

## **Important for the Weeks of April 22 and 29, 2024**

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

### ***New Families' Orientation***

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to all new families joining us for the upcoming school year (SY 2024 - 2025)! As part of our orientation process, we are offering two Zoom sessions and two in-person meetings.

The **first Zoom** session will take place this coming Tuesday, providing an opportunity for interested families to meet our faculty and address any questions regarding curriculum, policies, and extracurricular activities at Holy Family. Please find the Zoom link credentials below, and we look forward to your participation.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Zoom Link:** Meeting ID: 898 1268 2881 Passcode: KNd9jK

We can't wait to meet you. Welcome to our Holy Family community!

### ***Talent Show 2024***

We commend our students for their exceptional courage, dedication, and outstanding performances on stage. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our wonderful families for their great support of their children's endeavors. Each act showcased the unique skills and abilities of our talented students, and it was truly inspiring to witness their hard work and passion shine through.

We express our deep appreciation to our dedicated teachers, especially Mrs. Liberda and Ms. Huntley, as well as the Student Council, staff, volunteers, parents, and friends who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this event possible. Events like the Talent Show not only provide our students with opportunities to showcase their talents but also foster a sense of community and camaraderie within our school. It is moments like these that remind us of the incredible talent and potential that exist within our school community. May this experience inspire our students to pursue their passions with confidence and determination, both on stage and in all aspects of their lives.

### ***Congratulations, Cheer and Dance Teams.***

Congratulations to our outstanding Cheer and Dance Teams for their exceptional performances at Saturday's packed event held at Sierra Vista High School in Baldwin Park. From the early morning warm ups and performances to the late day/evening award ceremonies, our incredible students, their families, relatives, and our dedicated coaches - Mrs. Nelson, Miss Stone, Mrs. Soliman, and Mr. Jared Singzon - showcased dedication and talent. Once again, our teams brought home the gold, demonstrating remarkable sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout. **Heartfelt congratulations and many thanks to all involved for their outstanding achievements!**

### **Cheer Awards:**

#### **BOTH first place mini mascot stunts**

-Levi Moreno, Bobbi Anne Rocas, Janiah Rojas, Meghan Cacal

-Elina Sarfean, Maryam Almaralla, Emily Porras, Isabella Martinez

#### **Mascot stunt**

3rd - Eli Grant, Mateo Bulaon, Mason Tagorda, Kyle Arias, Max Bulaon

1st - Kaydann Lewis, Victoria Saavedra Guillen, Elizabeth Leff, Michelle Murillo, Kiana Gil

**Mini mascot toe touch**

1st- Meghan Cacal

2nd- Elina Sarfean

3rd- Bobbi Anne Roces

**Stunt**

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

**Mascot toe touch**

2nd- Harlow Gutierrez

3rd- Grace Jazmines

**Toe Touch**

3rd- Makayla Olivares

2nd- Peighton Clavio

**Mini mascot tumbling**

3rd - Janiah Rojas

1st- Meghan Cacal

**Tumbling**

3rd- Makayla Olivares

**Toe Touch**

3rd- Grace Jazmines

2nd- Camryn Miguel

**Best leaps**

2nd- Camryn Miguel

**Spectator Dance** - Sienna Tagorda, Camilla Tagorda, Dylan Jazmines

Emma Aguilar - 1st in kicks and 1st in leaps

Eira Tomines - 2nd in leaps

Camryn Miguel - Spectator award

**1st place - Puppies, Mighty Mites, B Team, Varsity**

**Division winner - Varsity and Mighty Mites**

**Grand Champions - HFGS**

**1st Place - Varsity Pom**

**2nd Place - Mighty Mite Pom**

**1st Place - Varsity Hip Hop**

**Showmanship Award - HFGS**

***CYO Track Meet this Sunday***

The CYO Track Meet held at Damien High School in La Verne this Sunday, April 21st, displayed such diverse abilities and strength of our students. We extend our sincere appreciation to all our student participants, supportive sports families, Track Coach Karl Johnson, and Athletic Director Teresa Nelson for their dedication and involvement.

Track meets offer numerous benefits for students, including goal setting and achievement, social interaction, and healthy competition. They provide a platform for students to challenge themselves and each other to perform at their best while upholding the rules and spirit of the sport. Participation in track meets contributes to the holistic development of our students by promoting physical fitness, skill development, teamwork, and character building. We are excited to hear the news of those who excelled in their competitions. Results to follow. Go Bulldogs!

## ***Spring Dedication Book***

Join us in creating lasting memories by participating in our Spring Dedication Book. This invitation offers you the opportunity to share a special message and your chosen photo digitally, providing a warm gesture for students, families, school friends, classmates, athletes, sports enthusiasts, and more. Please click the link to access the form, print it, and forward it to our school office.

**[HFGS-Spring-Dedication-Form-2024.pdf](#)**

## ***Duck Splash from Glendale Kiwanis & HFGS Builders Club***

Adopt a Duck to join another worthy cause for our community. Click on Team Holy Family Grade School Builders Club following the link: [Kiwanis Incredible Duck Splash: teams](#)

## ***Summer Break Celebration - Our Church Benefit Event in June***

Our Grade School, as a significant ministry of the Church, is encouraged to participate in our Church's upcoming benefit event called SBC, Summer Break Celebration in June. We have 150 books of raffle tickets available for sale, priced at \$10 each or \$100 for a full book, with the added bonus of receiving an 11th ticket free with each book purchase. The proceeds from our school's participation will directly benefit our Grade School. By selling the assigned raffle tickets and aiming to sell 50 seats and 5 tables to the event, we not only contribute to our community's goodwill but also help achieve our collective goal. Let's strive to sell 50 seats as a gesture of honor to three deserving awardees: **Mr. Tom Makiling, Marc and Patty Geraci, and The Ascencia**. Mr. Makiling has contributed significantly to HFGS and our Catholic community, and it's our turn to support this worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your efforts. Also, we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Helen Assidao, parents of Sadhie in TK for responding last week's posting and a donation of a stage.

## ***Save the Dates:***

\*Orientation Days for New Families - **Tues. 4/23 & Tues. 5/21 3:30 p.m.** - Zoom with all faculty and **Tues. 6/11 5:00 p.m.** - In-person, GSA

\*Spring Dedication Book Sponsorship submissions - **continue...**

\***Fri. 5/10** - Jog-a-Thon, Fitness, and Zumba Day

\***Tues, 5/14** - May Crowning of the Blessed Mary, Church

\***Fri. 5/17** - Spring Concert, The UCCG, United Community Church in Glendale

\***Fri. 5/23** - Sports Banquet

## ***Important for the Weeks of April 22 and 29, 2024***

**Mon. 4/22** - Happy Earth Day.

9:30 a.m. - 4th Grade Field Trip: Warner Bros.

12:00 p.m. - Deanery 6 Principals' Meeting

**Tues. 4/23**

8:00 a.m. - School Mass

3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

**Wed. 4/24** - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Student of the Month Assembly / Short Fiction and Illustration Contest Awardees' Recognition

**Thurs. 4/25 & Fri. 4/26** - Scheduled individual teacher meeting

**Sun. 4/28** - Coffee and Donuts: Safeguarding the Children Team at The Church Patio

**Mon. 4/29** - Student Council Campaign Day #1

**Tues. 4/30** - Student Council Campaign Day #2

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

3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

**Wed. 5/1** - Student Council Campaign Day #3

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - All Elementary and HS Principals / Presidents' Meeting, San Clemente, Montebello

1:00 p.m. Campaign Speeches, GS Auditorium

**Fri. 5/3** - Loaves and Fishes / LA Opera Production of Noah's Flood, Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, Los Angeles

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

Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of your presence.

**Psalm 23:1-6**

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

2 he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Thank you and have a blessed 4th Week of Easter.

Dr. Suelto

***References:***

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary