

## Important for the Weeks of March 27th, April 3rd and 10th, 2023

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

### **Professional Development for Our Faculty - Monday, 3/27/23 - No School.**

As the members of our faculty embark on another day of learning, we trust that our children will be dedicating their time to complete their homework, projects, and book reading this Monday. We do have Child Care and if you need one, please buzz the main door and fill out the necessary paperwork with our office assists. **Miss Raziel Pelongco** will supervise the children from 7:30 a.m. and the **pick up time will be until 5:00 p.m.** from Room 13/TK Room.

### **Lent Confessions**

Last Monday, our 3rd through 8th Grade received the Sacrament of Reconciliation from **Fr. Anthony, Fr. Michael M., Fr. Alexander, and our guest priest - Fr. Michael Perucho** who each stood in **persona Christi**, acting on the authority given to each priest by Christ through the Apostles, confessing our sins, and forgiving us in the name of the Persons of the Blessed Trinity. Thank you.

### **Creating Palms and Palm Sunday, 4/2/2023**

Palm Sunday recalls an event, from The New Testament, of Jesus entering into Jerusalem and being greeted by the people waving palm branches. For us, this is a reminder of the welcoming of Jesus into our hearts and of our willingness to follow him. The palm branch or the palm frond knotted into crosses is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life.

Our **Cheer and Concert Chorus teams** are working together to get a pool of volunteer parents to create palms this week. Our families will be selling palms before and after each Mass this coming weekend. This is the week when all volunteers will start to create as many palms as they can. Thank you in advance to **Mrs. Cecile Nouh, Mrs. Marirose Martinez, Mrs. Leonora Bautista, Mrs. Teri Nelson, Mr. Tom Makiling, our Church leaders, and to the teams of parent and student volunteers.**

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**Mon. 3/27 - Professional Development for Faculty (No School)**

**Tues. 3/28**

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

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** - March Madness winners' Limo Ride and Chuck-e-Cheese Lunch for Two. Don't forget to bring your child's Activity Permission Form. Address: 2700 Colorado Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90041

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

**Wed. 3/29**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** - Congratulations to our March Madness Winners of the Video Game Truck!

**Thurs. 3/30 - End-of-the-3rd Quarter (1/24/23 - 3/30/23)**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** - Student-of-the-Quarter, Short Fiction & Illustration Recognition, and Presentation of SHARP Cheer International Championship Trophy - Assembly

**8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** - Vision to Learn Shea Foundation Grant: Vision Screening for HFGS Students Mobile Van Day#5 Eye Exam

**9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** - 6th Grade Field Trip to The La Brea Tarpits

**Fri. 3/31 - Cesar Chavez Day / Start of 4th Quarter (3/31/23 - 6/09/23)**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** - 5th Grade's Field Trip to The Ronald Reagan Library, 40 Presidential Dr. Simi Valley, CA 93065

**8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** - Stations of the Cross, Church - led by Fr. Anthony G.

**10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** - Meeting for all 6th and 7th graders who wish to run for the Student Council, 8th Grade Classroom

**Sat. 4/1 - APRIL: National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**Note:** Tuition Fees, Extended Care, and other monthly fees are due via FACTS Tuition Management System.

**Sun. 4/2 - Palm Sunday**

**Mon. 4/3 - Recycling Day**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** - General Rehearsal of Passion Play, GS Auditorium

**Note:**

1. Jog-a-Thon, Fitness Exercise, and Zumba Fee = \$175/child due through FACTS Management System
2. Student Council applications are due.

**Tues. 4/4 - Noon Dismissal**

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

**9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** - Passion Play, GS Auditorium

**12:00 noon** - Early Dismissal

**12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.** - After-School Care

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

**Wed. 4/5**

**Note:** International Computer and Information Literacy Study to be held with 8th grade students and Dr. Krikor Kiladjian

**Thurs. 4/6 - Holy Thursday**

**12:00 noon** - Dismissal

**12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.** - After-School Care

**Fri. 4/7 - Good Friday. No School**

**Sat. 4/8** - SHARP International Cheer Championship at The Westgate Hotel, 3000 Paradise Road, LV, NV 89109

**Sun. 4/9 - Happy Easter!**

**Mon. 4/10 - Sun. 4/16** - Easter Break

**Mon. 4/17 - Classes resume.**

***A prayer meditation to begin the week***

Lord Jesus, you came to set us free from sin, doubt, fear, and ignorance. Your word brings life, truth, and healing to mind, heart, soul, and body. Let your healing love free me from the blindness of sin and disbelief and from the destructive force of evil and wrongdoing. May I always find peace, joy, and strength in knowing your merciful love, truth, and goodness.

**Psalm 102:2-3,16-21**

2 Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

3 For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace.

16 For the LORD will build up Zion, he will appear in his glory;

17 he will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their supplication.

18 Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD:

19 that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,

20 to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;

21 that men may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise

Thanks and in the Peace of Christ,  
Dr. Suelto

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary