

Important for the Weeks of October 3rd and 10th, 2022

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

Respect Life Month

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, USCCB, every October is when we deeply consider why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural end. With this, our community is celebrating **Respect Life Month** and the Department of Catholic Schools has provided all schools resources for us to use. As Catholics, we shall continue to defend, cherish, and help safeguard those who are most vulnerable following our overall reflection on the dignity of every human life.

8th Grade Parent Meeting last Tuesday, September 27th

Congratulations on a record of perfect attendance from all our 8th grade families and a **successful High School Information Night!** Thanks to **Fr. Anthony Garcias, Mrs. Ashley Liberda, Dr. Krikor Kiladjian, and Mr. John Roxas.** Assisting our 8th grade families in choosing their child's HS choice, preparing for mock and actual interviews, sending applications, requesting for recommendations and school records, and knowing a number of Catholic High Schools' deadline of applications are part of the wonderful service our Middle School provides for every graduating class. **Tuesday, October 11** is another High School Night with various high school representatives. Both our **7th and 8th grade classes** will be in attendance.

Earthquake Drill

We had another emergency preparedness drill, this time for safety and awareness of students and adults in the event of **an earthquake.** With our planning using the essential components of earthquake drills such as classroom discussions, demonstrations, and practicing for evacuation, we will learn how to respond immediately and appropriately. On October 14 at 10:14 a.m. will be the Great California Shakeout and our school will be participating.

Fall Photos from Bronson Photography

We are now done with our first time photos and make-ups for Fall photos from Bronson's Photography. We hope that you have received your access code to view your child's photos and to be able to place individual orders. Thank you.

PCF, Parish Country Fair 2022

Calling on sponsorships and donations for Handbid auction - Various categories of items to donate for the auction: Restaurant gift cards, movie tickets, concert tickets, sporting event tickets, travel destinations, recreational equipment, theme park tickets, golf foursomes, electronics, gaming consoles, fine jewelry, small kitchenware, retail gift cards, fine art, fashion, travel vouchers, fine wine, and fine spirits. Please see page 5 of our Church Bulletin and thank you in advance for your generosity!

PCF Day #1: Saturday - 10/22/2022 (Entertainment, DJ, Concession food stands, Italian Dinner, and a Movie Night)

PCF Day #2: Sunday - 10/23/2022 (Asian Fried Rice & Egg /American Pancake Breakfast, Entertainment, DJ, BBQ Lunch, Halloween Costume & Pumpkin Carving Contests, Final Raffle Drawing, & Handbid Online Auction ends.)

Thanks and good luck on your next work journey, Miss Luna and Mrs. Johannan!

Miss Noemi Luna (office assistant) and Mrs. Raven Johannan (TK/Kindergarten Teacher Assistant) rendered their last day on Friday, September 30th. We are indeed grateful for their services and wish them the best in their future endeavors. Miss Luna will go full time with her university studies and

Mrs. Johannan will be relocating to Newport Beach. Miss Allyson Reyes and Mrs. Criselda Samiley are now serving in the front office replacing Miss Charlius Medina and Miss Noemi Luna. Miss Evelyn Jovel replaces Mrs. Raven Johannan in TK and Kindergarten.

Elementary School Student Non-Discrimination Policy 2022-2023

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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Mon. 10/3 - Recycling Day

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 8th Graders' Cap and Gown Measurement with Josten's and Individual Photos with Studio Photography

Tues. 10/4 - Early Dismissal & Happy Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Blessing of the Animals)

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

12:00 noon - Early Dismissal

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

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - CSB, Consultative School Board Meeting

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

6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Holy Courtyard of Charity, HFCC

Wed. 10/5

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - 5th Grade Field Trip to The Huntington

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Concert Chorus Parent Meeting, GS Auditorium

Thurs. 10/6

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors' Training Session with ALA Coaches, 8th Grade Classroom

Fri. 10/7 - Loaves and Fishes

Mon. 10/10 - Columbus Day / School in session. / Happy Birthday, Mrs. Marirose Martinez!

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Church Clergy and Staff Meeting, HFCC

Tues. 10/11

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

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

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - High School Night for 7th and 8th Grade students, St. Dominic Parish Hall - Eagle Rock, Los Angeles

Wed. 10/12

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Student-of-the-Month Assembly, GS Auditorium

Thurs. 10/13

12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Popcorn and a Movie Day in Jeans

Fri. 10/14 - Spelling Bee

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Kinder and 1st Grade Spelling Bee, GS Auditorium

9:15 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. - 2nd and 3rd Grade Spelling Bee, GS Auditorium

10:14 a.m. - Great California Shakeout, Classrooms

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Recess

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - 4th and 5th Grade Spelling Bee, GS Auditorium

12:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. - 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Spelling Bee, GS Auditorium

A prayer meditation to start the week

Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish-concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their sake.

Psalm 111:1-2,7-10

1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy,

8 they are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name!

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who practice it. His praise endures forever!

Many thanks and sincerely,

Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary