

Important for the Weeks of May 20 and 27, 2024

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

Save the date for New Families' Orientation.

New Families' Orientation Schedule Tuesday, May 21 3:30 p.m. Zoom Mtg. Meeting ID: 840 6002 4005 Passcode: 9K9WPB

A blessed Pentecost Sunday.

Today, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and reflect upon the transformative power of the Holy Spirit and its significance in our lives. **Fr. Anthony's message states "By the power of Christ's Spirit, we are made one and empowered to continue the saving work of Christ."** Pentecost marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, empowering them to spread the message of God's love to the world. It is a reminder of the diversity and unity within the Christian community, as people from all nations and backgrounds were able to understand the apostles' message in their own languages. Just as the Holy Spirit ignited the hearts of the apostles, it continues to inspire and guide us in our journey of faith and learning. **As a school community, we are called to be channels of God's love and grace, spreading kindness, compassion, and understanding to all those we encounter.** On this Pentecost Sunday, let us open our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, allowing it to renew and strengthen us in our mission to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where all can thrive.

Congratulations on the outstanding class performances at our Friday Spring Concert.

Last Friday evening was truly a spectacular display of talent showcased by our classes. With the guidance and dedication of our teachers and choreographers, each class delivered a remarkable performance filled with music, dance, and rhythm for our guests. A heartfelt thank you to our Music and Concert Choir Director, **Mr. Tom Makiling**, and Band Director, **Gabriel Martin**, for their exceptional leadership and commitment.

We are also immensely grateful for the teamwork and effort demonstrated by our **PTO Board members, faculty, and staff** in ensuring a smooth and organized event, allowing our audience to fully enjoy the show. **A special mention goes out to our generous sponsors whose support and encouraging messages of success have been invaluable.** Your contributions have made a significant impact on our students and school community. Once again, congratulations to all involved, and thank you for making our Spring Concert a resounding success!

An Invitation to Our Sports Recognition, Thursday, 5/23/24 - Athletic Director Teresa Nelson

If your child has participated in sports this school year, we kindly remind you to return your form **to reserve a seat or two for the Sports Banquet** taking place this Thursday, the 23rd. All guests accompanying student athletes will be admitted through the Lomita Ave. gate at 6:15 p.m., with the program commencing promptly at 6:30 p.m.

During this event, we will proudly acknowledge our athletes for their exemplary **sportsmanship, endurance, stamina, and demonstration of teamwork, discipline, and passion** for the games each has played. We look forward to seeing you this coming Thursday as we celebrate the achievements and dedication of our student athletes.

SBC Raffle / Dinner Tickets and Table Sponsorships

Our **Summer Break Celebration** (SBC) is quickly approaching! Join us on Saturday, June 8th, for an enchanting evening themed 'Broadway Under the Stars.'

There are three fantastic ways to support our Church event: **purchasing dinner tickets, participating in our raffle, or sponsoring a table.** For more details, please click this [link](#). **Save the date and make plans to join us on Saturday, June 8th, for a memorable evening of celebration and camaraderie.**

Farewell from Miss Alana Sacop, TK Teacher, and Miss Mary Ann Gutierrez.

It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to two cherished members of our school community - Miss Sacop and Miss Gutierrez.

Miss Alana Sacop has been an integral part of our team for three school years, and we are grateful for her dedication and commitment to our Transitional Kindergarten students. She will be embarking on a new chapter, pursuing full-time studies at Mount St. Mary's. Miss Sacop extends her heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their friendship and professionalism.

Miss Mary Ann Gutierrez has contributed her talents and expertise to our school for two years as a valued member of our faculty. She will be pursuing advanced language courses to specialize in Japanese business translations. Miss Gutierrez expresses her gratitude to the first-grade parents, children, and the entire Holy Family community.

As we bid farewell to **Miss Sacop and Miss Gutierrez**, we extend our heartfelt wishes of gratitude and best of luck in their future endeavors. We will initiate the job posting process, receive teacher applications, and proceed with the interview and hiring process over the next few weeks.

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Mon. 5/20

11:30 a.m. - Principal's Deanery Meeting

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation rehearsals, HFCC

Tues. 5/21

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - School Mass

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation rehearsals, HFCC

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

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - New Families' Orientation through Zoom ID No. 840 6002 4005 Passcode: 9K9WPB

Wed. 5/22 - Disneyland for our Class of 2024

Thurs. 5/23

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Graduation rehearsals, HFCC

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Greek and Latin Quiz Bowl

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - Leadership Ceremony Rehearsals with 7th and 8th Grade, GSA

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Sports Recognition, GS Yard

Fri. 5/24 - No School. Professional Development Day

Mon. 5.27 - No School. Memorial Day

Tues. 5/28

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - School Mass with 8th Graders in cap and gown passing on the leadership position to 7th Grade

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation meeting with Mrs. Liberda, GS Auditorium

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

Wed. 5/29 - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 8th Grade Banquet, GS Auditorium

Fri. 5/31 - 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation, HFCC

A prayerful meditation to begin the week

Lord Jesus, help my unbelief! Increase my faith and trust in your saving power. Give me confidence and perseverance, especially in prayer. And help me to bring your healing love and truth to those I meet.

Psalm 19:8-10, 14

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

In faith and fellowship during this Pentecost Sunday and beyond,

Dr. Suelto

References:

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

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