

Important for the Weeks of May 1st and 8th, 2023

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

The Glendale Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash 2023

One day left to adopt. HFGS has now reached 77% of its 150 goal of duck adoption.

Thank you in advance for helping meet our goal. Please follow the link:

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

<https://www.duckrace.com/glendale/teams/4367>

Congratulations, 7th Grade ALA Participants in the Catholic Math League!

We are delighted to share with you the wonderful news that we received a **Plaque of Recognition for placing 1st Place Division 1 in the Seventh Grade Math Competition from Catholic Math League!** An outstanding achievement from our Academic League and Ambassadors Program headed by Mrs. Ofelia Ruta and assisted by Miss Marie Antoinette Romillo.

Spring Painting Party

The Spring Painting Party held last Tuesday was indeed a success! Thanks to our parents and relatives who desired to spend time together with their children and support that creative side in each one. We send our sincere gratitude to Mr. Nick Gutierrez, his lovely wife Amy, and their two daughters Ava and Harlow, Mrs. Ann Daniels (former HFGS mom and a lifelong volunteer!), our student artists, Mrs. Teresa Nelson (Kindergarten & Vice-Principal), Mrs. Leonora Bautista and volunteer parents for refreshments, office assists, faculty and staff. A great turn out of attendees to enjoy the Art moment. Each one got the opportunity to paint on canvas and on tiny rocks/stones. Excellent and creative, HFGS.

Upcoming Events

- * **Tuesday, 5/2** - Chipotle Fundraiser, 132 North Glendale Ave.
- * **Wednesday, 5/3** - Moms and Muffins
- * **Thursday, 5/11** - General rehearsal of performances and late pick up from school
- * **Friday, 5/12** - Spring Concert
- * **Friday, 5/19** - Jog-a-Thon, Fitness Exercise, and Zumba
- * **Saturday, 5/20** - A Mini Concert of our Concert Chorus
- * **Wednesday, 5/24** - Sports Banquet

Summer School 2023

Our families received either the **Required or Recommended Summer School** letter through the Wednesday family envelopes. Immediately, our office has received thoughtfully and respectfully written emails of acceptances and further clarifications. The required Summer School letter follows the criteria of the essential/significant need to:

- * further enhance or equip the child's missed skills in reading and key concepts / computational skills in math;
- * improve Standardized Test scores and daily school work;
- * compensate for the lost instructional time due to student's excessive tardies and absences during the school year;
- * bridge the academic gap;
- * prepare the student for the next grade level;
- * spend four through six weeks of parents' choice of child's scholarly and fun time in learning here at HFGS.

Registration and enrollment are now on-going and please direct any inquiries you may have to **Mrs. Teresa Nelson** (Summer School Coordinator) or **Mrs. Leonora Bautista** (Bookkeeper).

TK Goes to Outer Space - Mrs. Beatriz Herrera

TK will be learning all about Outer Space in the next few weeks. We will begin by learning about the moon and sun. Then continue onto the different planets in the solar system and finally, focusing on the stars. This unit ignites the imaginations of the TK students because they can look up and see the moon, sun and twinkling stars, but they are actually millions of miles away. Each lesson will begin with a video, the children will use their creativity to make a model of the solar system. Adding a planet to the model each time we learn about a new one. students will become familiar with key vocabulary, such as orbit, gravity, asteroid, etc. Finally, we will culminate the unit by learning about humans in space, the development of space shuttles, training to be astronauts, followed by the moon landing.

"The Little Red Hen" Language Arts, Math, and Science Integrated Lesson by Mrs. Teresa Nelson

The Kindergarten class read the story "The Little Red Hen" and used this story to integrate Math, Science and Language Arts. Our students retold the story by acting out all the character parts using masks, and a narrator. Using differentiated instruction, students were given three different worksheets to retell the story by cut and paste and writing at their academic level.

Our students baked bread using measuring skills and cut the bread into halves and fourths as we have been learning whole, half, and fourths in Math class.

In our science unit on the properties of matter, our students learned that matter can change. The Kindergartners made their own butter in jars by shaking cream and salt to show that a liquid can turn into a solid.

1st Grade Report by Miss Mary Ann Gutierrez

Currently, we are working on sacraments, highlighting what is Baptism and what are the parts involved. Also, in Math, we are measuring objects with standard and non-standard units (ie. coins). For Science, we are still learning about plants, especially the three types (flowers, shrubs, trees) so we walked around our school yard searching to get pictures of these types. We measured leaves with paper clips, the way we do it in Math. Looking forward to an enjoyable field trip at the Kids Space Museum with our awesome 1st grade class.

Farming in 2nd Grade by Miss Alexa Isaac

We received our Lettuce Grow Farmstand thanks to a STEM grant from Azuza Pacific University written by Dr. Kiladjian. The students will be able to take care of various plants such as butter lettuce, mini cucumber, sugar sprint pea, astro arugula, green beans, and bok choy. Students get hands-on experience with the plant life cycle, forming a positive association with a healthy diet and lifestyle, and eliminate unnecessary waste. I look forward to sharing our progress with this project!

Robotics and Chess by Dr. Krikor Kiladjian

The robotics club is composed of students in grades fourth through eighth and it meets on Mondays and Fridays at 3:15 p.m. in the new MakerSpace room. Students assemble and code different age appropriate units such as LEGO Mindstorm, LEGO Boost, and JIMU astrobot. The students eagerly attend each session and enjoy their time as they collaboratively develop their robots. Students' creative and critical thinking along with problem-solving skills are enhanced as a result of their work. Students were able to discuss and present their work during the morning assembly on Wednesday, April 19th, which captured the interest of the student body.

The chess club is composed of students in grades third through eighth and it meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. Students learn the fundamentals of chess and subsequently progress to learning opening moves and offensive/defensive strategies to enhance their play. Students are excited to attend the sessions and practice their skills with each other.

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. 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.
3. Parent / Youth Activity Consent Form for the 5/11/23 Spring Concert General Rehearsal due.

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 - Moms are invited to spend some bonding moments with their child(ren).

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

Note:

1. (1 of 2/ 5/3/23) Ordered/Purchased Spring Concert tickets are in family envelopes.
2. If you are ordering for the first time and would prefer your **child's parents, relatives, and guests to be seated together**, please keep in mind to place an order of the correct number of tickets right away as the theater seats are numbered in sequence.

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

Mon. 5/8

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Church Clergy and Staff Meeting, HFCC

Tues. 5/9

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

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

Wed. 5/10

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Student-of-the-Month Assembly / Cheer Teams will perform for the school.

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 a.m. - Student Council Luncheon at The Rectory, hosted by Fr. Anthony

Note:

1. Order forms for Spring Concert tickets due.
2. (2 of 2 - 5/10/23) Ordered/Purchased Spring Concert tickets are in family envelopes.

Thurs. 5/11 - Jeans for Jesus Day / Spring Concert Rehearsals

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - General Rehearsals of Spring Concert Performance at The Glendale High School Performing Arts Center, 1440 E Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205

5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Parents and guardians will please pick up the students from the small yard. The students will line up with their Homeroom Teacher to dismiss and release students to parent/guardian.

Fri. 5/12 - Evening Spring Concert

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Spring Concert at The Glendale High School Performing Arts Center, 1440 E Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205

Note: CJSF hours are due for 8th Grade students.

Sun. 5/14 - Happy Mother's Day.

A prayer meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence.

Psalm 23:1-6

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

2 he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



All ticket orders be returned no later than Wednesday, May 10th

_____ Yes, I would like to order _____ tickets for the Spring Concert on May 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.,
at the **Glendale Performing Arts Center [Glendale High School Auditorium]**. Please circle your choice.

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

FORM OF PAYMENT: Total Amount: _____ Credit Card - Circle: VISA, MC, AMEX

Card # _____ Exp. _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

_____ FACTS _____ Check – payable to Holy Family Grade School.

Family Name

Oldest Child's Name and Grade