



AJ H D, Academic Junior High Decathlon 2012 Joins the Scrimmage at Cathedral High School - Academic Quiz Bowl last Saturday, January 28

Our Decathletes and Alternates participated in the Academic Quiz Bowl joined by 16 Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and we are proud to let you know of the results:

Individual Category:

1st Place Literature: Gary Cruley, 8th Grade

1st Place Current Events: Maryam Eapen, 8th Grade

1st Place Fine Arts (D): Peyton Huliganga, 8th Grade

4th Place Fine Arts (A) Alexandra Pena, 7th Grade

4th Place Science: Lawrence Kim, 6th Grade

Group Category:

2nd Place - SUPER QUIZ

3rd Place - LOGIC QUIZ

3rd Place - OVER-ALL

Decathletes

1. Gary Cruley
2. Maryam Eapen
3. Fredrique Pineda
4. Dorothy Kim
5. Peyton Huliganga
6. John Junio
7. Gabriela Sarmiento
8. Alejandra Gurrola
9. Amely Sijo
10. Montzerrat Morales

Subjects

- Reading**
- Current Events**
- English**
- Science**
- Fine Arts**
- Math**
- History (Social Studies)**
- Religion**
- Super Quiz**
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Alternates

1. Ferdinand Engel
2. Christian Reyes
3. Anne Marie Aguas
4. Lawrence Kim
5. Alexandra Peña
6. Justin Idian
7. Erin Flores
8. Sabrina Khoury
9. Christina Hicban
10. Kriselle Llamas



The parents of all decathletes and alternates, along with some friends and alumni, came to support our school in this academic endeavor. Congratulations to our Team! Thanks to our Coaches -Mrs. Ruta & Ms. Isabel and all the others who have supported our students.

Open House - Sunday, Jan. 29

Our Open House started with the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Family Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim. Our faculty and staff were presented to the assembly; families and guests with their children were welcomed by our Band conducted by Mr. Womack and the Cheerleaders led by Coaches Christine Dominguez and Mrs. Nelson. Our students came in their school



uniforms and the PTO Board served some treats. Teachers prepared their individual classrooms by displaying students' wonderful projects completed during the first semester. There was a slide presentation of the Concert Chorus trips to Rome and Washington, DC at the auditorium. Art works were a showcase in the Art Room, and many more. We are totally delighted by the response of the current and new families who visited or school during our Open House.

Our Apologies on HVAC Fees

I request that you forgive us for the HVAC fees sent out on our Information Packet. We gathered a tremendous positive response from our last general parents' meeting and immediately acted upon it by building on all your ideas. However, there is quite a few that will be unable to do it. In gathering some of parents' feedback, the PTO Board met last night and by and large, recommended an expanded timeframe. HVAC will not be installed this Summer of 2012 but God-willing, will happen in Summer of 2013. Please read the letter prepared by our PTO Presidents on behalf of the PTO Board.

Again for all those that are expecting HVAC to be installed this Summer, my personal apologies; and to those who have been frustrated by the numbers presented, my sincere apologies as well. Thank you for understanding and please be rest assured that we are still moving on with the project but more geared on an easier plan in consideration of all our parents' finance and budgeting, plus the use of all other various fundraising efforts suggested by the parents on our January 18th & 31st meetings. Please come to the school

office if you have special concerns and other ideas. For any interested contractors who would like to participate in the bidding process, please contact: Bill Evans, Facilities Manager – Holy Family Catholic Community. Thank you.



Anti-Bullying Program at HFGS

We had "Bully Dudes" last Monday, a world acclaimed performance on anti-bullying campaign. Part of our over-all purpose for the program is to teach all our children the necessary skills to become appropriately assertive, stand

up for themselves and ask for help before a situation gets out of hand. Our Guidance Counselor, Miss Caroline Tan, together with the rest of our faculty shared feedback on the great benefits of the program. Parents, please be with us on this anti-bullying education as we continue to motivate our students who are not involved to become more involved through empathy training, emotion recognition and active role-plays.

CEF Tuition Assistance Program

Enclosed in the Family Envelope is a set of CEF Scholarship Forms that a family in seeking tuition assistance may need and fill out. Please attach a Proof of Income Eligibility found on the Pastor/Principal Recommendation Form. If you are applying and

have 2 or more children, please photocopy the form (one application form for each child) and submit the application on **Tuesday, February 28**. Please note that I will process all applications and submit them online to the Catholic Education Foundation during the first week of March. If you qualify, each child (all preK – 8th Graders currently attending or any new enrollment) is to receive a tuition award of \$800.00 applied for school year 2012-2013. Awarded students will receive an award letter on or before June 1st.

HFGS Science Contest Winners 2012



Congratulations!

<p>Kindergarten – Mrs. Nelson Project: <u>Water Cycle</u></p> <p>1st Place - Clint Pascual 2nd Place - Daniel Gonzalez 3rd Place - Charlene De La Cruz</p> <p>Honorable Mention Christina Sun Aubrie Ezpeleta</p>	<p>3rd Grade – Mr. Gerovac Project: <u>Planets</u></p> <p>1st Place - Emma Paja 2nd Place - Amanda Marcelo 3rd Place - Myla Ceralde</p> <p>Honorable Mention Lana Bailon Garett Sarmiento Katherine Shovlin Emily Yuen</p>	<p>6th Grade – Mrs. Rogers Project: <u>Rocks and Minerals</u></p> <p>1st Place - Andre Santiago 2nd Place - Alyssa Camcam 3rd Place - Theo Viado & Ziraili Martinez</p> <p>Honorable Mention Ronaldo Romano Kyle Pascual Alyssa Aldaz Romy Ladero Lorenzo Valles Amy Zelaya</p>
<p>1st Grade – Mrs. Martindale Project: <u>Phases of the Moon</u></p> <p>1st Place - Alyssa Bailon 2nd Place - Adrian Castro 3rd Place - Ronan Lawrence Hizon</p> <p>Most Creative: Brandon Chung and Dawson Most Unique: Gavin Capati Judge's Favorite: Chelsea Nazareno</p>	<p>4th Grade – Miss Bournoutian Project: <u>Magnets & Electricity</u></p> <p>Wes Manginsay Dylan Brown Nathan Valdecantos Giulian Pisua Justin Whitehead</p>	<p>7th Grade – Mr. Kiladjian Project: <u>Cells & DNA</u></p> <p>1st Place - Emilia Avila 2nd Place - Anthony Francisco 3rd Place - Erin Flores</p> <p>Honorable mention: Nikole Ogilvie Kristen Lane</p>

<p>2nd Grade – Mrs. Walters Project: <u>Life Cycle of a Plant</u> 1st Place - Julian Gatewood 2nd Place - Paolo Mah y Busch 3rd Place - Isabella Reyes</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Jenelle Idian Matthew Cueto</p>	<p>5th Grade - Miss Walden Project: <u>Solar System</u> 1st Place: Erika Consebido 2nd Place : Aliyah Camcam 3rd Place : Kirsten Dawn Formento</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Mary Kate Pasco Kyla Llamas Cody Khoury</p>	<p>8th Grade – Mr. Kiladjian Project: <u>Solar System</u> 1st Place - Justin Idian 2nd Place - Amely Sijo 3rd Place – Gabriela Sarmiento</p> <p>Honorable Mention: Maryam Eapen Jewel Diaz</p>
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HFGS VICE-PRINCIPAL effective February 1st through June 30, 2012

I am proud to announce to you that in the long term absence of Mrs. Sarah Chatterton, we are appointing Ms. Katy Huntley as our Acting Vice-Principal. We are certain that Ms. Huntley will be able to assist the school in many administrative ways.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- For our kids of all ages, milk and water are the best choices to drink. No soda please. Not only is water calorie-free, but drinking it teaches kids to accept a low-flavor, no sugar beverage as a thirst-quencher. And because a cup of milk has 300 milligrams of calcium, it can be a big contributor to your child's daily needs (except of course if your child gets allergy reaction to any type of dairy.)
- Boys need to wear their pants to the waistline. Boxers should not be showing during non-uniform days.
- Return the Family Envelopes to the classroom teacher the following day.
- Update your Contact Information for emergencies.
- We still have 25 boxes of chocolates. Please come to the Main Office and pick up another one if you need some more for selling. Thank you.

ENCLOSURES:

- Partners in Faith
- Fr. Jim's Letter to First Holy Communion Parents
- February 2012 Calendar of Activities

- PTO Board Presidents' Letter on HVAC
- CEF Application for Tuition Assistance 2012/2013

Thank you ALL for your support.

God's blessings always,

Miss Fidela B. Suelto

Principal



"I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." *Psalm 18:1-2*