

## **Important for the Weeks of June 3 and 10, 2024**

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

### ***A blessed Corpus Christi.***

On this sacred Corpus Christi Sunday, we extend warm greetings to each of you. May the blessings of this holy day fill your hearts with peace and joy. As we be in prayer and reflection on this beautiful day, let us remember the profound gift of the Eucharist and its significance in our lives. May our faith continue to guide us through these uncertain times, and may the love of Christ be a beacon of hope for us all. Wishing you a blessed and joyous Corpus Christi celebration.

### ***In-Person Orientation for New Families***

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to our upcoming in-person Orientation for our New Families. This special event is designed to welcome you into our vibrant community and provide essential information to ensure a smooth transition for your child.

**Date: Tuesday, June 11**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**

**Location: Grade School Auditorium**

During this orientation, you'll have the opportunity to meet our dedicated faculty and staff, tour our campus, and learn more about our academic programs, extracurricular activities, and spiritual formation opportunities. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to the enriching experience that awaits your family at Holy Family. Please send your RSVP to our school office personnel to reserve your spot. We can't wait to embark on this exciting journey together!

### ***Congratulations to our Class of 2024.***

Congratulations to our remarkable 8th-grade class on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Ashley Liberda, Fr. Anthony Garcias, Fr. John, Fr. Vincent, Fr. Luis, Dr. Kiladjian, Mr. Hernandez, dedicated MS faculty, staff, PTO Board, 8th Grade Families, former priests and educators who have supported our students every step of the way. Their guidance, encouragement, and commitment have helped shape these young minds and prepare them for the road ahead. For our parents whose partnership has been instrumental in making this day possible, thank you. As our graduates move on to the next chapter of their lives, may they carry with them the values, knowledge, and memories they have gained during their time at HFGS. We have every confidence that they will continue to shine brightly and make a positive impact on the world. Once again, congratulations to the Class of 2024.

### ***Thank you to the Banquet Core Committee, 7th Grade Families, Faculty & Staff.***

Expressing our deepest gratitude to the Core Group - Mrs. Joanna Samija, Mrs. Fabi & Mr. Edwin Martinez, Mrs. Cristina Gomez Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Miguels, Mr. Grace Villa, and our incredible parent volunteers, for your exceptional efforts during our Wednesday Banquet. Your dedication, hard work, creativity, and thoughtfulness made our Banquet venue, set-up, food, serving, and take down absolutely wonderful. Many thanks to Mr. Randy Miguels for his role as DJ and his sound system, our 7th Grade families, our Class of 2025 for their intermission numbers, Dr. Krikor Kiladjian, Mr. Nickol Gutierrez for the unveiling of the Class of 2024 Mural, Mr. Tom Makiling for the video presentation, the presence of the Members of the Clergy and guests from Catholic high schools and Glendale Kiwanis Builders Club, and the Class of 2024. May your hearts be blessed abundantly, and may your kindness return to you a hundredfold.

***Great job and congratulations to our Greek and Latin Quiz Bowl winners.***

Congratulations to our deserving winners, and a heartfelt thank you to **Ms. Katy Huntley**, along with the invaluable assistance of Mr. Clark and Mrs. Liberda, for their outstanding leadership in coordinating this event!

This year's **exceptional achievers** are:

**1st Place:** Camille Gammad

**2nd Place (Tie):** Kaisedy Kochoa, Noah Samuy, Cailey Villanueva

**3rd Place (Tie):** Shannesa Dias, Bella Boktor

**4th Place:** Calix Salunga

**Honorable Mentions:**

(In order of tally marks): Trinity Villanueva, Bella Sarfean, Jacob Nagano, Julian Abdoush

***Summer School 2024***

We are excited to announce that registration for our Summer School 2024 is now open! Our Summer School offers **three engaging categories:**

1. 4 Weeks of Academic Focus (AM)
2. 2 Weeks of Sports Clinic (AM)
3. 6 Weeks of Summer Camp / After School Program

**Enroll your child for:**

1. Advancing or remediating their academic skills
2. Bridging any gaps in STAR Standardized test scores
3. Instilling discipline while enjoying summer activities
4. Balancing academics, sports, and camp fun

Please confirm your child's attendance by checking one or all of the three programs and returning the slip. We look forward to having your child join us! To register your child for our summer program and camp today, please visit [hfgsglendale.org](http://hfgsglendale.org) or contact Mrs. Teresa Nelson OR Mrs. Leonora Bautista OR any of our school office assists at 818.243.9239 x110 and x120. We look forward to welcoming your child to a summer of learning, laughter, and fun at Holy Family Grade School - Glendale.

***Feedback needed for our School Hot Lunch Program***

If your child is partaking in our hot lunch program, we would greatly appreciate two minutes of your time to provide feedback on Ali Catering services. Your input, along with your child's feedback, is invaluable in maintaining our high standards. Thank you for helping us ensure the best experience for all. Please click this link to **survey**.

***SY 2024 - 2025 Forms for Office Submission***

Please be on the lookout for essential forms for the academic year 2024-2025, which will be enclosed in the family envelopes. Your prompt attention to reading and signing these forms will facilitate the creation of your child's records for the upcoming school year. We aim to efficiently organize our files immediately after the school year concludes, optimizing both your time and ours. Thank you for your cooperation.

***End-of-the Year Classroom Potluck, Last School Day Recognition & Awarding Schedule for TK/Kindergarten - 7th Grade***

**Wednesday, 6/12/24** 11:30 a.m. - Classroom Potluck

**Thursday, 6/13** - Last Day & Awarding, GS Auditorium

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - TK/ Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 4th through 7th Grade

11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m - Distribution of Report Cards, Individual Classrooms

12:00 noon - Dismissal. Happy Summer!

**Note:** We will begin by presenting awards to our younger group of students, followed by the older group. After the TK/Kinder through 3rd grade classes have exited and returned to their classrooms, our 4th through 7th grade classes will proceed. This arrangement ensures that there will be ample seating for families who wish to attend this final student assembly for the school year 2023-2024. Thank you for your cooperation.

### ***EDGE & Confirmation Classes***

Please follow and click this [link](#). Thank you.

### ***Fr. Anthony's Altar Serving Training for 4th through 8th Grade***

**SAVE THE DATES: August 5-9, 2024**

As we continue to foster a spirit of service and devotion within our school community, we extend a special invitation to families with students in grades 4th through 8th. Our Altar Server Ministry plays a vital role in our school's spiritual life and worship experience. Altar servers have the privilege of assisting our priests during Mass, carrying out important liturgical duties, and serving as a visible symbol of reverence and dedication to our faith. Becoming an altar server is a meaningful way for students to deepen their connection to the Catholic faith, grow in their understanding of the Mass, and develop important leadership and teamwork skills. It is also a wonderful opportunity for families to participate together in the life of our parish community. We are currently seeking new altar servers to join our ministry, and we encourage families with students in grades 4th through 8th to consider this rewarding opportunity. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server or if you would like more information about this ministry, please contact **Deacon Ron Baker, HFCC**. We would be delighted to welcome your family into this special ministry of service and devotion.

### ***SBC Raffle / Dinner Tickets and Table Sponsorships***

Our **Summer Break Celebration** (SBC) is this **Saturday, June 8th**, an enchanting evening themed '**Broadway Under the Stars.**' We still have a few days this week to support our Church event: **purchasing dinner tickets, participating in our raffle, or sponsoring a table.** For more details, please click this [link](#). **Save this SATURDAY, June 8 for a memorable evening of celebration and camaraderie.** More raffle and dinner tickets await you and your generous support of our Church benefit event. Please pass by the school office for orders or purchase of tickets that will possibly make you the lucky winner of \$10K. Here is the [link](#) to follow and thank you for your kind support.

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**Sun. 6/2** - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi / Happy Birthday, Mrs. Ashley Liberda.

**Mon. 6/3** - Recycling Day Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs

**Tues. 6/4** - Happy Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination, Fr. Anthony.

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

12:00 p.m. - Noon dismissal.

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

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

**Wed. 6/5** - CJSF Hours for 7th graders are due. / Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Student of the Month Assembly, GSA

**Thurs. 6/6**

12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 4th Grade skits, commercials, musical acts, and 5th Grade Play

**Fri. 6/7** - Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus / Faculty Professional Development Day. No School. / SBC - HFCC's Summer Break Celebration preparations begin.

**Sat. 6/8** - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary / 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - "Broadway Under The Stars" - SBC 2024, GS Yard

**Mon. 6/10** - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - HFCC Staff Meeting

**Tues. 6/11** - Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

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

**Wed. 6/12** - 11:30 a.m. - End of the Year Classroom Potluck: School lunch will not be served.

**Thurs. 6/13** - Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church / Last Day & Awarding, GS Auditorium

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - TK/ Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Only, GSA

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 4th through 7th Grade Only, GSA

11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Distribution of Report Cards, Individual Classrooms

12:00 noon - Dismissal. Happy Summer!

**Fri. 6/14** - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Faculty reporting for cumfiles, classroom re-organization, cleaning, and submission of required reports.

**Sat. 6/15** - Happy Birthday, Mr. Clarence Clark. / Summer break begins.

**Mon. 6/24** - Week #1 of Summer School begins.

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

Lord Jesus, you bring healing, rest, and refreshment to all who seek you with faith, hope, and love. May your Holy Spirit renew and transform my heart, mind, and will to always seek what is good and right for your sake and for the good of my neighbor as well.

**Psalm 111:1-2,5-6,9-10c**

1 Praise the LORD. I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

5 He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name!

10 His praise endures for ever!

Thank you and happy Corpus Christi.

Dr. Suelto

***References:***

Fr. Anthony's Message

School Calendar

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary