

Prayers for Jennifer Torres, Mom of Mikayla in 5th Grade and Sister of Karina Torres, PTO Board/ Thank you for All Our Halloween Festivities Today!

October 31st, 2023

Dear HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, and Students,

Prayers for Jennifer Torres, Mom of Makayla in 5th Grade and Sister of Karina Torres, PTO Board Member

We come to you today with heavy hearts as one of our dear school parents, Jennifer Torres, is facing a challenging and difficult health battle. In times like these, the power of prayer and support from our school community can make a tremendous difference.

We invite all parents, faculty, staff, and students to join us in a moment of collective prayer for Jennifer Torres. Please take a moment in your own time to send your thoughts, well wishes, and prayers for their comfort and healing. Let us come together in unity to offer our support during this trying time.

Thank you for being a part of our caring and compassionate school community. Below is our prayer -

God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, so that they may be comforted. We sincerely pray for Jennifer and your mercifulness. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon her and all others. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. All these we pray in your Son's name. Amen.

Thanking Our Community for Today's Halloween Festivities

On behalf of all the children, faculty, staff, and school administration at HFGS, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful Halloween festivities today. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories for our young ones, and this would not have been possible without our parents' support and participation.

The Halloween Parade, Parish Country Fair performances rendered the second time around, the table treats in the GS Auditorium, the trick and treating at the Parish Office with parents, TK/Kindergarten, and 1st Grade with Miss Sacop, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Gutierrez, and Fr. Anthony Garcias, exemplified creativity, generosity, and enthusiasm that you all brought to the event and which made it special. From the spooky decorations to the costumes, games, and treats, it sure was a fantastic day for everyone involved.

Thank you for creating a safe and fun environment for our children to celebrate Halloween. Your commitment to making our school a warm and welcoming place is truly remarkable. We look forward to more opportunities to come together and celebrate the spirit of our close-knit community.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Next Week

Please see the attached announcement for our Thanksgiving preparations. Thank you for your kindness and willingness to give back.

A Survey on Our Christmas Program Venue

We were originally planning to hold our Christmas program this year in the GS Auditorium instead of the United Community Church in Glendale on Colorado, a venue that we have used for twelve years. However, parents have requested to use the UCCG as there is more space for guests. Here is to

describe each.

UCCG on Colorado

1. Seating Capacity of 1,000 +
2. Guests pay a fee and HFCS currently enrolled students are free of admission fees.
3. This has a central stage area with audiences on all sides, similar to theatres in-the-round.
4. Parking stalls to be used are located at HFCC and UCCG.
5. All students, families, faculty, staff, and guests can be accommodated.
6. No food and beverage served.

GSA, Grade School Auditorium

1. Seating Capacity of 400
2. Guests pay a fee and HFCS currently enrolled students are free of admission fees.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE 2023

To: Holy Family Grade School Parents

During this season of giving thanks for all our God's blessings, we are called by our faith to help those less fortunate. Please show your generosity by donating the following items no later than Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Student Council Commissioners will bag all the goods and will deliver to Holy Family Catholic Church for distribution. An envelope is available at the office for any check amount of Thanksgiving donation you plan to give. Proceeds will be given to The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels: Adopt a Family Program. Thank you.

TK & Kindergarten – Boxed Breakfast Cereals (2-3 Family size; e.g. 1lb 2.2.oz)

First Grade - Bag of Rice (3 bags of 5 lbs. each)

Second Grade - Fleece Blankets (3 pcs.)

Third Grade - Canned Vegetables (5 pcs.)

Fourth Grade - Baby Food (e.g. 5 pcs. Gerber 6.0 oz)

Fifth Grade - Boxed Food (3 of any of these per student - Macaroni Cheese, Spaghetti, Noodles)

Sixth Grade - Adult and children socks (6 to 12 pairs)

Seventh & Eighth Grades - Canned Meat (5 pcs. of Spam or Sausage)

Thanksgiving Activities on Tuesday, November 21

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. – School Mass

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Student GENERAL ASSEMBLY led by Student Council

