

## **Important for the Weeks of May 15th and 22nd, 2023**

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

### **Spring Concert 2023**

Congratulations on a successful Spring Concert performances of our students! Sending our utmost gratitude to Fr. Anthony Garcias, Mr. Tom Makiling, our Homeroom Faculty, Band Director Quentin Purviance, student leaders, and parents for their amazing support to make this event possible. After three years of large group health restrictions, our classes were happily back to perform once more for you. Witnessing the gift of music and the individual talents of creative planning, choreography, and singing was heartwarming and rewarding. Great job, HFGS.

### **Happy Mother's Day!**

Honor your mother this Mother's Day by lighting a candle or offering a Mother's Day Card. Please call up the Church office for details or see our Church bulletin. Wishing all our mothers a joyful Mother's Day celebration and may they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood.

### **Upcoming Events**

- \* **Tuesday, 5/15** - May Crowning of Mary
- \* **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
- \* **Tuesday, 5/30** - Passing on Leadership Position from 8th to 7th Grade
- \* **Wednesday, 5/31** - 8th Grade Graduation Banquet
- \* **Friday, 6/2** - 8th Grade Graduation
- \* **Sunday, 6/4** - Solemnity of the Most Trinity & Fr. Anthony's Priest's Ordination Anniversary

### **Summer School 2023**

For families registering in either the Required or Recommended Summer School program, please direct any inquiries to **Mrs. Teresa Nelson** (Summer School Coordinator) or **Mrs. Leonora Bautista** (Bookkeeper).

### **6th Grade News from Mr. John Roxas**

As the year comes to a close, the 6th grade is preparing for the next stage in their math journey. For the past few weeks, the 6th graders have been learning about Variables and Exponents. This includes knowing how to isolate a variable within an equation and knowing how to solve an expression when the variable is given a value. With this lesson, students will then be able to use variables as placeholders for values that may be unknown. This skill will be the fundamental skill that the 6th graders will need in order to succeed in the 7th grade.

### **7th Grade: Cell Sample Investigation by Dr. Krikor Kiladjian**

The 7th grade students will soon utilize the school's new monocular compound microscopes in the MakerSpace room to examine various samples of human tissue, animal cells, plant cells, bacteria, and fungi. A collaborative research assignment will be assigned to assess student learning. These new resources, which were purchased through the "Bringing STEM to Life" grant, will provide students the opportunity to visualize the content learned in the classroom while simultaneously inculcating an even greater interest in life science.

### **8th Graders' Culminating Activities by Mrs. Ashley Liberda**

The 8th grade class has been finalizing all grades to ensure they are cleared academically. By being cleared, the students are able to fully celebrate their accomplishments and success stories. During the Graduation Dinner and the Graduation Ceremony, each student will be recognized and their list of awards will be presented. This is a beautiful recognition of the amazing students we have here at Holy Family Grade School. During this time, we can proudly say that the students at Holy Family Grade School are truly academically prepared.

### **SBC, Summer Break Celebration Benefit Event and Opportunities for Parent Service Hours**

Our Church is holding a benefit event on Saturday, June 10. There is a grand prize of \$10,000, \$1,000 for a 2nd Prize, and \$500 for the 3rd Prize. You could be one of our lucky winners. Tickets are only \$10 each or 11 tickets for \$100. There are also great items for auction. The set up and take down of dinner seats, tables, equipment, and more, before and after the event are the last opportunities for parent service hours this school year. Please call up the school office if you would like to purchase some dinner or raffle tickets OR come to help and gain some service hours

to complete your school requirements. Thank you.

### **A Prayer Request**

Let us pray for the souls of **Amerigo Magsalin Carramanzana** (dad of Aimee Gutierrez - alum; Nickol Gutierrez - son-in-law and HFCS Art Coordinator; grandfather to Ava and Harlow Gutierrez) and **his son Leo Paolo Carramanzana, Class of 1995 who both passed away this previous week.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

**Mon. 5/15**

**12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** - Deanery 6 Principals' Meeting, St. Dominic Catholic School

**1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** - May Crowning rehearsal, HFCC

**Tues. 5/16**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** - School Mass and May Crowning of Mary sponsored by 8th Grade

**2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** - Graduation rehearsals, GSA

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

**Wed. 5/17**

**2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.** - Graduation rehearsals, GSA

#### **Note:**

1. Jog-a-Thon shirts will be distributed today.

2. Completion, summary, and bookkeeping/reporting of parent service hours due

**Thurs. 5/18** - The Ascension of Jesus / 8th Grade clearances / Last day of Algebra 1 Class for 8th Grade

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** - Graduation rehearsals, HFCC

**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** - Greek and Latin Quiz Bowl

**Note:** All seat ticket reservations to attend the Wednesday Sports Banquet are to be received today to make sure that each athlete's guests are included. Thank you.

**Fri. 5/19** - Jog-a-Thon, Fitness Exercise, and Zumba / Noon Dismissal

**6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** - Parents' set-up and take down of essential back-drop & tents / Kitchen volunteers will assemble and begin their preparations early.

**12:00 p.m.** - Noon Dismissal

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

**Sat. 5/20**

**7:00 p.m.** - HFCS Children's Concert Chorus' Mini-Concert: **"A Musical"** (*This musical features songs from acclaimed Broadway shows. The concert will be in the GS Auditorium.*)

**Mon. 5/22**

**6:40 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.** - 8th Grade will assemble and leave early for their Disneyland field trip and will return to our school campus around 7:00 p.m. Child pick-up will be at the school main lobby.

**Tues. 5/23**

**8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.** - School Mass

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** - Graduation rehearsals, HFCC

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

**Wed. 5/24**

**10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** - 8th Grade Graduation rehearsals, HFCC

**1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.** - Band Recruitment Assembly by Director Quentin Purviance, GSA

**6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** - Sports Banquet, GS Yard

**Thurs. 5/25**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** - 8th Grade Graduation Rehearsals, HFCC

**Fri. 5/26** - No School. Professional Development Day

**Mon. 5/27** - No School. Memorial Day

**A prayer meditation to begin the week**

O God, you are the unsearchable abyss of peace, the ineffable sea of love, the fountain of blessings and the bestower of affection, who sends peace to those who receive it. Open to us this day the sea of your love and water us with abundant streams from the riches of your grace and from the most sweet springs of your kindness. Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace; enkindle in us the fire of your love; sow in us your fear; strengthen our weakness by your power; bind us closely to you and to each other in our firm and indissoluble bond of unity.

**Psalm 66:1-7,16,20**

- 1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
- 2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
- 3 Say to God, "How terrible are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.
- 4 All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."
- 5 Come and see what God has done: he is terrible in his deeds among men.
- 6 He turned the sea into dry land; men passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,
- 7 who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations -- let not the rebellious exalt themselves.
- 16 Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.
- 20 Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Thank you, have a wonderful Mother's Day weekend celebration, and a blessed Sixth Week of Easter,  
Dr. Suelto

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary