

Important for the Weeks of April 24th and May 1st, 2023

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

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Class

We celebrate our 2nd Grade First Holy Communion Class and send our sincerest gratitude to their families! We send our joyful thanks to Fr. Anthony Garcias, Fr. Alexander, and Fr. Michael (priests), Miss Alexa Isaac (FHC Coordinator), Mrs. Alma Talledo (Teacher Assistant), Mrs. Teresa Nelson (Vice-Principal of Primary School), Dr. Fernandez, Mr. Tom Makiling, Concert Chorus, faculty, staff, and everyone else who has shown their incredible support to make last Saturday's event a solemn and a reverent one for our Holy Communion class. Meeting some of the 2nd graders come to Mass this Sunday in their formal outfit was a joy to behold as the students with their families honor both the Eucharist and the Word. Thank you.

Spring Painting Party

Tuesday, 4/25/2023

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (right after our School Mass)

Venue: GS Auditorium

Painting on canvas and on tiny rocks/stones with a special lesson from our Art Coordinator Mr. Nick Gutierrez, customized HFGS painting aprons, canvas, easel, palettes and other paint supplies, snacks, photographs, and more. Come and enjoy this precious moment with your child(ren).

Final Week this Week - HFGS Builders Club and The Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash 2023

The Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash ("KIDS") is produced by Glendale Kiwanis Foundation, a charitable organization for the benefit of numerous non-profit organizations, primarily for the benefit of projects and programs serving children and youth. HFGS Kiwanis Builders Club that is under the guidance of Deacon Ron Baker and direct supervision of Miss Alexa Isaac has established a goal of adopting ducks.

While the members of Kiwanis Builders Club are working toward achieving their goal and in strengthening their leadership skills, the members will communicate all important details to their families and their schoolmates in the next few days

<https://www.duckrace.com/glendale>

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We have reached 73% of our goal and have raised \$550 so far. There are 5 days to go before the event splashdown. Adopt a duck now and thank you.

Advanced Algebra 1 from Mr. John Roxas

In the Advanced Algebra 1 Class, the goal is to prepare our students for the next step in their educational journey. After Spring Break, there will be many students taking their math placement tests for the High School of their choice. The math placement test determines what class the student will take in their Freshman year of High School. Typically, the first math class that a Freshman would take is Algebra 1. However, it is possible for a student to skip that class and move onto Geometry, a Sophomore class, or even Algebra 2, which is typically a Junior/ Senior year class! We are currently preparing for these tests and will be excited to share our results soon.

Physical Education News from Coach Karl Johnson

Students are evaluated on their abilities to perform various activities in 4 different stations. They are expected to give their 100% effort, so that they can try to improve on their score the next time around. This is an individual score and each is competing against himself.

Robotics Club from Dr. Krikor Kiladjian

The robotics club received additional units from our school office and students assembled them in preparation for Earth Day week. This will continue to hone skills such as creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. An assembly was held las Wednesday to highlight the amazing work, which included brief student explanations of how they assembled and programmed their units.

My Next Journey In Life - Mrs. Ashley Liberda

The 8th grade students have spent a significant portion of their days academically preparing for the next journey in their lives. After much time, effort, and determination, the students excitedly

opened up their acceptance letters to read, "Congratulations! You have been accepted to our school!" The Class of 2023 will venture off to top notch high schools including, but not limited to, Loyola, St. Francis, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, La Salle, Notre Dame, and Providence. The teachers here at Holy Family can confidently say that our soon to be graduates are well prepared for this next journey in their lives.

Upcoming Events

- * **Thursday, 4/27** - 8th Grade Retreat
- * **Tuesday, 5/2** - Chipotle Fundraiser, 132 North Glendale Ave.
- * **Wednesday, 5/3** - Moms and Muffins
- * **Friday, 5/12** - Spring Concert
- * **Friday, 5/19** - Jog-a-Thon, Fitness Exercise, and Zumba

For submission of registered students on or before May 11, 2023 in preparation for the 2023-2024 school year:

1. HFGS Parent Agreement SY 2023 - 2024 (2 pages)
2. iPad Acceptable Policy (1 page)
3. Parent Notification for the Administration of Medication at School (2 pages)
4. Extended Care Registration: MC, Morning Care and ASC, After School Care (1 page)
5. How Children Go Home After School (1 page)
6. Acceptance of Parent-Student Handbook (1 page)
7. Start of the Year: Sports Physical Form (2 pages)
8. Authorization for Counseling (1 page)
9. Emergency Form

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Mon. 4/24 - PD, Professional Development Day - No School.

Tues. 4/25

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

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Spring Painting Party 2023 - Painting on canvas and on tiny rocks/stones with a special lesson from our Art Coordinator Mr. Nick Gutierrez, customized HFGS painting aprons, painting materials, snacks, photographs, and more) Come and enjoy this one with your child(ren). \$30/person to join.

Wed. 4/26

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Field Trip to The Museum of Tolerance with Mrs. Ashley Liberda

Thurs. 4/27

Note: 8th Grade Retreat begins with 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at HFCC. This will be with Mrs. Ashley Liberda and Miss Alma Stone coordinating. Then, the group will proceed to Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre. Youth Activity Consent form is a requirement.

Fri. 4/28

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - TK, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade classes' Field Trip to Kidspace Museum

Sat. 4/29 - CYO Hip Hop and Dance Competition at st. Mary's High School - Inglewood, CA

Mon. 5/1 - Recycling Day / Student Council Campaign Day #1 / Teacher Appreciation Week / STAR Testing Window #3 begins (5/1 to 5/30/23)

Note:

1. Summer School 2023 Registration continues.
2. Tuition fees, extended care, and other monthly fees are due via FACTS.

Tues. 5/2 - Noon Dismissal / Student Council Campaign Day # 2

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

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Chipotle Fundraiser, 132 North Glendale Ave.

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

Wed. 5/3 - Student Council Campaign Day # 3

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Moms and Muffins, GSA

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Student Council Campaign speeches, GS Auditorium

Fri. 5/5 - Loaves and Fishes / Student Council SY 2023 - 2024 Final Results

A prayer meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, you alone can satisfy the deepest longing and hunger in our hearts. May I always hunger for the imperishable bread, that I may be satisfied in you alone as the *True Bread of Heaven*. Nourish and strengthen me that I may serve you with great joy, generosity, and zeal all the days of my life.

Psalm 119:23-30

23 Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.

24 Your testimonies are my delight, they are my counselors.

25 My soul cleaves to the dust; revive me according to your word!

26 When I told of my ways, you answered me; teach me your statutes!

27 Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

28 My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!

29 Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law!

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness, I set your ordinances before me.

Thank you and have a blessed Third Week of Easter,
Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary