

Summer / Fall 2023 Announcements & More for Our Spiritual Awareness

Dear HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, and Students,

* It is the final (Week 6) of our **Summer School program** (Primary through Middle School grades) and we had our first set of a one-week Altar Servers' Camp (4th through 8th grade). Thank you to Coordinator, **Mrs. Teresa Nelson and all our Summer School teachers**. The next **Altar Servers' Camp training** is from **August 7 - 11**.

I had such a wonderful opportunity to be able to attend the first five (5) days last week and it was indeed a worthwhile experience for our nineteen (19) HFGS Altar Servers. They have learned about proper posture, responses during the Mass, vessels, vestments, and all the responsibilities of each Server during the entire Mass. Just like what is shared from this Sunday Pastor's Corner bulletin message of Fr. Anthony, this second year's spiritual theme of Eucharistic Revival emphasizes our Eucharistic devotion. Some specific guidelines for reception of Holy Communion were underscored to show our deep reverence, love, and respect to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

There is still time for our 4th grade through 8th grade (especially for our 4th and 5th graders) to register and be part of our August Altar Servers' Camp. Please **RSVP Deacon Ron Baker** through phone at 818-247-2222 X552 or through his email address at Dn-Baker@hfglendale.org

We are sincerely grateful to **Anna and Narcis Samuy** for accepting the volunteer service and responsibility of Altar Servers' scheduling. We send our gratitude as well to **Fr. Anthony Garcias, Deacon Ron Baker, and Adult Ministry Coordinator Ruben** for their leadership and training.

* If you have plans to visit the school, please know that the school office is open every day from **8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** for any inquiries, new family school tours, new student admission testing, family interviews, and that we are now accepting new registration.

* Here are some **important dates to remember**:

Fri. July 28 - Last Day of Summer School

Aug. 1 - 18

*Testing, Admissions, & Registration for New Students

*Getting all our students ready with their school and PE uniforms. School uniforms are purchased from Dennis Uniform on San Fernando Road while the PE uniforms are available at the school office.

* School cleaning and preparations for the new academic year

Wed, Aug. 16

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Day #1 Faculty in-service & orientation

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Drop off of labelled school supplies in the classrooms

Thurs, Aug. 17

10:15 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Day #2 Faculty in-service & orientation

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Drop off of labelled school supplies in the classrooms

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Student Council's Planning & Presentation to Faculty

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Orientation for New Families

Fri. Aug. 18

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Day #3 Faculty in-service & orientation

Mon. Aug. 21 - First Day of School

Tues. Aug. 22

8:00 a.m. - School Mass

STAR Renaissance Standardized Tests begin.

3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

Mon. Aug. 28

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Back-to-School CONFESSIONS

Tues. Aug. 29

8:00 a.m. - School Mass

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - 4th Grade walking field trip to the Glendale Central Library

3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

Wed. Aug. 30

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. - Back-to-School Night / PTO General Assembly (All Parents), GS Auditorium

Fri. Sept. 1

*Happy Birthday, Mrs. Maureen Garcia.

*Loaves and Fishes (1st Friday of the month)

7:00 a.m. - Algebra 1 for 8th Grade with Mr. Jose Luis Hernandez begins in 6th Grade Classroom. (Please note that the siblings of Algebra 1 students avail of a free Morning Care supervision that opens at 6:30 a.m.)

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Start of ALA, Academic League and Ambassadors Program for selected Grades 6, 7, and 8. New meeting place is the classroom across the Prayer Corner, 2nd Floor, Original Building. More details regarding the new ALA program schedule will follow.

Reminders:

* EDGE for Grades 6, 7, and 8 is now open for registration.

* The members of our Class of 2023 may now register for their first year CONFIRMATION Class. The deadline to register is on **Sunday, August 6th.**

Summer peace and blessings,
Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary