

## Important for the Weeks of October 2 and 9, 2023

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

### ***Our well wishes to Fr. Anthony Garcias during his installation as Pastor at Holy Family - Glendale!***

Please join us as our entire Catholic community sends forth **Fr. Anthony** our deep hope, prayers, and joy in the presence of this Sunday's installation assembly. The solemn ceremony that shall be instituted by **The Most Reverend (Retired) Bishop Gerald Wilkerson** will be both a celebration and a witnessing of our new pastor's oath to committing himself to a new trust and responsibility, in the confidence through the call of the church and from God, to carry out his ministry in harmony with the doctrines and teachings of the Catholic Church, to continue to be diligent in his study of the holy scriptures and faithful to the call of God's grace, to love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by example in faithful service and holy living, and, to give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that he shall do and lead as our Pastor. The installation is scheduled tomorrow, Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 p.m.

### ***STAR Test Results for Distribution - 1 of 3***

All our families will be receiving the first set of printed STAR Test results through our Wednesday family envelopes this week. For a comprehensive understanding of the Renaissance STAR Standardized Tests we administer at school, please use this [link](#) to reference.

**The STAR Reading test measures a student's overall reading progression and helps the teacher gather essential data on their abilities and skills for a more targeted learning experience. The STAR Reading is also used to predict a student's performance in standardized state testing and could be used as an indicator for selection into the Accelerated Reader program. The Star Reading test covers five major domains:**

- **Word Knowledge and Skills** - Covers vocabulary knowledge and comprehension, as well as the ability to apply those strategies in different contexts.
- **Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning** - Covers strategies for making predictions and utilizing text structure to draw conclusions.
- **Analyzing short Literary Text** - Involves examining and understanding elements of a literary text, such as plot, setting, characters, and theme.
- **Understanding Author's Craft** - Understanding and analyzing the author's use of language and literary devices.
- **Analyzing Argument and Evaluating Text** - Includes recognizing, analyzing, and comprehending argumentative language, persuasive techniques, and claims in editorial, literary, and academic articles.

**The STAR Math assessment is used for measuring math achievement and progression. In addition, it provides the teacher's actionable insight into each student's math proficiency to help focus learning for each student. The questions are all multiple-choice and cover four domains:**

- **Numbers and Operations** - Recognizing each of the basic arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) and using them appropriately to solve problems.
- **Algebra** - Covers basic arithmetic skills including equations, variables, complex calculations, coordinate systems, etc.
- **Geometry and Measurement** - Understanding the connection between the form and function of common and complex shapes, the properties of shapes and objects, and the ability to measure them.
- **Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability** - Analyzing and inferring conclusions from different representations of data (graphs, charts, etc.). Being familiar with specific terms such as mean, median, etc.

### ***PCF 2023: Parish Country Fair Preparations and Handbid Auction***

As the members of our PCF Core Committee continue to meet, here are some information that may be of help:

1. The themed basket donations for each class are straight donations and do not have equivalent hours.
2. The following do have equivalent parent service hours: Donations for Handbid Auction items, ingredients for the Penne Pasta and Alfredo Fettuccine PCF Day #1 Saturday dinner menu, items for PCF Day #2 Sunday breakfast and lunch, and more. Please call up the office or email our PTO President Mr. Tony Makhoul.
3. Raffle ticket promotions begin this weekend and will be on-going until the day of the event.
4. 8th Grade class will be performing on both days and all the other classes and ministry groups will perform on Sunday. There are games and concessions for all to enjoy this exciting, upcoming fall event.

5. All our volunteers on October 21st and 22nd are requested to dedicate the Church parking lot for our Sunday Mass parishioners and are kindly reminded to plan ahead for carpooling to drop off, park on the streets, utilize the free parking area on Elk's Lodge (corner of Brand and Colorado Blvd.), or the paid parking at The UCCG, United Community Church of Glendale across Colorado Blvd. from our school block.

Informational materials are available for easy referencing and know how grateful we are for your continued collaboration and support. All obtainable hours and task descriptions for parent sign ups are in our school's Track It Forward app.

### **Important for the Weeks of October 2 and 9, 2023**

#### **Sun. 10/1**

2:00 p.m. - Pastor Installation Mass of Fr. Anthony Garcias & The Blessing of the New Parish Center

**Note:** This Mass will be presided by The Most Reverend (Retired) Bishop Gerald Wilkerson. Immediately following will be the Dedication of Holy Family's New Parish Center. Hors d'oeuvre reception to follow.

#### **Mon. 10/2 - Recycling Day: **Reuse. Reduce. Recycle.****

#### **Tues. 10/3**

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

12:00 - Early Dismissal

1:00 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CSB, Consultative School Board Meeting

#### **Wed. 10/4 - Happy Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Blessing of the Animals)**

9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. - 4th Grade Field Trip: Docent guided to the Autry Museum

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting

#### **Fri. 10/6 - Loaves and Fishes**

#### **Mon. 10/9**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - HFCC Staff Meeting

#### **Tues. 10/10 - Happy Birthday, Mrs. Marirose Martinez!**

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

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

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - High School Night hosted by HFCS

#### **Wed. 10/11**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Picture Retakes by Bronson Photography

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - PCF 2023 Core Committee Zoom Meeting

#### **Thurs. 10/12 - Jeans for Jesus**

#### **Fri. 10/13 - Annual Spelling Bee**

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Kindergarten & 1st Grade

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - 2nd & 3rd Grade

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - 4th & 5th Grade

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Wednesday, 10/18 - All PCF 2023 Lead and Parent Volunteers' Meeting

Thursday, 10/19 - Great California Shakeout

Saturday, 10/21 & Sunday, 10/22 - Parish Country Fair 2023, School Grounds

#### **A prayerful meditation to begin the week from the Words of the Holy Father**

I would like to underscore this word, "grace". Grace. Because conversion is always a grace. A grace that God offers to anyone who opens up and converts to him. Thinking about God's patience is wonderful! How the Lord always waits for us; he is always beside us to help us; but he respects our freedom. And he anxiously awaits our "yes", so as to welcome us anew in his fatherly arms and to fill us with his boundless mercy. (Angelus, 27 September 2020)

Autumn peace and blessings,  
Dr. Suelto

**Attachments:** PCF 2023 Flier & America's Got Talent Fundraiser for our Sports Department

**References:**

[Fr. Anthony's Message](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)



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**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 21**  
5:30PM-10:00PM

ITALIAN DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SHOW, CLASS PERFORMANCE, ONLINE HANDBID AUCTION, RAFFLE PRIZES, WINE & BEER GARDEN, AND INDOOR MOVIE FEATURING "SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE"

**PRE-SALE TICKETS \$25**  
**WALK IN TICKET \$30**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22**  
9:00 AM-4:00PM

AMERICAN OR FILIPINO BREAKFAST, FILIPINO OR MEXICAN LUNCH, ONLINE HANDBID AUCTION, LIVE DJ, CLASS PERFORMANCES, RAFFLE PRIZES, WINE & BEER GARDEN, CARNIVAL GAMES, AND GRAND RAFFLE DRAWINGS!

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TO DONATE TO A CHEERLEADER / HIP HOP  
MEMBER OF YOUR CHOICE.

PARKING IS FREE

NOTE: THERE IS A MIN. AGE OF 8 YEARS OLD

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
& TICKETING

[https://on-camera-audiences.com/shows/  
Americas\\_Got\\_Talent\\_Fantasy\\_League](https://on-camera-audiences.com/shows/Americas_Got_Talent_Fantasy_League)



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