer building). Our families are encouraged to come in at 7:30 a.m. or earlier to park and drop off their children safely. As for drop off and pick up on Elk Avenue, **cars should be moving quickly and safely**, without any double parking. So far, our first week was easy to navigate and both students and parents did a wonderful job. Thank you!

Both our academic and extra-curricular activity moderators dedicated their time last week to look into their program schedule, start date, and frequency of meetings. It means a good list of **after school programs** to offer and whereby parents and students can choose to make their child/children be actively part of. The list will be published soon.

Last Wednesday's family envelopes had the VIRTUS: **Empowering God's Children** form for all parents to sign and return back, the **Regency Holiday Collection catalogue** for our first fundraiser, a **complimentary Bulldog drawstring bag**, an invitation for a volunteer parent to coordinate our **Altar Serving Ministry**, The volunteer(s) will work closely with Fr. Anthony.

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Tues.8/30/2022

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - School Mass

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Athletic Department Coaches' Meeting with The American Heart Association Representative

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Faculty preparations for Wednesday's parent assembly

Wed. 8/31

6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Registration of parents in attendance / Parents' meet and greet, GS Auditorium

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

8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Parents' forum in their child's classrooms / Faculty presentation of grade level curriculum

Note:

1. Today is the official start of Regency's Holiday Collection & Cookie Dough Catalogue Fundraiser.
2. Our school parents/guardians are required to attend PTO General Assemblies as scheduled during the year. As the meetings are generally for parents, faculty, and administration only, **arranging for babysitting ahead of time** will be very helpful. There is a **missed meeting fee** if a family is not represented during each assembly.

Thurs. 9/1 - Happy Birthday, Mrs. Maureen Garcia!

Note: Tuition, Extended Care, and other school fees are due via FACTS Tuition Management System.

Fri. 9/2 - Loaves and Fishes (1st Friday of the Month)

Mon. 9/5 - Labor Day. No School. Happy Birthday, Ms. Katy Huntley!

Tues. 9/6 - STAR Testing continues.

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

12:00 noon - Early Dismissal

8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 4th Grade Field Trip to The Glendale Central Library

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

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

Thurs. 9/8 - Jeans for Jesus Day

Note: PCF, Parish Country Fair Raffle tickets - fee of \$225/family due through FACTS Management System

Sun. 9/11 - Patriot Day

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - GS Faculty, HS Faculty, RE Catechists, and the Pastoral Council will be presented during this Sunday Mass. See you at Church for this solemn liturgical celebration and the blessing/recognition of our servicemen, faculty, catechists, and pastoral council.

Note: We shall all join in prayer of thanksgiving, a service of remembrance, and continued healing for the 9/11 victims.

Prayer requests

1. For the repose of the souls of **Eleanor Martinez** (Class of 1953), mom of Deacon Ron Baker; **Pablo Sergio Rodriguez**, dad of Stephanie Rodriguez (Class of 2019).
2. For the recovery of **Jacob, son of Mrs. Teresa Nelson.**
3. For **peace in our country and the world.**

A prayerful meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of sin, selfishness, and conceit. Help me to be humble as you are humble and to love freely and graciously all whom you call me to serve.

Psalm 68:4-8a, 10-11

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.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

8 the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, at the presence of God

10 Your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

11 The Lord gives the command; great is the host of those who bore the tidings:

With much appreciation,
Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary