



CROSSROADS

Holy Family Catholic Academy
June 2023

Aloha families and friends of HFCA,

It's hard to believe another school year has come to an end, and as I take a moment to reflect on the year we have all had, one word comes to mind: determination. We were determined to bring back activities paused due to the Covid pandemic and transition our classrooms and school campus back to a (mostly) pre-pandemic state. Our students thrived this year in their academic and faith journey, not to mention their athletic, artistic, extra-curricular, and leadership pursuits. We found new ways to celebrate our community and add joy to the lives of our students and staff, and we hope that joy has also reached all of our parents and guardians.

I'd like to thank you personally for entrusting your children's education to us; it is an honor and a privilege. We wish you all a wonderful summer!

God bless,

Celeste Akiu
Principal



Making God's Goodness Known, Educating for Life

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 Mrs. DeSoto with any questions on our referral program, and be sure to have your friends include your name on their application. Don't forget: HFCA accepts applications year-round!

MAY COVID-19 CASES AT HFCA

Our school community reported 0 positive Covid-19 cases to our Administration Team during the month of May.

We'd like to thank all our families for your continued support in helping us navigate another school year under challenging circumstances. It's amazing what we can accomplish for our keiki when we all work together!

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

30 Years of Service!

We'd like to extend a special congratulations to Mrs. Regina Flores who celebrated her 30th year teaching at a Catholic school this year. What an incredible milestone!



Preschool Graduation

Congratulations to all our preschool graduates! You have all grown so much this year and we could not be prouder of the progress you have made. We are happy to welcome many of you back as kindergarten students next year, and wish all our families who are relocating or attending different schools the best of luck!



8th Grade Graduation

Congratulations to our 8th-grade graduates, we are so proud of you! It's bittersweet to say a hoi hou after so many years of wonderful memories with you. Please stay in touch and remember that you will always be a Wildcat at heart!



Damien Memorial School

Jace Centeno

Seth Miranda

Kekoa Texeira

Maryknoll

Ryann Lee

Sacred Hearts Academy

*Madison Eusebio**

'Iolani Schools

*Leana Abe**

*David Carlos**



Punahou School

*Ava-Carmel Soria**

Admiral Arthur W. Radford High

Charlotte Balisacan

*Blake Woody**

DreamHouse High School

Isaiah Smith

Micah Mountain High School, AZ

*Sophia Bein**

Moanalua High School

Jaydah Hayes

*Liam Maramag**

*Madeline Nichols**

Ethan Chace Pilar



HFCA K - 8 Survivors: Jace, Ryann, Madison, Leana, David, Ava-Carmel, Charlotte, Jaydah, and Madeline.

****National Junior Honor Society Member***

Congratulations Class of 2023!



Let Us Pray

Eternal Father, we thank you for gathering us together this night as we send forth these, our graduates, into the world you created. In accord with right stewardship over all of your gifts to us, we have received these children with gratitude, cultivated them with love into students, disciples, and citizens, and now entrust them back to the path you reveal to each of them beyond this holy place of refuge.

We pray that you bless them with that same spirit; that they too may receive the world and all the good things you desire for them with gratitude, cultivate their many blessings—their potential, relationships, and lives—and offer them back to the world with great generosity.

Grant them both confidence and humility, apostolic zeal and a discerning heart, ownership of their talents and generosity towards others, courage to be righteous before God and patient vulnerability with others.

Above all, affirm them always in the love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is with them always until the end of the age, in whom we are born anew by the Holy Spirit as your sons and daughters. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- Father Rheo Ofalsa