

Important for the Weeks of October 23 and 30, 2023

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

A Million Thanks to All of YOU!

Thank you for your invaluable support of our Parish Country Fair. Your dedication and hard work, along with the efforts of our amazing parent volunteers, made all the fun activities possible. We couldn't have done it without your commitment to our community. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Please give us your feedback [here](#).

Congratulations to our PCF Raffle Ticket Winners.

1. Grand Prize of \$3,000.00 Cindy Bulaon **Raffle Ticket #009842**
2. 2nd Prize: \$1,000.00 Juspek Braga **Raffle Ticket #005198**
3. 3rd Prize: \$500.00 Daniella Bueno **Raffle Ticket #004066**

To claim your prize, please call the school office, visit, and present your winning ticket stub.

PCF 2023: Parish Country Fair - Thank you to our PCF Core, PTO Board, Members of the Clergy, Volunteers, Families, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Parishioners!

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A Winter Dedication Book

Building connections. Promoting values. Celebrating YOU while supporting our programs.

Our **Winter Dedication Book** is an opportunity to send messages to your child, teams, families, alumni, businesses, and HFGS friends through an ad space and a special message. To join will require a selected size-page submission with a message, photo, and matching contribution to either a full page, half, or a quarter page. This compilation will be produced in the months of October, November, and December with a target date of distribution of hard copies and/or online publishing before the Advent season and New Year. Messages solicited are from or

given to a child, mom, dad, family, class, sports/music/ club teams, grandparents, business owners, any of our community shareholders. We are pleased to announce that this year's **Winter Dedication Book** will be directed towards supporting student scholarships and enhancing our academic programs. Your generous contributions will directly impact the education and future of our students. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Mon. 10/23 - PCF Clean up. No School.

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Deanery 6 Principals' Meeting

Tues. 10/24 - Photoshoot Day#1

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

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

Note: Estimated Delivery Date of Catalogue Gift Items & Frozen Desserts. These must be picked up from school from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wed. 10/25 - Photoshoot Day#2 & Happy Birthday, Mr. Nickol Gutierrez!

Thurs. 10/26 - Photoshoot Day#3 / End of the 1st Quarter

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Mr. Makiling and Mr. Martin with the Go Green Song team and volunteers.

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - HipHop Dancing to Go Green Song with Dance Coach Jared Singzon

Note: PCF 2023 Soda Contest Winners TK, 4th, and 8th Grade Free Dress Day and Ice Cream Party at 1:30 p.m., Covered Lunch Area

Fri. 10/27 - 2nd Quarter begins.

8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. - TK/Kindergarten/1st Grade Field Trip to Underwood Family Farm, Moorpark

Tues. 10/31

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Halloween Parade in the GS Yard begins with Morning Prayer, Pledge, and Announcements. Table Treats organized by Parent Reps will be in the GS Auditorium.

Wed, 11/1 - All Saints Day

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

Thurs. 11/2 - All Souls Day

Fri. 11/3 - 8th Grade Mock Interviews & Loaves and Fishes

Sat. 11/4

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - HFCC Leadership Summit Meeting, GS Auditorium. This Leadership Summit is a parish meeting for all staff and leaders to attend to discuss parish plans, goals, and opportunities for improvement.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, 11/1 - Submission of messages and photos for the Winter Dedication Book begins.

Tuesday, 11/8 - Student of the Month Assembly

Friday, 11/17 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Lk 12:13-21) begins with the narrative of a man who stands up among the multitude and asks Jesus to settle a legal matter concerning a family inheritance. However, Jesus does not address the matter in his reply, but rather urges the people to eschew covetousness, that is, the greed of possession. In order to divert his listeners from this exhausting search for wealth, Jesus tells the parable of the foolish rich man who believes he is happy because he has had the good fortune to reap an exceptional harvest and he feels secure thanks to the goods he has accumulated. (...) The rich man puts three considerations before his soul, that is, himself: the accumulated goods, the many years that these goods appear to ensure him, and thirdly tranquility and unrestrained enjoyment (cf. v. 19). But the word that God addresses to him nullifies his plans. Instead of "many years", God points to the immediacy of "this night; tonight you will die". Instead of the "enjoyment of life", He presents him with "surrendering his life; you will render your life to God" with the ensuing judgment. Regarding the reality of the ample goods accumulated on which the rich man had based everything, it becomes shrouded in sarcasm by the question: "and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" (v. 20). (...) The end of the parable as recounted by the Evangelist is uniquely effective: "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God" (v. 21).

It is a warning which reveals the horizon towards which we are called to look. Material goods are necessary — they are goods! —, but they are a means to live honestly and in sharing with the neediest. Today, Jesus invites us to consider that wealth can enslave the heart and distract it from the true treasure which is in heaven. (Angelus, 4 August 2019)

Thank you for all your support,
Dr. Suelto

References:

[Fr. Anthony's Message](#)

[School Calendar](#)

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



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