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

**Spelling Announcement from our Spelling Bee Masters Mr. Clarence Clark and Mrs. Ashley Liberda**

Holy Family's annual Spelling Bee took place last Friday, October 14th in the grade school's auditorium. Congratulations to all those who participated and the winners in each group category!

**Spelling Bee Winners 2022-2023**

**Kindergarten and 1st Grade**

- 1st Place Jeremy Alconcel (1st Grade)
- 2nd Place Lexeen Garcia (1st Grade)
- 3rd Place Maxwell Bulaon (1st Grade)
- 4th Place Camilla Acosta (1st Grade)

**2nd and 3rd Grades**

- 1st Place Ramsey W. Hogan (2nd Grade)
- 2nd Place Josiah Prado (3rd Grade)
- 3rd Place Julian Abdoush (3rd Grade)
- 4th Place Koen Nonato (2nd Grade)
- Honorable Mention Faith J. Tojino (3rd Grade)

**4th and 5th Grades**

- 1st Place Emma Baradas (5th Grade)
- 2nd Place Aidan Nhep (4th Grade)
- 3rd Place Bethany Samuy (5th Grade)

**6th, 7th and 8th Grades**

- 1st Place Noah G. Samuy (7th Grade)
- 2nd Place Camille J. Gammad (6th Grade)
- 3rd Place Kaseidy Kochoa (7th Grade)

**ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors' Update from Main Coach Mrs. Ofelia Ruta and Assistant Coach Marie Antoinette Romillo**

Welcome to another school year of being able to challenge our 6th through 8th grade students in a much higher level of learning! We had an amazing first day of the ALA program last Thursday, October 6, 2022. The students were very enthusiastic and motivated. They

have started to work on the questions based on IXL subject questionnaires and Catholic Math League Math 6, 7, and Pre-Algebra practice sheets. The students are also preparing to join the International Bee contest for Science, US History and Geography. - ***Mrs. Ofelia Ruta***

It is my honor to be working with such talented, brilliant young individuals this year. Not only are the students ready and eager to start working on IXL, but we have also formed our groups for the art installation and selected two current and relevant topics that they will soon be working on. Mrs. Ruta and I are very grateful for our middle school parents' continued support of this program and for the efforts of the students. Cheers to the start of what we all pray will be a successful season for all of us involved! - ***Miss Marie Antoinette Romillo***

To this date, our Academic League members have received a Certificate of Completion for **outstanding completion of 20 hours of social studies practice** and a Certificate of Achievement for their **outstanding completion of 10,000 math questions** awarded by IXL Dean of Students Paul Yishin.

**Thank you, Mrs. Carla Soria and welcome, Miss Vania Chileno Olivera, new Spanish Teacher**

We send our sincere gratitude to **Mrs. Carla Soria** for helping learn our students in Spanish during her months of stay with HFGS since the last school year and this current academic year! She was called to join another workforce leading the Spanish FLAG - Foreign Language Academy in Glendale.

Please join me in welcoming **Miss Vania Chileno Olivera** as she continues to transition in teaching Spanish. Miss Olivera was born and raised in Bolivia and had her years of teaching Spanish in Los Angeles. She was able to meet many of the classes last Thursday and Friday as Mrs. Soria assisted her in becoming familiar with our Spanish curriculum and the special tech utilization for planning, teaching, and grading. **Welcome, Miss Olivera.**

**Parish Country Fair - PCF 2022 this coming weekend**

Many thanks to those families who have donated, pledged in their support, and continue to volunteer for the success of our school's fundraising event. Various categories of items to donate for the auction: Kitchen equipment for home, garden tools, family movie night ideas, amusement fun centers admission passes for families, men and women's purses & apparels, timeless jewelry, hotel nights and vacation packages, sport's memorabilia, tech devices, Gift Certificates, and more. Now it's time to actively get involved by purchasing your Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch meal tickets for your family and friends. Banners and fliers are sent and we hope that you bid through our Handbid Online Auction. It is now live. On your Handbid app, type in **PCF 2022**, register, and begin bidding.

The **Saturday** Movie Night Italian Dinner and Sunday Breakfast and BBQ **order forms** were sent through the family envelopes last Wednesday. Contact the school office for additional order forms. Please support and be part of an amazing weekend parish country fair program. TK/Kindergarten, entertainment from Ann Daniels' educational companies, an Art exhibit, concession food stands, Italian Dinner, and a movie will be experienced on Saturday. from **5:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m.** A 6:30 a.m. **Sunday** Mass for volunteers, breakfast at **9:15 a.m.**, BBQ lunch at 11:00 a.m., contests, Band, 2nd, 4th, and 8th Grade performances, raffle drawing, and much more are scheduled for Sunday until **2:00 p.m.** Come and have fun this weekend!

An evening meeting for all volunteers on expectations and specific duties will be held this

week and please use the Lomita gate for your entrance.

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**Mon. 10/17** - Photoshoot Day #1

SODA contest begins in all grade levels. The winning classes from the lower grades and upper grades will be announced by Student Council Commissioners on Friday.

**Tues. 10/18** - Photoshoot Day 2

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

9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 4th Grade Field Trip Docent - Guided Tour to The Autry Museum

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

**Wed. 10/19** - Photoshoot Day 3

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Regional ES/HS Principals' Meeting at Bishop Alemany High School

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - All PTO Board lead and parent volunteers' meeting, Lunch Area & Classrooms in the newer building

**Note:** This meeting has an equivalent of 1.5 service hours for those families in attendance. The meeting will begin on time.

**Thurs. 10/20** - Photoshoot Day 4

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 7th Grade Field Trip to Medieval Times

12:30 p.m. - Expected arrival of Regency and Gateway Catalogue item orders at school

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Parents will please come through the front door and proceed to the GS auditorium to pick up all items purchased (especially the frozen goods.)

**Fri. 10/21** - International Shakeout Day: Drop, Cover, and Hold on.

**Note:** All families are encouraged to have their earthquake drills at home.

**Sat. 10/22 - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** PCF 2022 - Parish Country Fair Day 1

**Note:** All volunteers will need to park at The Elk's Lodge (free parking on Colorado Avenue) and at The United Community Church of Glendale - (paid parking at this Church lot in the corner of Louise Street and Coronado Boulevard). **We highly encourage our participating families to carpool and drop off their students and friends given the new Parish Center construction, our limited church lot parking spaces, and the scheduled Saturday Mass. Thank you!**

**Sun. 10/23 - 9:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** PCF 2022 - Parish Country Fair Day 2

**6:30 a.m.** - Thanks to Fr. Anthony's offer of celebrating Mass for all school volunteers and the PTO Board!

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**Mon. 10/24** - No School. PCF Clean up and rest day.

**Tues. 10/25**

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

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

**Wed. 10/26** - End of the 1st Quarter (8/22/22 - 10/26/23)

**Thurs. 10/27** - Start of the 2nd Quarter (10/27/22 - 1/23/23)

**Fri. 10/28** - TK, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade Field Trip to Underwood Farms

**Sat. 10/29**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Altar Serving Training Session #1 at HFCC (for both current and new Altar Servers from 4th through 8th Grade)

**A prayer meditation to start 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 100:2-5**

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.

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**Thank you and may we always find strength in our Lord's unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having Him alone as the treasure of our hearts,**  
Dr. Suelto

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary