

## Important for the Weeks of May 22nd and 29th, 2023

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

### **Jog-a-Thon, Fitness, and Zumba Day 2023**

What a successful and a physically active day for all! All the moves, drills, and games planned and implemented toward participants increased muscular strength, endurance, and motor fitness, better coordination, agility, flexibility, improved balance and spatial awareness, and all energy levels. Great job, Coach Johnson, Zumba Instructor Sarah, TK - 8th Grade Classes, Mr. Tony Makhoul, Mrs. Fabiola Martinez, Mrs. Elsbeth Fulgencio, Mrs. Monika Kodo, Mrs. Pauline Pitpit, Lead Parent Volunteers for **Crowd Control, Environmental, Kitchen, and Set-up/Take down committees** - Mrs. Cindy Bulaon, Mrs. Lillian Arias, Mr. Gregory Varela, Mr. Paulo Telmo, Mrs. Karina Torres, Mrs. Anna Samuy, Mrs. Leonora Bautista, our PTO Board, faculty, staff, parent volunteers, Fr. Michael Mesa, and HFGS friends. Congratulations.

Here's the link of photos and videos shared by **Mrs. Lilian Arias, PTO Board Member**. Thank you, Mrs. Arias, and parents - please enjoy browsing through the link.

<https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-frh68t/i-SsSGb9b>

### **An Amazing Concert of HFGS Concert Chorus on Saturday, May 20th!**

Congratulations to Mr. Tomas Makiling and our Concert Chorus Choir. A simply wonderful evening. We are blessed to have such extraordinarily talented young musicians at HF. The performance on Saturday evening showcased their talents and abilities in singing, dancing, and acting. We wish our Concert Chorus all the best and hope that they enjoyed such unique experience in their life. The audience felt totally privileged to be present and nothing truly is more exciting than seeing the members of our choir on stage performing confidently. Thank you, **Mr. Makiling, HFGS Concert Chorus parents, Miss Alexandre Legaspi, and Ms. Ann Daniels** for the amusing and exciting evening.

### **Sports News from our Athletic Director, Mrs. Teresa Nelson**

On Saturday, May 20th, our **HFGS Boys Varsity Volleyball defeated St. Elizabeth and advanced to the CYO Championship Finals for the Silver Division** and competing next with St. Bernard. This Sunday, May 21st, our Boys Varsity Volleyball Team played a hard-fought three (3) games versus St. Bernard, losing by 2 points in the 3rd game. **Holy Family receives the Runner-Up trophy and medals in the Silver Division. Congratulations, Bulldogs.**

### **Important Fliers / Attachments:**

1. **ALTAR SERVERS' CAMP** - For 4th through 12th Grade students. All 3rd Grade students during this current school year are now invited to register for the July OR August camp (*ENCLOSED*).
2. **EDGE Flier** will be for 6th through 8th Grade classes. All 5th Grade students of this current year are invited to be part of this youth ministry. (*For 5th through 7 Grade families*)
3. **CONFIRMATION CLASS** - Class of 2023: Please read the flier and plan to register. (*For our 8th Grade Families*)

### **Upcoming Events**

- \* **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
- \* **Wednesday, 6/7** - 4th Grade skits & 5th Grade's school play
- \* **Thursday, 6/8** - End-of-the-Year Awarding & Recognition for TK-7th Grade

### **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).

### **Plants and Spring in 1st Grade by Miss Mary Ann Gutierrez**

Since it is spring, the 1st grade has been very immersed in plants! In Literature, we were reading about *Frog and Toad* and the effort Toad made in creating his garden. Also, in Science we are currently learning about what plants need, what are parts of a plant, and what are different uses for plants in our everyday life. We wrote “A how to plant a seed book” to show a sequence of events before planting our snap peas. Now, we are waiting for them to grow! Everyday, we’ve been checking if our snap peas have grown a little taller.

### **2nd Grade News from Miss Alexa Isaac, 2nd Grade**

2nd grade students have begun their unit on Charlotte’s Web. It is the first time they are reading a chapter book as a class, and they are so excited! We are blessed to have a copy for each student and we rotate between teacher-led and student-led reading. After each chapter, students use their reading comprehension skills to answer questions and channel their creativity by drawing pictures that correlate with the chapter they just read. We will also be incorporating hands-on projects throughout the book, such as creating digital informational flyers, character studies, and group posters.

### **Miss Alma Stone Reports for 3rd Grade**

3rd grade students have finished reading *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo and really enjoyed the book as a whole. We took a deeper look into each of the characters and what special lessons they brought to the story as well as made connections to the relationships they have in their own lives. We are following up the reading of the book with an in-class project where the student gets to pick 1 of 2 projects and can either pretend to be Opal and have text message conversations with other characters, or draw up a blueprint of the perfect house for Opal and her family. We will be concluding the unit with a *Because of Winn Dixie* party where we will bring aspects of the book to life and watch the movie to complete a compare and contrast of the book and movie. Students continue to find the lessons taught in the book applicable to their daily life as they make real-event reflections and connections.

### **Important for the Weeks of May 22nd and 29th, 2023**

#### **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. 5/29** - No School. Memorial Day

#### **Tues. 5/30**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** - School Mass & Passing on Leadership Position from 8th Grade to 7th Grade

**12:00 noon** - Early Dismissal for 8th Grade students only.

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

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

**Wed. 5/31** - Happy Birthday, Mr. John Roxas!

**6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** - 8th Grade Graduation Banquet sponsored by the Class of 2024, GSA

**Note:** 2nd Grade FHC Class will receive their individual First Communion certificates, photos, and video.

#### **Thurs. 6/1**

**Note:** Capital Projects fee per family is due through FACTS Management System.

**Fri. 6/2** - Happy Birthday, Mrs. Ashley Liberda!  
**6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** - 8th Grade Graduation, HFCC

**A prayer meditation to begin the week**

If only I possessed the grace, good Jesus, to be utterly at one with you! Amidst all the variety of worldly things around me, Lord, the only thing I crave is unity with you. You are all my soul needs. Unite, dear friend of my heart, this unique little soul of mine to your perfect goodness. You are all mine; when shall I be yours? Lord Jesus, my beloved, be the magnet of my heart; clasp, press, unite me forever to your sacred heart. You have made me for yourself; make me one with you. Absorb this tiny drop of life into the ocean of goodness whence it came.

**Psalm 27:1,4,7-8**

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.  
7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!  
8 You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

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

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**JULY 17 TO 21 or AUGUST 7 TO 11**

This 5-DAY training camp at Holy Family is intended for existing and new altar servers. Over the course of the 5 days, attendees will spend time learning about proper posture and responses during the Mass, the names of the vestments and vessels of the altar, and trained to handle all of the responsibilities of a server throughout the Mass. There will also be opportunities for new servers to get to know experienced servers and learn from each other. This training is mandatory and attendees must be able to attend all 5 days. Sign up for the week that works best for your summer plans!

**TRAINING LOCATION:**

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
209 E. Lomita Ave., Glendale, CA 91205  
9:00am - 12:00pm

**SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:**

**Monday - Thursday**  
Procedures / Practice / Refreshments

**Friday**  
Review / Social Activity / Door Prizes / Pizza Lunch

**-RSVP-**

PLEASE RSVP TO DEACON RON BAKER BY JUNE 30  
818-247-2222 x552 or [dn-baker@hfglendale.org](mailto:dn-baker@hfglendale.org)

THIS SUMMER!