

## Important for the Weeks of February 26 and March 4, 2024

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

### ***Grand Play Day***

We cannot express enough gratitude to our Primary School team, including Mrs. Nelson, Miss Sacop, Mrs. Soliman, Miss Stone, Miss Gutierrez, and Coach Johnson for their exceptional leadership, strength, and creativity during Wednesday's Grand Play Day. The day painted a vivid picture of the joy and excitement experienced by the children whose ages are from young four through eighth as they participated in each event and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Thank you all immensely for infusing the spirit of fun into learning and enlivening our campus last Wednesday. Thank you for all the families and guests who came by to join and observe.

### ***Math Quiz Bowl 2024 Update and Congratulations!***

After rigorous classroom practice and testing, we have selected finalists and alternates to represent our school. A big thank you to our parents and guardians for supporting our faculty's efforts in nurturing our students' mathematical skills and fostering continuous improvement. Surely, the benefits of participating in a math quiz bowl include, but are not limited to enhanced math skills, the competition experience, confidence building, and motivation for learning.

Here the results of the final round held in the auditorium. Once again, we send our gratitude to our Math Coordinators Mrs. Nelson, Miss Stone, Mr. Hernandez; the tech assistance of Mrs. Soliman; and the support of our families and Math faculty in readying our finalists and alternates.

<b>Transitional Kindergarten:</b> 1st Place: Hannah Lee 2nd Place: <b>Alfred Villegas</b> 3rd Place: Santiago De Paz Cabrera Participants: Liam Castrejon, Kora Nguyen Alternate: Ana Maria Cifuentaja	<b>First Grade:</b>  1st Place: Lucas Garbers 2nd Place: Sophie Magno 3rd Place Tie: Cameron Anasco-Manabo and Kira Nguyen  Participants: Pablo De Paz Cabrera, Sione Dela Cruz, Levi Lopez, Liam Moreno, Rylan Rivera, Santiago Varela  Alternates: Janaiah Rojas, Madison Thammaruja	<b>Second Grade:</b>  1st Place: Joseph Kylo Arias 2nd Place: Lexeen Garcia 3rd Place: Maxwell Bulaon Honorable Mention: Darrylle Silvano  Participants: Maverick Alberto, Jeremy Alconcel, Jaden Gil, Kiana Gil, Nicole Ishaq, Tahj Lewis  Alternates: Olivia Baetiong, Eli Grant
<b>Kindergarten</b> 1st Place: Alexander LaFuente 2nd Place: Agatha Teodoro 3rd Place: Rylie Valdez Honorable Mention Tie: Sol Cordero and Elina		

<p>Sarfean</p> <p>Participants: Mason Aguayon, Maryam Oganeyan Almeralla, Roe Roxas, Isabella Martinez, <b>Zoe Moreno</b>, and Emily Porras (Absent)</p> <p>Alternates: Zachary Baker, Shawn Johnson</p>		
<p><b>3rd Grade:</b></p> <p>1st: Nia Orbita</p> <p>2nd: Harlow Gutierrez</p> <p>3rd: Bailey Anasco - Manabo</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Mason Tagorda</p> <p>Participants: Zeke Abel, Grace Jazmines, Elizabeth Leff, Alejandra Respicio, Marion Rosario, Adaline Salunga</p> <p>Alternates: Zayla Abel, Dayla Yapana</p>	<p><b>4th Grade:</b></p> <p>1st: Howl Hodges</p> <p>2nd: Julian Abdoush</p> <p>3rd: Bella Sarfean</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Josiah Prado</p> <p>Participants: Zach Cacal, Magnus Gunter, Dawson Miraballes, Ryan Albert Roxas, Faith Tojino, Aria Villaseñor</p> <p>Alternates: Matteo Baramily, Cayla Villanueva</p>	<p><b>5th Grade:</b></p> <p>1st: Miles Bulaon</p> <p>2nd: Nicholas Arias</p> <p>3rd: Josiah Cruz</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Sienna Tagorda</p> <p>Participants: Zachary Abel, Evan Funn, Greyson Miguels, Benjamin Osorio, Devin Tagorda, Adison Yapana</p> <p>Alternates: Ava Gutierrez, Trinity Villanueva</p>
<p><b>6th Grade:</b></p> <p>1st: Joshua Tojino</p> <p>2nd: Aiden Valdez</p> <p>3rd: Bethany Samuy</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Daniel Reyes</p> <p>Participants: Ace Aguilar, Atasha Duano-Perfecto, Elle Fernandez, Zoe Klebes, Maxinne Rosario, Emma Tan</p> <p>Alternates: Emma Baradas, Nicolas Udani</p>	<p><b>7th Grade:</b></p> <p>1st: Camille Gammad</p> <p>2nd: Jacob Nagano</p> <p>3rd: Christopher Caceres</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Galvin Miguels and Autumn Braden</p> <p>Participants: Emily Gibson, Rhys Leoncio, Angela Leynes, Michael Samija, Camila Tagorda</p> <p>Alternates: Elizabeth Llano, Alexander Tejada</p>	<p><b>8th Grade:</b></p> <p>1st: Noah Samuy</p> <p>2nd: Shanessa Dias</p> <p>3rd: Cailey Villanueva</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Emma Aguilar</p> <p>Participants: Isaac Acosta, Isabella Boktor, Miarose Flores, Ayla Fulgencio, Grant Jonke, Kasseidy Kochoa</p> <p>Alternates: Alexis Gonzales, Nicholas Ramirez</p>

### ***Tuition Fact Sheet for School Year 2024 - 2025***

After careful consultation, guidance, and collaboration with our Consultative School Board, we have decided to implement a modest 5% increase in tuition for the upcoming academic year. This adjustment reflects the rising costs associated with maintaining the quality of education we provide, including competitive salaries and benefits for our dedicated teachers, as well as meeting our operational expenses amidst the current high inflation rates. We believe that this moderate increase will remain affordable for our

Grade School families, considering the minimal adjustments in four miscellaneous items. **The registration fee will be billed through FACTS.** The updated tuition fact sheet will be accessible online on or before the registration date (3/8/24). Thank you for selecting **Holy Family Grade School - Glendale, CA** and entrusting us with your child's education and development journey. We are honored by your confidence in our school and its ability to provide enriching experiences for your child's growth and learning.

### ***A Recognition Award for Holy Family Grade School's Kiwanis Builders Club***

We are thrilled to announce that our Kiwanis Builders Club in the Middle School has been selected to receive a prestigious award. Mrs. Alexa Soliman, Deacon Ron, and school principal have been extended a formal invitation from Glendale Kiwanis Vice-President Ms. Irma Villegas to attend the ceremony. The Glendale Kiwanis Club wishes to recognize the outstanding contributions of Holy Family Grade School to the Builders Club program. As a token of their appreciation, they will be presenting the school leaders with the Youth Service Award during the Kiwanis Governor's visit on Sunday, 3/3, at 12 PM at the Elks Lodge.

During the event, the Glendale Kiwanis Club will present HFGS with a plaque to commemorate this honor. We are immensely proud of the dedication and hard work of our Builders Club members and leaders. Congratulations to all!

### ***Lenten Friday 3/1/2024 Meatless Dinner: Baked Potato Bar with Soup and Fruit hosted by PTO***

On Friday, March 1st, our PTO will be hosting a meatless dinner following the Church Stations of the Cross. We are seeking volunteers to help with service opportunities before and during the evening of March 1st. **Your time, \$10 donation for every meal purchased, and contributions will support The Good Cause of St. Vincent de Paul Society** and allow us to serve our parishioners directly after the Stations of the Cross devotion. Thank you in advance for your volunteerism.

### ***SAVE THE DATES and help circulate the information:***

**Friday, 3/1** - 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. HFGS & Concert Chorus to host the Friday meatless dinner in the GS Auditorium

**Sat. 3/2** - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 2nd Grade & RE, Religious Education classes' Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wed. 3/6** - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Listening to the Report of the WCEA Accreditation Team, GSA

**Mon. - Wed. 3/11-3/13** - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - A Lenten Parish Mission: Eucharistic Revival, HFCC

### ***Important for the Weeks of February 26 and March 4, 2024***

**Tues. 2/27** - Happy Birthday, Miss Vania Chileno and Mr. Tom Makiling.

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

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

7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting (via Zoom)

**Wed. 2/28**

8:30 a.m. - 5th Grade Field Trip to the Reagan Library

**Thurs. 2/29**

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Field Trip to the Battleship USS Iowa Museum

**Fri. 3/1** - Loaves and Fishes & Start of Draw: Family Winning Tickets of March Madness Calendar Prizes

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, HFCC

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - HFGS hosts the Parish Fellowship Friday Meatless Dinner with a baked potato bar, soup, and fruit. In advance, thank you, PTO volunteers, Concert Chorus, HFGS families, and parishioners.

**Note:** Letters of acceptance from Catholic High Schools will be mailed to our 8th Grade families.

**Sat. 3/2**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 2nd Grade & RE, Religious Education classes' Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sun. 3/3**

10:00 a.m. - SHARP Cheer International Cheer and HipHop Competition at Warren High School, 8141 De Palma Street, Downey, CA 90241

12:00 noon - Youth Service Award for HFGS during the Kiwanis Governor's visit at the Elks Lodge

**Mon. 3/4** - Recycling & Celebrating Literacy and Pajama Day

**Tues. 3/5** - Full Day of Instruction

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

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Faculty Meeting in preparation for next day's School Accreditation

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting

**Wed. 3/6** - School Accreditation

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. - Start of Day with Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Announcements

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Listening to the Report of the WCEA Accreditation Team

**Thurs. 3/7** - Jeans for Jesus

**Fri. 3/8** - SY 2024 - 2025 Registration

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, HFCC

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross and a Parish Fellowship Friday Meatless Dinner, HFCC and GSA

**Sat. 3/9** - Southern California Pueri Cantores Festival - Christ Cathedral Garden Grove

**Sun. 3/10** - Daylight Saving Time starts. HFGS PTO Coffee & Donuts at The Holy Courtyard of Charity, HFCC

***A prayerful meditation to begin the week***

Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom, pardon, and joy. Transform my heart with your love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, or make me bitter towards anyone.

**Psalm 79:8-11,13**

8 Do not remember against us the iniquities of our forefathers; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake!

10 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let the avenging of the out-poured blood of your servants be known among the nations before our eyes!

11 Let the groans of the prisoners come before you; according to your great power preserve those doomed to die.

13 Then we your people, the flock of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Thank you for taking the time to read, refer our school to potential families, and for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. Your dedication is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in the success of our school.

Dr. Suelto

***References:***

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary