

Important for the Weeks of February 27th and March 6th, 2023

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

Helping our community of learners with their Lenten journey

Our students are encouraged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday; look for opportunities to serve within their parish and their community - the way to show their love to others, and the kind of sacrifice that the Lord wants for this Lenten season; praying the Stations of the Cross, seeking God's healing and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and finally, to trust in the Lord to help us through prayers and sacrifices.

HFGS ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors Rank HIGH in Catholic Math League (Report as of Wednesday, 2/22/2023)

Math 6th Grade - **4th Place** out of 76 Catholic schools in competition nationwide

Math 7th Grade - **6th Place** / 53 schools

Pre-Algebra 8th Grade - **6th Place** / 60 schools

Top HFGS Pre-Algebra 8th Grade students out of 825 CML students competing:

1. Eli Ong Yiu
2. Joseph Nagano
3. Zachary Panis
4. Joel Villalta
5. Dylan Jazminez
6. Isabela Lopez
7. Joshua Estrada
8. Siena Aguayo

Top HFGS Math 7th Grade students out of 751 CML students competing:

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

Top HFGS Math 6th Grade students out of 1,110 CML students competing:

1. Calix Salunga
2. Angela Leynes
3. Joaquin Lopez
4. Camille Gammad
5. Autumn Braden
6. Camila Tagorda
7. Jacob Nagano

Congratulations on our ALA's 3rd CML Test overall performance for the year! Our school with Main Coach Ofelia Ruta, Assistant Coach Marie Antoinette Romillo and the members of our faculty are proud of you. Thank you for staying consistent in all your Math practices and drills.

Thurs. 3/2 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - ALA, Academic League & Ambassadors' Recognition Day program, GSA

- I. Opening Prayer & Welcome
- II. Buzzer-based Activity
- III. Catholic Math League
- IV. Art Appreciation
- V. Recognition (Awards: Certificates or Medals or Trophies)
- VI. Closing & Gratitude Speech

ISL, Improving Student Learning Survey to be completed by families and returned to school by Thursday, 3/9/2023

The office sent out the School Survey forms through the Wednesday family envelopes (Appendix C-2 School Surveys - Parent Survey) on Improving Student Learning for Catholic Schools. It has questions on major school aspects. Your open, honest feedback will provide us quality data to let us know which parts of our school programs are working and which will need improvement - a reliable way to connect with school shareholders. Thank you.

- A. Curriculum and Instruction
- B. Catholic Faith Formation
- C. Catholic Identity
- D. School Environment
- E. Communications
- F. Plant and Facilities
- G. Some General Comments

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Mon. 2/27 - Happy Birthday, Mr. Tom Makiling!

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

Tues. 2/28

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. - School Mass

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

Wed. 3/1 - March Madness

Note:

1. Two March Madness tickets/winners' names will be drawn daily from the raffle drum.
2. Tuition fees, extended care, and other monthly fees are due via FACTS Tuition Management System.

Thurs. 3/2 - Celebrating Literacy / Pajama Day

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - ALA, Academic League & Ambassadors' Recognition Day

Fri. 3/3 - Loaves and Fishes

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - **Stations of the Cross**, HFCC led by Fr. Alexander Okunda-Ugba

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - **ALA**, Academic League & Ambassadors to Universal Studios

Mon. 3/6 - Recycling Day

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **Vision to Learn** Shea Foundation Grant: Vision Screening from TK/Kindergarten - 8th Grade students - Mobile Van Day #2 Refraction

Tues. 3/7

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. - School Mass

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Setting up the 2023 GS Spanish Cultural Exhibit

12:00 noon - Early Dismissal

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting, Computer Lab

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

Wed. 3/8

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Student Assembly, GSA

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - A Spanish Program - prepared by Miss Vania Chilona, GSA

9:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - The Spanish Cultural Exhibit, GSA

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

Note: **Registration** fee for SY 2023 - 2024 due through FACTS Tuition Management System

Thurs. 3/9 - Jeans for Jesus

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - WFC, World's Finest Chocolates Winners' Video Game Truck 17 winners for one (1) hour & 18 winners for 30 minutes.

Fri. 3/10

9:00 a.m. - **Stations of the Cross**, GS Auditorium led by Mr. Clarence Clark and Mr. Makiling

Sat. 3/11

8:00 a.m. - Cheer Competition sponsored by CYO - St. Joseph High School, 5825 Woodruff Ave. Lakewood, CA 90713

A prayer meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, be the Master and Ruler of my life. May your love rule in my heart that I may only think, act, and speak with charity and good will for all.

Psalm 19:8-10, 14

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Sincere thanks,
Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary