

Important for the Weeks of January 9th and 17th, 2023

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

A Blessed Sunday in celebration of The Epiphany

The Magi, often known as the three kings, bestow their gifts upon the baby Jesus, and God revealing Himself to the world through his mortal infant son. May this day bring us gifts of wisdom, kindness, and grace as we follow the star that brings courage to act in God's will and to live our faith even in times of adversity.

ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors Accomplishment Report from Mrs. Ofelia Ruta, Main Coach & Miss Marie Romillo, Assistant Coach - CONGRATULATIONS!

Catholic Math League school ranks in the nation as of Sunday, 1/8/2023:

8th Grade Pre-Algebra Division - **4th** Place out of **57 schools** competing

7th Grade Math Division - **6th** Place out of **51 schools**

6th Grade Math Division - **2nd** Place out of **72 schools**

TOP STUDENT SCORES from HFGS:

6th Grade Math Division (with 1,034 students in competition)

1. Autumn Braden
2. Angela Leynes
3. Camilla Tagorda
4. Joaquin Lopez
5. Calix Salunga

7th Grade Math Division (with 715 students in competition)

1. Noah Samuy
2. Shanessa Dias
3. Miarose Flores
4. Emma Aguilar
5. Alexis Gonzalez

8th Grade Pre-Algebra Division (with 739 students in competition)

1. Eli Ongyiu
2. Joseph Nagano
3. Joel Villalta
4. Zachary Panis
5. Isabella Lopez

With IXL's comprehensive review of Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math by our ALA students, the entire team has received the following certificates for skills mastery and proficiency and has devoted a total of 421 hours of study.

* For outstanding completion of 25,000 Math questions on January 5th, 2023

* For outstanding completion of 100,000 Questions on January 7th, 2023

Congratulations, Dr. Krikor Kiladjian on a Grant Received for Bringing STEM to Life.

A grant of **\$2,700** is awarded for HFGS Classroom and Student Resources! Dr. Kiladjian will be receiving the certificate at the **Bringing STEM to Life Awards Reception** on January 21st, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. hosted by **Azusa Pacific University**.

VIRTUS Training DATES have changed.

Thanks to **Mrs. Helena Ditko, Mr. Robert Bringas, Mrs. Linda Dorian Pelaez, and Mrs. Cherry Pastores** of our Church Staff Ministries for reminding us of the available VIRTUS Training this coming January, one for recertification and the other for certification. Please take note of the details and share the information to those who may need to take advantage of this opportunity. 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

Parent Service Hours - 2nd Round of Report

A summary report of our parent service hours was sent home last Wednesday. Please double check with your records and if there are any discrepancies, please feel free to send an email 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 second report next week. Thank you.

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Mon. 1/9 - Recycling Day
10:00 a.m. - Church Clergy and Staff Meeting

Tues. 1/10

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - School Mass
12:00 p.m. - Early Dismissal
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting through Zoom

Wed. 1/11 - Happy Birthday, Mrs. Beatriz Herrera! / World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser begins.
Note: 2nd Graders' FHC and 8th Graders' Legacy Fees are due through FACTS Management System.

Thurs. 1/12

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - New Year's Bash, GS Auditorium
Note: The attire will be white, black, silver and/or gold colors.

Fri. 1/13

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - **A Musical Performance from The Harvard Krokodiloes**, GS Auditorium

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

**SAVE THE DATE and Spread the Word:
HFGS 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 Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all the nations. May the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the gospel to all I meet.

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!
- 2 May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!
- 7 In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
- 8 May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute, may the kings of Sheba bring gifts!
- 11 May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!
- 12 For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.
- 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

Happy Epiphany and thank you,
Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary