

## Important for the Weeks of May 8th and 15th, 2023

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

### ***Teacher Appreciation Week 2023***

Our school administration warmly extends our gratitude to our school families for their various and unique ways of illustrating their appreciation to our faculty and staff. Yes, we did have an amazing week feeling so loved and appreciated while enjoying a week of festivities. A million thanks primarily to Fabiola Martinez, Elsbeth Fulgencio, and the following hosts:

Monday - TK/K Pauline Pitpit, Stephanie Licon-Lara and Rebecca Teodoro.

Tuesday - 1st/2nd : Ingrid Bueno and Karina Torres

Wednesday - 3rd/4th: Joelle Delfin, Alicia Villasenor, Maria Nambo, Nadia Funn and Fabi Martinez

Thursday - 5th/6th: Anna Samuy, Fatima Polo and Joanna Samija.

Friday - 7th/8th: Elsbeth Fulgencio and Cheryl Vergara.

We are very blessed to have your support of our faculty and staff. Once again, thank you for your generosity, time, and thoughtfulness!

### ***The Glendale Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash 2023***

136 ducks were adopted and HFGS raised \$680 for Glendale Kiwanis Club Builders' goals. Thank you to all who supported the duck adoption and on the ducks' final splashdown.

### ***Congratulations, Top ALA Participants in Catholic Math League!***

#### **PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION:**

1st Place Division 1 in the Seventh Grade Math Competition

#### **CERTIFICATE OF OUTSTANDING MERIT**

Eli Ongyiu - Pre-Algebra First Place

Joseph Nagano - Pre-Algebra First Place

Zachary Panis - Pre-Algebra Third Place

Shanessa Dias - Math 7 Division 1 Second Place

Alexis Gonzales - Math 7 Division 1 Fourth Place

Shanessa Dias - Math 7 First Place

Alexis Gonzales - Math 7 Second Place

Emma Aguilar - Math 7 Third Place

Angela Leynes - Math 6 First Place

Camille Gammad - Math 6 Second Place

Calix Salunga - Math 6 Third Place

These certificates will be awarded on Wednesday, May 10th. An excellent news to share from the Catholic Math League organization, our ALA - Academic League and Ambassadors Program headed by Mrs. Ofelia Ruta and assisted by Miss Marie Antoinette Romillo.

### **Upcoming Events**

\* **Thursday, 5/11** - General rehearsal of performances and late pick up from school

\* **Friday, 5/12** - Spring Concert

\* **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

\* **Wednesday, 5/31** - 8th Grade Graduation banquet

\* **Friday, 6/2** - 8th Grade Graduation

### ***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 the parents' choice of a child's scholarly and fun time in learning here at HFCS.

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).

#### ***5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish - by Miss Vania Chileno Olivera***

In the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish class, we were learning about “las comidas” which included activities to learn *new vocabulary* (name of some foods, foods of the day: breakfast, lunch, dinner; fruits and vegetables, utensils, etc.), the correct use of the *articles*: definite (la, las, el, los) and indefinite (un, una, unos, unas), *present verb conjugation*: preparar, mezclar, agregar, amasar, etc., and *culture*: preparation of “arepas Colombianas.” The students enjoyed putting in practice what they learned, giving the instructions in Spanish, using the vocabulary in the process, and learning something new about a Spanish speaking country.

#### ***8th Grade by Mrs. Ashley Liberda***

As the 8th grade students prepare for their futures, they have selected a career of choice, researched that specific career, and then constructed a five-paragraph essay highlighting the various aspects of that career. Students have familiarized themselves with the educational or job requirements, the work setting, the population served, and the salary of their chosen career. By having a better understanding of their dream jobs, they will be able to strategically select their elective classes to strengthen their skills to best perform their future careers.

#### ***4th Grade Skits, Commercials, and Musical Acts/5th Grade Play by Ms. Katy Huntley***

In the 4th quarter, the 4th and 5th grade Reading Class is switched. The 5th grade teacher is responsible for the 4th grade students' Reading Curriculum, Assessments, and Final Grade. As part of the English Language Arts curriculum, the 4th Grade teacher guides the 4th grade students in creating, auditioning, and performing skits, commercials, and musical acts to kick off the 5th grade play. The development and execution of the skits ultimately serves to instill self-confidence in students as they briefly take the stage. For the 5th grade students, the teacher selects a play/musical to match the students' dynamics. The 4th grade students and 5th grade students collaborate on adapting a full-length play to be performed at the end of the school year. All students audition and rehearse for speaking/singing roles, and all students have a “behind the scenes” role such as assistant director, backstage manager, et cetera. The 4th grade teacher is responsible for the 5th grade students' Drama Curriculum, Assessments, and Final Grade.

#### **Important for the Weeks of May 8th and 15th, 2023**

**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

**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

**Note:**

Classes will be served 2 slices of pizza each upon their return from the Performing Arts Theater. They will pack up their bags and proceed to the small yard to sit and line up for easy dismissal and Homeroom teacher's release of students to parents / guardians.

**5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** - Late pick-up of TK-8th Grade students

**Instructions:**

1. Parents and guardians will pick up their students from the small yard. The big Lomita gate will be used. Please wait and stand outside of the school fence ONLY.

2. Your student will only be released from the line when ready.
3. Use the CROSSWALK for your safety.

**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.

**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.** - 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:** Flier / Order forms for Concert Chorus's Mini-Concert will be in family envelopes.

**Thurs. 5/18** - 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

**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.

**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.*)

**A prayer meditation to begin the week**

Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All.

**Psalm 115:1-4,15-16**

1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

2 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

3 Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

15 May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

16 The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the sons of men.

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

**Attachment:** Sports Banquet Invitation

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



# HFGS



**You are cordially invited to attend the Sports Banquet.**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 - **Time:** 6:30pm- 8:30pm

**Place:** Grade School YARD

**Attire:** Semi-Formal

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Parents and Athletes: Please join us for dinner as we honor our Holy Family Grade School athletes for another fantastic year in sports.

## RSVP

**(EACH ATHLETE'S RESERVATION IS REQUIRED.)**

**Reminder:** This is only for athletes and their families.

Dinner fee: HFGS Athletes FREE    Parents and guests: \$25.00 per person

Family of: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

### Option 1: Credit Card Payment

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2: FACTS (Automatic Pay Only.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3: Check payable to Holy Family Grade School. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please return this form by Friday, May 19. Thank you.**

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