

Dear HFGS Community,

It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of Jennifer Torres, mom of Mikayla in 5th Grade, a beloved member of our school community. According to Karina, her sister and a member of our PTO Board, our Lord has called Jennifer at 7:06 a.m. today, Wednesday, 11/1/23. Jennifer was survived by Mikayla's dad Mynor, mom Martha, dad Hermogenis, siblings Ismael and Karina. She turned forty years old last September 16. Jennifer attended Catholic schools - Our Lady of Loretto Elementary and Holy Family High School. She loved Holy Family Catholic Church, our schools, Cheer, and the Catholic education and values received all these years.

We extend our deepest condolences to Jennifer's family during this incredibly difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they navigate this loss. Let us continue to support each other during this time of grief. **We understand that this loss may impact our students, especially those in the 5th grade. Our counselor Mrs. Suzanna Boyer, 5th Grade Homeroom Teacher Mr. Clarence Clark, and support staff are available to help students who may need guidance or someone to talk to.**

In Jennifer's memory, we may consider arranging a special tribute or memorial in the future, and we will keep you updated on any such plans, the details of her funeral services and interment. Thank you for your compassion and support as we come together as a caring and empathetic school community during this bereavement. Let's take a moment of silence to pray:

We come before you and united in prayer for the soul of our dear sister, Jennifer Torres, who has recently passed away. We are grateful for the time we shared with her and the love she brought into our lives. We humbly ask that you embrace Jennifer in your loving arms, granting her eternal rest and peace in your heavenly kingdom. May she find solace and joy in your presence.

Lord, we also pray for her family and loved ones during this time of grief. Comfort and console them, offering strength and understanding as they mourn their loss. May they find the grace to carry on and the reassurance that you are with them. As a school community, we come together to remember Jennifer not with sorrow but with gratitude for her life. May her memory inspire us to live with kindness, love, and faith as she did.

Eternal rest grant unto Jennifer and the souls of those who have gone ahead of us, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Principal