



CROSSROADS

Holy Family Catholic Academy

May 2023

Aloha families and friends of HFCA,

With the final month of the school year now upon us, we feel great anticipation for the next four weeks of school and the many important moments we will share as a school community. We will bid our 8th-graders farewell after their celebratory Mass and graduation ceremony. Many of our preschoolers will also graduate and move on to kindergarten, and some of our students will move or change schools over the summer. It's a bittersweet time for sure.

We also celebrate Staff Appreciation Week May 8 - 12 which allows us a special opportunity to honor our teachers and every member of our wonderful staff. Please join us in thanking them for their hard work and dedication to all our students during this past year!

Take care, and God bless,

Celeste Akiu, Principal

K-7 Summer Program

We will be offering two summer school options for current students in grades K-7 from June 5 - June 30, 2023*. PLEASE SEE PARENT SQUARE FOR REGISTRATION!

Summer School Model (8 am - Noon, Monday - Friday, \$500 per child)

Includes Writing, Math, and Hawaiian Studies and Language learning from 8 - 9:45 am, then a choice of an Enrichment Camp Activity (see below) from 10 - 12 noon.

Enrichment Camp (10 am - Noon, Monday - Friday, \$300 per child)

- Chess & Checkers with Mr. Metzger - Grades 2 - 7
- eSports with Mr. Lancen - Grades 3 - 7
- Hawaiian Language & Culture with Mrs. Texeira - Gr K - 7
- STEM with Ms. Hause - Gr K - 7



Preschool Summer Program

We will be offering a preschool summer program open to current, and new students from 7 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday, from June 5 - June 30, 2023*. The cost is \$875 per child. Please contact Mrs. Burch at (808) 423-9611, ext. 309 or jburch@hfcahawaii.org for more information and to register.



***Please note HFCA summer programs will be closed on Friday, June 12, for King Kamehameha Day and Monday, June 19, for Juneteenth.**

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UPCOMING PTG EVENTS

NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2023
8 AM AT HFCA

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE PTG, PLEASE
EMAIL PTG@HFCAHAWAII.ORG.**

APRIL COVID-19 CASES AT HFCA

During the month of April, our school community had 4 positive Covid-19 cases reported.

If an HFCA student tests positive for Covid-19, parents must notify Principal Celeste Akiu immediately at: cakiu@hfcahawaii.org or 808-780-8786.

All Covid-19-related questions should be directed to Principal Akiu.

PurpleUp Day at HFCA

April is the Month of the Military Child and on Friday, April 14 HFCA joined the nationwide Purple Up Day to celebrate military children. We recognize military life can be tough on kids, and we were honored to acknowledge the resiliency of all our students connected to the military. Special thanks to our PTG for ordering purple popsicles for us all to enjoy!

HFCA Referral Program

Did you know that HFCA has a referral program? We offer a one-time \$350 tuition credit for each family you refer (who enrolls their child(ren) and completes the school year). The credit is applied to the final tuition payment in FACTS. Please call Luana DeSoto with any questions on our referral program, and be sure to have your friends include your name on their application!



Class Spotlight: 7th Grade

Ms. Hause's 7th grade language arts students have been studying various types of poems, and recently finished Easter sonnets that are so neat. If you're lucky enough to have a 7th-grader in your household, please ask them about their egg-shaped poem!



HFCA Aloha Festival

We had so much fun at the 2023 HFCA Aloha Festival! Many thanks to all our families and friends who joined us; our amazing staff and parent volunteers who worked so hard to make the event possible; the vendors and food trucks who added such a nice touch; Ms. Alicia for creating such a wonderful student art gallery, and Mr. Foster and Mrs. Texeira for working with our students on their performances. We are so very grateful that we were able to once again gather and celebrate our school community!



Walk Together with Jesus

On Friday, April 21 our upper grades visited our lower grades to discuss the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) and helped the younger students to understand the lesson of forgiveness as we all strive to walk together with Jesus.



Let Us Pray

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth."

Almighty God, we thank you for your gracious gifts of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for those who have recently received these sacraments. Continue to send forth your Holy Spirit upon your Church that we may know your will, love your will, and do your will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Father Rheo Ofalsa

Holy Family Catholic Church

Monday - Friday

Mass - 8am

Saturday

Confessions - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Mass (Sunday Vigil) - 5 pm

Sunday

Masses at 8:30 am, 11 am, and 7 pm

We invite parents, grandparents, and friends of HFCA to join us for mass any time! Masks are optional.

Congratulations to the HFCA students and Holy Family Church parishioners who received the Sacraments of Initiation in April!

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion



First Reconciliation, Confirmation, Holy Communion

