

Important for the Weeks of September 11th and 19th, 2022

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

We are on our **fourth week of school** and many things have been accomplished by your child thus far. Checking Gradelink weekly is finding out the progress of each student. The members of our faculty update Gradelink and encode assessment grades every so often. Your child's STAR test results in the core subjects of Reading and Math will be released this Wednesday through our family envelopes.

Thanks to **Fr. Anthony Garcias's** presence in our PTO Board and faculty meetings. **Catholic Identity** has been a strategic priority and we are reviewing our mission, looking at how we serve during our Liturgical celebrations, and enhancing the spiritual and faith development of both our students and faculty. Planning from a position of strength, HFGS seeks to boost our students, faculty, and families with opportunities inspired beyond traditional methods and standard resources. We begin by looking into our faith practices following the teachings of the Catholic Church. Then, we aim at continuing to innovate by exploring new school day challenges, using multi-tiered systems of support in teaching, extra-curricular activities, after school programs that reflect present-day interests, and the most practical, meaningful, and wise investment of our resources.

We survived the **extreme heat last week** and we are grateful that the weather is getting much better this coming week. As playtime during the morning and lunch recess was postponed last week, we are looking at resuming the children's active play during their break periods this week (with 89 and below degrees Fahrenheit).

Our PTO Board members are meeting weekly to plan the details of our **Parish Country Fair 2022**. There will be an Eventbrite invitation for parent opportunities to serve and we hope that the PCF Eventbrite invite will be launched by the end of this week. Please watch out for that link so you may register your name, email address, child's name with grade level, and contact number.

How much have you generated to **support us** in our **Regency Holiday Collection & Cookie Dough Catalogue Fundraiser? Remember that the higher the sales, the better the individual prizes.** Your child's HR teacher and our office personnel will anticipate receiving the sales form and check/cash from your sales. This fundraiser will end on Monday, September 19th. The envelope with the order form, checks, and cash should be turned in to the school office. If you ordered online, please present a receipt / receipts of your sales for accounting purposes. Top student sellers will join us in an **In & Out burger lunch via limousine ride**. Thank you for your participation!

Thanks to **Miss Charlius Medina's** services. Miss Medina's last day at the office was Friday. Miss Medina will be moving on to care for children in a center assigned to her by CalState Northridge. A new office assistant, **Miss Allyson Reyes** will be trained by Miss Noemi Luna and Mrs. Maria Talavera this week. We have found a Computer / Technology Teacher and she will begin to teach next week. Her name is **Miss Marie Antoinette Romillo**. **Miss Charlene Medina** will be assisting Mrs. Salud Moreno in our After School Care starting this Monday. We have been busy looking for staff to serve our school and our children's needs. We are grateful for all the members of our staff who have substituted to supervise the students.

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Sun. 9/11 -

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. All catechists will be commissioned to support the pastoral activities of the Church. This Order of Blessing of the catechists is to help strengthen us who serve God to strive to share with others the Word of God through the Catholic Church's teachings and in serving God's name through Jesus Christ.

Mon. 9/12 - Recycling Day

Tues. 9/13

8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - HFCC Staff Retreat

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

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

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting

Wed. 9/14/2022 - Happy 97th Anniversary of Holy Family Grade School! / Happy Birthday Mrs. Maria Talavera Palmer!

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - FALL Group and Individual Photos by Bronson Photography

Thurs. 9/15 - Happy Birthday, Mrs. Ofelia Ruta!

Fri. 9/16 - San Fernando Region Elementary School Principals' Retreat with Bishop Alex Aclan & Ms. Jennifer Havey

Mon. 9/19 - End of Regency's Holiday Collection Catalogue Sales and Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Tues. 9/20

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. - School Mass

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Student Council Installation, GS Auditorium

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

Wed. 9/21

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - 4th Grade Field Trip: The Huntington

Fri. 9/23 - Professional Development Day for Faculty. No School.

A prayer meditation to start the week

Lord Jesus you came to set us free from the tyranny of sinful pride, fear, and rebellion. Take my heart captive to your merciful love and truth and set me free to love and serve you always with joy and trust in the power of your saving word. May your love grow in me that I may always seek to love and serve others generously for their sake just as you have generously laid down your life for my sake.

Psalm 28:2,6-9

2 Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

6 Blessed be the LORD! for he has heard the voice of my supplications.

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

8 The LORD is the strength of his people, he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

9 O save your people, and bless your heritage; be their shepherd, and carry them for ever.

Thank you for your support and God bless,
Dr. Suelto

References:

[Fr. Anthony's Message](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)