

## **Important for the Weeks of March 4 and 11, 2024**

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

### **Thank you for your ministry volunteerism on Friday's Dinner**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our PTO Ministry for generously sponsoring last Friday's Lenten Baked Potato Bar. A special thank you goes out to Tom Makiling and The Children's Concert Chorus Choir, as well as the talented young pianists Noah Samuy, Gavin Miguels, and Adam Villa. Mrs. Mayra Cervantes deserves recognition for her culinary talents, and Tony Makhoul for his exemplary leadership and his niece's soup making. A big thank you to James Jonson for his technical expertise and setup supervision, and to Deacon Ron, Ernie Lacambra, Paul, Leonora Bautista, Cris Samiley, and our dedicated board members including Jerome Aguilar, Elsbeth Fulgencio, Fabi Martinez, Lillian & Marc Arias, Cindy Logarta, Pauline Pitpit, Karina Torres, Dr. Rey Pangilinan and his wife Daisy, Rogel Telmo, Anna Samuy, Tes Baradas, Anna Maria Licup, and all others who contributed their time and efforts. Special thanks to the parent volunteers and parishioners who supported the meatless dinner. Your contributions have made a significant impact and are deeply appreciated.

### **For our school's upcoming one-day visit:**

The one-day school accreditation visit this coming Wednesday is paramount for HFGS as it offers an external evaluation of our institution's educational quality and effectiveness. This visit holds significant importance for several reasons:

- **Continuous Validation:** It serves as a means to continuously validate our adherence to standards of quality across various areas such as curriculum, instruction, student support services, and facilities.
- **Continuous Improvement:** This visit prompts our school community to engage in ongoing improvement efforts by identifying areas of strength and those needing enhancement.
- **Alignment with Standards:** Ensuring that our programs and practices align with established educational standards and best practices is crucial to maintaining our educational integrity.
- **Recognition and Accountability:** By participating in accreditation, we demonstrate our commitment to upholding high standards of excellence and accountability to all stakeholders.
- **Compliance and Safety:** It ensures that our students receive a quality education within a safe and conducive learning environment, meeting legal and regulatory requirements.

Overall, our one-day accreditation visit represents an invaluable opportunity to assess and enhance our educational offerings, leading to improved outcomes for our students and the entire school community. We extend a warm welcome to Mr. Ryan Halverson and Ms. Melissa Ramirez on Wednesday, 3/6/2024.

### **Congratulations, Mrs. Alexa Soliman and our HFGS Kiwanis Builders Club.**

Mrs. Soliman received a special Youth Service Award this Sunday, 3/3/24 at The Elks Lodge. Her profile was read by Mrs. Irma Villegas, President of the Glendale Kiwanis Chapter. We are grateful for the opportunity to share her expertise in all the Builders Club projects and initiatives among our middle school youth. Led by Deacon Ron and the Glendale Kiwanians, our youth initiatives are for the greater benefit of our community needs. Coming up soon will be our duck race by the Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash. Thank you.

### **News About Our Indefatigable Cheer Teams**

Our Cheer teams showcased their talents today at Warren High School in Downey, and we couldn't be prouder! A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated families for their unwavering support, our exceptional coaches for their leadership and mentorship of our young athletes, and everyone else who contributed to this athletic endeavor.

Please join me in extending our congratulations and gratitude to our teams for their hard work and determination. Special thanks to Mrs. Teresa Nelson, Miss Alma Stone, and Mrs. Alexa Soliman for their invaluable guidance and support. Additionally, a big shout out to our PTO Board members who oversee our social media platform, ensuring our Cheer achievements are documented and celebrated. Here are the winners -

**1st Place Stunt Team Mighty Mite Division:**

Zayla Abel, Nia Orbita, Alejandra Respicio, and Grace Jazmines

**3rd Place Stunt Team Varsity:**

Autumn Braden, Audrey Monilla, Ayla Fulgencio, Eira Tomines, and Makayla Olivares

**2nd Place Stunt Teams Mighty Might Division:**

Michelle Murillo, Levi Lopez, Victoria Saavedra Guillen, Elizabeth Leff, Agatha Teodoro, and Janaiah Rojas

**3rd Place Stunt Team Elementary:**

Camila Acosta, Samantha Acosta, Cayla Villanueva, Aria Jimenez Villaseñor, Victoria Rojas, Zoe Castrejon, and Bella Sarfean and Valerie Makhoul

**1st Place: Best Kicks Jr. Varsity Division:** Emma Aguilar

**1st Place: Kicks Jr. Varsity Kicks:** Eira Tomines

**1st Place: Jr. Varsity Best Leaps:** Eira Tomines

**1st Place Toe Touch:** Addison Miguel

***Spectator Dance***

Rylie Miguel - 1st Place Trophy

Teri Nelson - Medal

Brendan Jazmines - Trophy

Jaden Gil and Mr. Gil - Trophy

Darrylle Silvano - Medal

**First Place:** Puppies

**First Place:** B Team

**First Place:** Mighty Mites

**Second Place:** Varsity

**Overall Grand Champions** - Holy Family Grade School, Glendale

**First Place:** Varsity Hip Hop

**First Place:** Pom Varsity

**Most Outstanding School:** Holy Family Grade School, Glendale

**GO BULLDOGS.**

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

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

**Sun. 3/10** - An Opportunity to Serve: HFCS PTO Coffee & Donuts at The Holy Courtyard of Charity, HFCC

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

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**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: One Day Visit

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

9:00 a.m. - Grades 7 and 8 Passion Play Rehearsal, GS Auditorium

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

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

10:45 a.m. - Grades 7 and 8 Passion Play Rehearsal, GS Auditorium

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

**Mon. 3/11**

9:00 a.m. - 2nd Grade Retreat, GS Auditorium

9:30 a.m. - 3rd Graders receive their dictionaries from Dr. Pati and The Elk's

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

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Parish Mission Night #1 HFCC Theme: Eucharistic Revival

**Note:** Child Care will be available in the GSA. Please use the main blue door on Louise St. for check-in.

**Tues. 3/12** - Talent Show auditions begin.

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

10:45 a.m. - Grades 7 and 8 Passion Play Rehearsal, GS Auditorium

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

7:00 p.m. - Parish Mission Night #2 HFCC Theme: Eucharistic Revival

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**Wed. 3/13**

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Trip to The San Gabriel Mission Playhouse

10:45 a.m. - Grades 7 and 8 Passion Play Rehearsal, GS Auditorium

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Parish Mission Night #3 HFCC Theme: Eucharistic Revival

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**Thurs. 3/14**

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Field Trip: Physics Day at Knott's Berry Farm

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - St. Patrick's Dance for HFGS, GS Auditorium

**Fri. 3/15**

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Stations of the Cross, GSA

10:45 a.m. - Grades 7 and 8 Passion Play Rehearsal, GS Auditorium

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

**Sun. 3/17** - Happy St. Patrick's Day.

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

Lord Jesus, teach me to love your ways so that I may be quick to renounce sin and sinfulness in my life. Make me whole and clean again that I may delight to do your will.

**Psalm 42:2-4; 43:3-4**

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?  
3 My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me continually, "Where is your God?"  
4 These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.  
5 Oh send out your light and your truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!  
6 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Thanking your steadfast dedication to our school community,  
Dr. Suelto

**References:**

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary