



# CROSSROADS

*Holy Family Catholic Academy  
February 2024*

*Making God's goodness known, educating for life.*

Aloha families and friends of HFCA,

We were so excited to kick off February celebrating Catholic Schools Week! This is often a week that our students remember for years to come, and we'd like to thank all our staff members for working so hard to make this a memorable experience for our students and the many parent volunteers who helped to make it possible.

We have also had an incredible year raising awareness and funds for the American Heart Association and their Kid's Heart Challenge. More than 60 of our students completed Finn's Mission, which includes knowledge of hands-only CPR and warning signs of a stroke. To date, we have met our goal and raised \$21,267!

Mahalo for your continued support of HFCA and our community outreach projects!

Take care, and God bless,

Celeste Akiu, Principal

## Re-Enrollment Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that SY 2024-2025 re-enrollment is due Thursday, February 15th. Failure to complete the re-enrollment in a timely manner will forfeit the student's priority status and may result in their name(s) being placed on a waiting list.

If your child will not return next school year, please log in to your Family portal and, from the Enrollment/Reenrollment link, select "Will Not Return."

Please contact the Registrar, Mrs. Luana DeSoto, at (808) 423-9611 ext. 306 or email [ldesoto@hfcahawaii.org](mailto:ldesoto@hfcahawaii.org) if you have any questions. Mahalo for your prompt response!



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## UPCOMING PTG EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 9, PTG PARENT SOCIAL  
7-9 PM, HFCA COURTYARD  
RSVP ON PARENTSQUARE**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT THE PTG, PLEASE  
EMAIL [PTG@HFCAHAWAII.ORG](mailto:PTG@HFCAHAWAII.ORG)**

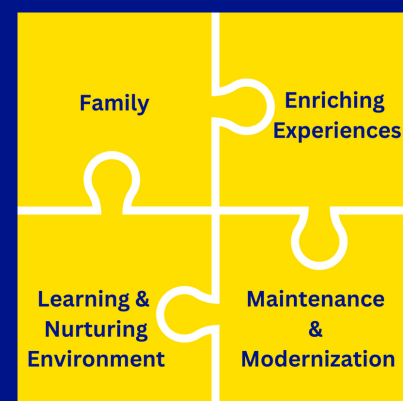
## PTG Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

If you ordered Krispy Kreme doughnuts the pickup will be on Tuesday, February 13th, in the car line for K-8 orders and at the Rectory tent for PK orders. If you forget to pick up your doughnuts, they will be held at the Main Office until 5:30 pm. No refunds will be issued. Mahalo for your help in supporting the HFCA PTG!



# HFCA Strategic Plan

HFCA established a Strategic Plan in 2020 with four primary “pathways” to organize our priorities: Family, Maintenance and Modernization, Learning and Nurturing Environment, and Enriching Experiences. Over the past three years, we have added numerous programs and special projects in these four areas and will highlight our progress in our monthly newsletters.



### February Spotlight: Enriching Experiences

Mahalo to Mrs. Burch for organizing the HFCA Soup’er Bowl as a fun way to come together during Catholic Schools Week in a friendly competition for a good cause. This is a great example of the Enriching Experiences pathway. We collected 966 cans of soup and other non-perishable food items in just four days and helped stock the shelves at the Our Lady of Good Counsel food pantry. Mahalo to all our families who sent donations and to the 8th-graders for sorting them. Hawaii News Now liked the story so much that they ran it on the 6 pm news on February 1!





# Spotlight: Art

Art is such an important part of HFCA, and we are blessed to be able to offer it to all our students. We spent a few afternoons capturing the most recent projects Ms. Alicia and her students are working on, including jewelry, ceramics and drawings. We can't wait to show our families the beautiful creations at our Aloha Festival Art Gallery later this spring!





# Catholic Schools Week Fun!

*We had a blast celebrating Catholic Schools Week with special events all week long. Mahalo to our Admin Team, teachers, and parent volunteers for creating such a fun week for our students!*





# Congratulations, Wildcats!

*Congratulations to all our Wildcat Athletic teams who wrapped up their seasons in January or February. We are so proud of you all for representing HFCA!*





## *Let Us Pray*

Almighty God, as we enter into the season of Lent, we pray that these forty days may be for us a time of grace, repentance, and renewal. Help us to use wisely the spiritual tools of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to increase in the virtues of obedience, chastity, and poverty so that we may arrive at the Easter season ready to celebrate worthily and with joy the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We ask this through the same 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!

