

**Important for the weeks of September 5th and 12th, 2022 / Happy Labor Day Weekend!**

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

It has been a great two weeks with our teaching-learning experience thus far! I am grateful for those of you who attended our **Back-to-School Night** to listen to our academic & **extra-curricular activity program** coordinators, **PTO Board goals, educational profile of our faculty, and grade level curriculum presentations.** Many thanks to **Mr. Tony Makhoul (President) and the Vice-Presidents of our PTO Board** for welcoming all of our families cordially.

You have started to receive some of your child's assessment grades in **Gradelink** which is actually good to find out how the interaction, and engagement between your child and classroom subject teachers in various class activities and quizzes are coming along. **Our zero period Algebra 1** for 8th Graders has started as well and similarly for most of our after-school sports and activities. Please check out one of the two attached documents and program flyers will be distributed on Wednesday through the family envelopes.

On **extreme hot weather** days, please be assured that the children are **kept hydrated** as we allow them to drink water as frequently as possible. They stay inside the classrooms during their break, have alternative activities while **outdoor playtime is postponed.** This happens when the temperature or heat index is greater than 90 degrees Fahrenheit. What temperature is determined as too hot for children? Usually, playing and exercising outside boosts a child's physical and mental health in many ways. However, a heat index at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, as identified by the National Weather Service, poses a significant health risk. Thus, we keep the students' break time and playtime indoors when the weather becomes extremely hot outside.

Kindly **support us** in our **Regency Holiday Collection & Cookie Dough Catalogue Fundraiser** and fill up the enclosed form for your sales. This fundraiser has begun and 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.** That's exciting, and thank you for your participation!

Enclosed you will find the attachments on **Extra-Curricular Program schedule and details** + the **Back-to-School Night slide** presentation for your reference.

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**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, Art Room

**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.

**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

**Wed. 9/14/2022** - Happy **97th** Anniversary of Holy Family Grade School! / Happy Birthday Ms. 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

**A prayerful meditation**

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit, that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Help me to seek you earnestly in prayer and fasting that I may turn away from sin and willfulness and conform my life more fully to your will. May I always find joy in knowing, loving, and serving you.

**Psalm 100:1-5**

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

2 Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

3 Know that the LORD is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Thank you and I hope that you have a blessed, relaxing Labor Day weekend.

Dr. Suelto

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary