

Important for the Weeks of January 17th and 23rd, 2023 / Happy Feast Day of Sto. Nino.

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

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We celebrate this federal holiday every third Monday in January commemorating the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. Many of us remember the impact of Dr. King's philosophy and methodology of non-violence. As we observe MLK, Jr. Day, let us continue to hope that *"injustice ceases and love prevails."*

Catholic Schools Week 2023

Please see the **enclosed Catholic Schools' Week program** from January 24th through February 4th. The theme of ***Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.*** and our planned activities at HFGS are aimed at forming students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor, and enrich society with the leaven of the Gospel and by example of faith.

Thank you for your support of our fundraisers - New Year's Bash and World's Finest Chocolates.

The children had some fun dancing during our New Year's Bash last Thursday in the auditorium with all the sound and light effects they had. That was a quick, enjoyable break with some dancing and being part of the loop contest with schoolmates and friends. Thank you, Mrs. Teri Nelson, Mr. Tom Makiling, Coach Karl Johnson, Student Council, families, faculty, staff, and student-participants.

The office has about 85 boxes of the World's Finest Chocolates available. Come and get more of these chocolate cases from our office assistants any time during work hours.

PRIZES:

Sell 3 -4 cases and the prizes are: 30 minutes in the Video Game Truck + 1 Free Parent Service Hour

Sell 5+ cases and the prizes are: 1 Hour in the Video Game Truck + 2 Free Parent Service Hours + Pizza Party

Headsup on the upcoming Sidewalk City Work from Deacon Ron Baker, Director for Church Ministries' Operations and Facilities Manager

The city will be replacing unsafe and broken sidewalk sections on Louise Street and Lomita Avenue over the next couple of weeks. All of this is tentative due to the weather.

Thursday, January 19 - The city forestry department will remove the tree that is raising the sidewalk for public safety.

Friday, January 20 - The city will remove all cement for the various areas that will be prepared. Safety items will be put up for pedestrians to not walk in certain areas.

Tuesday, January 24 - The cement will be poured on Louise Street (The cement division of public work only works Tuesday to Friday 4-10 schedule)

Thursday, January 26 - The sidewalk should be passable and ready to be used.

For **grade school entrance and exit** on construction days, please follow instructions of safety guidelines by city. If you want to see what is being removed and fixed, please look at the spray-painted lines done by the city.

Parent Service Hours - 2nd Round of Report

Have you double checked your records and emailed the office yet for any discrepancies? Please continue to do so this long weekend to **Mrs. Criselda Samiley** at CSamiley@hfgsglendale.org and **Miss Annabelle**

Samija at ASamija@hfgsglendale.org - our office assists. The office will be sending a revised report this coming Wednesday through our family envelopes. Thank you.

Congratulations, Mrs. Teresa Nelson on a Grant Received for KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE.

A grant of **\$1,800** is awarded toward HFGS Classroom and Student Resources! Mrs. Teri Nelson will be receiving the certificate at the **Keeping History Alive Awards Reception** on January 21st, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. hosted by **Azusa Pacific University**.

VIRTUS Training DATES

Kindly contact **Cherry Pastores** in the Church office to sign up.

Feb. 3, 2023 – Friday

Keeping the Promise Alive: VIRTUS recertification

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Holy Family High School Auditorium

Feb. 4, 2023 – Saturday

Protecting God's Children: VIRTUS initial class

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Holy Family High School Auditorium

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Mon. 1/16 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No School.

Tues. 1/17 - STAR Testing continues.

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

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

Fri. 1/20

Note: Final submission for the 2023 Science Contest

Mon. 1/23 - End of 2nd Quarter (10/27/22 - 1/23/23)

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Deanery 6 Principals' Meeting

Tues. 1/24 - Start of 3rd Quarter (1/24/23 - 3/30/23)

8:00 a.m. - School Mass, HFCC

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

Wed. 1/25

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - 2nd Grade Families' FHC Orientation & Dinner, GSA

Thurs. 1/26

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - American Heart Association: Kids Heart Challenge

HFCS OPEN HOUSE with an ART EXHIBIT

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Holy Family Grade School

400 S. Louise St. Glendale, CA 91205

A prayer meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, may I give you fitting honor in the way I live my life and in the way I treat my neighbor. May I honor the Lord's Day as a day holy to you. And may I always treat others with the same mercy and kindness which you have shown to me. Free me from a critical and intolerant spirit that I may always seek the good of my neighbor.

Psalm 111:1-2,5-6,9-10c

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.

5 He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

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

10 His praise endures forever!

Striving to do God's will in all things. Thank you.

Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary