

Important for the Weeks of April 29 and May 6, 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 meeting was a success as it provided an opportunity for interested families to meet our faculty and address any questions or concerns regarding curriculum, policies, and extracurricular activities at Holy Family. We look forward to more of our new potential families in attendance in the next three sessions. We can't wait to meet you and welcome you to our Holy Family community!

Future dates:

New Families' Orientation Schedule **Tuesday, May 21 3:30 p.m.**

5/21/24 Zoom Mtg. Meeting ID: 840 6002 4005 Passcode: 9K9WPB

New Families' Orientation - In-Person, GS Auditorium, **Tuesday, June 11 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**

New Families' Orientation - In-Person, GS Auditorium. **Tuesday, August 6 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

CYO Regional #3 Track Meet Results - Sunday, 4/21/24 Damien High School

Participating in a track meet provides avenues for competition, skill enhancement, teamwork, and individual growth. Huge thanks to Coach Johnson, AD Nelson, our dedicated students, and supportive families who made this CYO track meet a success. Results for this weekend finals will be posted next. Congratulations to ALL!

Girls 100 Meter Dash "A" (18 Competitors)

1 Braden, Autumn, 7th Gr. 15.56 2

10 Reyes, Giselle, 7th Gr. 16.94 1

Girls 200 Meter Dash "A" (12 Competitors)

1 Braden, Autumn, 7th Gr. 33.36 2

6 Reyes, Giselle, 7th Gr. 36.89 1

Girls 100 Meter Dash "B" (27 Competitors)

4 Fernandez, Ellie, 6th Gr. 15.96 1

6 Tan, Emma, 6th Gr. 16.08 2

18 Cervantes, Kamila, 6th Gr. 17.28 2

Girls 200 Meter Dash "B" (22 Competitors)

19 Samuy, Bethany, 6th Gr. 39.20 1

21 Baradas, Emmanuel, 6th Gr. 40.11 3

Girls 400 Meter Dash "B" (14 Competitors)

13 Villanueva, Trinity, 5th Gr. 1:40.09 1

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay "B" (6 Groups of Competitors)

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1) Cervantes, Kamila 6th Gr.

2) Baradas, Emma 6th Gr.

3) Fernandez, Ellie 6th Gr.

4) Tan, Emma, 6th Gr.

Boys 100 Meter Dash "A" (14 Competitors)

10 Caceres, Chris, 7th Gr. 14.68 1

11 Miguels, Gavin, 7th Gr. 14.77 2

Boys 200 Meter Dash "A" (10 Competitors)

8 Caceres, Chris, 7th Gr. 30.83 1

9 Miguels, Gavin, 7th Gr. 31.64 2

Boys 400 Meter Dash "A" (6 Competitors)

6 Leoncio, Rhys, 7th Gr. 1:26.45 2

Boys 100 Meter Dash "B" (27 Competitors)

6 Abel, Zachary, 5th Gr. 15.83 2

8 Funn, Evan, 5th Gr. 16.07 1

20 Osorio, Benjamin, 5th Gr. 18.34 3

Boys 200 Meter Dash "B" (17 Competitors)

7 Alcantra, Carson, 5th Gr. 36.82 2

11 Arias, Nicholas, 5th Gr. 39.46 1

Boys 400 Meter Dash "B" (14 Competitors)

10 Yapana, Adison, 5th Gr. 1:28.94 2

12 Gonzalez, Chris, 5th Gr. 1:31.51 2

13 Interior, Miguel, 5th Gr. 1:33.98 1

Boys Javelin Throw "B" (13 Competitors)

9 Osorio, Benjamin, 5th Gr.

35-09 35-09 33-05 16-02

10 Nhep, Aiden, 5th Gr.

31-10 26-08 31-10 29-09

12 Gonzalez, Chris, 5th Gr.

27-05 21-02 23-07 27-05

C DIVISION

Girls 100 Meter Dash "C"

3 Orbita, Nia

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay "C"

1 HOLY FAMILY

1. Abel Zayla

2. Tojino, Faith

3. Villasenor, Aria

4. Nia Orbita

Girls Javelin Throw "C"

1 Bueno, Valentina

Boys 100 Meter Dash “C”

2 Bulaon, Matteo

4 Abel, Zeke

Student Council Campaign Update

Over the past few weeks, our Middle School families have had the opportunity to reflect on our student organization and consider their child’s candidacy for next school year’s positions. Our Student Council Moderator Mrs. Ashley Liberda has received all applications and carefully screened candidates based on criteria such as student leadership, academic performance, and behavior. This week marks the beginning of the full campaign, where speeches will be heard, and the new Student Council Commissioners for the 2024-2025 school year will be announced.

We extend our best wishes to all candidates during the campaign period and express our sincere gratitude to the current and outgoing SC Commissioners. May our dedication to maintaining rules and fairness, coupled with a seamless selection process, continue to embody our school’s spirit of strength, volunteerism, and authentic leadership.

Friday, May 10 Event

On May 10th, get ready for a day of fitness and fun with our Jog-a-Thon, Fitness, and Zumba Day! **Coach Karl Johnson**, along with our PTO Board, administration, faculty, students, and Zumba instructor, has organized an exciting event to promote health and wellness. This year, we’re thrilled to welcome **Ashley Hurjak**, a Class of 2020 alum, who will be collaborating with us to raise awareness for cancer. From TK through 8th Grade, along with their families, everyone is invited to join in and enjoy this energetic day. Let’s gear up for this fantastic fitness extravaganza!

Marketing and Development Efforts

1. Our office has **fliers** available for distribution to families and businesses interested in joining HFGS for the 2024-2025 school year. Swing by the office to pick up copies and help **spread the word about our outstanding academic, faith-based, and family-centered programs**. Your support in inviting potential families is greatly appreciated!

2. As we await the creation of our **lawn signs**, please inform the office if you'd like to have one and continue earning service hours by displaying it.

Traffic Safety: Your cooperation on Elk Avenue is vital.

Our neighbors have raised concerns once again about traffic safety during drop-off and pick-up times. Please avoid blocking driveways and ensure smooth flow of traffic on Elk Avenue. Let's prioritize safety by refraining from parking on Elk, as these lanes are meant for moving vehicles, not parked cars. Your cooperation in this matter is crucial.

EDGE and Confirmation Update from Mrs. Linda Pelaez - Dorian, Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry

There are opened registrations for both EDGE and Confirmation online and in person. There was no change in the fees. Our 8th grade parents are welcome to register their rising 9th graders online (NOTE: only 1 teen can be enrolled online, if a family has two teens enrolling in the program, they will need to register in person or can email Mrs. Dorian directly and she will help them register their teens.)

Here is the **link to our new updated webpage for High School Confirmation program**:

<https://hfglendale.org/hsconfirmation>

Here is the **link for our new and updated webpage for EDGE**:

<https://hfglendale.org/edge>

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.

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 **Sadie** in TK for responding to last week's posting and a donation of a stage.

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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

Mon. 5/6 - Recycling Day / Teacher Appreciation week begins.

Tues. 5/7

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

12:00 noon - Dismissal

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - PTO Board Meeting

Wed. 5/8

8:00 a.m. - Student of the Month Assembly

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 a.m. - Student Council Luncheon with Fr. Anthony, Rectory

Thurs. 5/9 - Jeans for Jesus / Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord

Fri. 5/10 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Jog-a-Thon, Fitness, & Zumba Day

Note: CJSF hours are due for 8th grade students.

Sun. 5/12 - Happy Mother's Day!

A prayerful meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. May I never lose sight of you nor

forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. And may I daily dwell upon your word and give you praise in the sanctuary of my heart, You who are my All.

Psalm 115:1-4,15-16

1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

2 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

3 Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

15 May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

16 The heavens are the LORD's heavens, but the earth he has given to the sons of men.

Thank you and have a blessed **Monday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena**,
Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary