

Each of the families received scores with percentiles during our Parent-Teacher Conferences. Percentiles are probably the most commonly used test score in education. A percentile is a score that indicates the rank of the student compared to others (same age or same grade), using a hypothetical group of 100 students. A percentile of 25, for example, indicates that the student's test performance equals or exceeds 25 out of 100 students on the same measure; a percentile of 87 indicates that the student equals or surpasses 87 out of 100 (or 87% of) students. Note that this is not the same as a "percent"-a percentile of 87 does not mean that the student answered 87% of the questions correctly! Percentiles are derived from raw scores using the norms obtained from testing a large population when the test was first developed.

I encourage you to look again at your child's ITBS Test results and for some suggested readings following your child's Lexile Range, visit: www.lexile.com This website will provide ideas and books for student reading to be challenged, make sense of every text read and maintain reading interest to learn. We need to maintain high scores at HFSGS and we all can do it!

Winners of the Glendale Elks Hoop Shoot – Congratulations & Thanks to our Athletic Director, Chris Salabaj!

First Place - Jalen Miguel
Second Place - Kayla Aductante
Second Place - Joseph Hernandez
Third Place - Mary Kate Pasco



Annual Giving Campaign

Each family has received the Annual Giving Campaign with Fr. Jim's accompanying letter and I would like to follow up on this. I am appealing to your great support and generosity during this Christmas season. Please return it with your charitable donation for the school's scholarship funds & HVAC project. I would truly appreciate your positive response. Remember, your gift is tax-deductible.

Enclosures:

- January 2012 Calendar of Activities
- Mary & Phil's Christmas Greetings
- Most current Office Accounting Invoice (as of 12/20/2011)
- New Year's Bash & Needed WTR Volunteers – Return Slips

May your world be filled with warmth & good cheer this Holy Season, and throughout the year. We, at HFSGS, wish your Christmas to be filled with peace and love. 'See you on the 3rd of January, 2012!

Miss Fidela B. Suelto, Principal



Writing-to-Read Parent Volunteer's Return Slip

Needed WTR Parent Volunteers

We need PARENT VOLUNTEERS to supervise from 8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in one of our Computer Writing- to- Read classes in Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade from Mondays through Fridays. Qualifications require basic knowledge in keyboarding / typing, VIRTUS Training and / or Livescan Fingerprinting.

I am willing to volunteer and I am available on: _____

Name of Parent	Name of Child	Grade	Date
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Please cut & return. Thanks.

New Year's Bash - Return slip



In Celebration of 2012 – The Year of the Dragon!

Water Dragons – Years 1952 and 2012

Water calms the Dragon's fire. Water Dragons are able to see things from other points of view. They don't have the need to always be right. Their decisions, if well-researched, are usually better since they allow other's to become involved.

New Year's Bash at the GS Auditorium – Sponsored by the GS Student Council!

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

\$ 5.00 Admission + \$2.00 Light Effects = \$7.00

I am enclosing an amount of _____ for my child's New Year's Bash participation.

Name of Student	Grade	Date
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