

HFCA NEWS

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Holy Family Catholic Academy welcomes each child in Jesus' name, developing within its students a love for God, learning and others. — HFCA Mission Statement

Lenten Reading

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. Psalm 34:19

When God is not the Lord of your heart, your heart becomes shattered, broken, divided. When God is not the single organizing principle of your life, your heart tends to be divided, running first in this direction, then in that direction, following this impulse and then that impulse, listening to this teacher and then that teacher, following this passing good and that passing good. Your heart is splintered, shattered and broken.

Jesus is the healer, the savior. He heals the brokenhearted by coming to live in our hearts and thereby to give them a unified purpose and focus. In many ways, that's been the ministry of the Church over the past 2000 years: to heal the brokenhearted. We live in a brokenhearted world: people are splintered, shattered, divided. When we announce Jesus Christ and we invite Christ to live in us, he mends these divided hearts of ours.

Thank you, Lord, for the deep healing of my heart.

Last Week to Apply for Financial Aid

FACTS Grant and Aid and Re-enrollment

Thank you to those who have completed their FACTS application for Grant and Aid and for those who have completed their Re-enrollment paperwork with their registration money. What we need is for you to complete your registration as soon as possible and return so we can start planning for the upcoming school year. We are excited to begin our new school year!

UPCOMING DATES

Weds. March 29 Report Cards go home

Thurs. March 30 Spring Photos-**free** dress day

Fri. March 31 Honor Roll announcement at 8:00 Mass

Fri. March 31 Stations of the Cross

Sat. April 1 Bishop Pro-Life Dinner

Tues. April 4 Robotics Competition

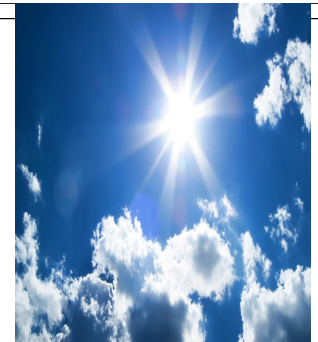
Thurs. April 6 Living Stations at 2:30

Fri. April 7 Living Stations at 7pm

Sat. April 8 Mayere Tilman Scholarship Walk 8:30am

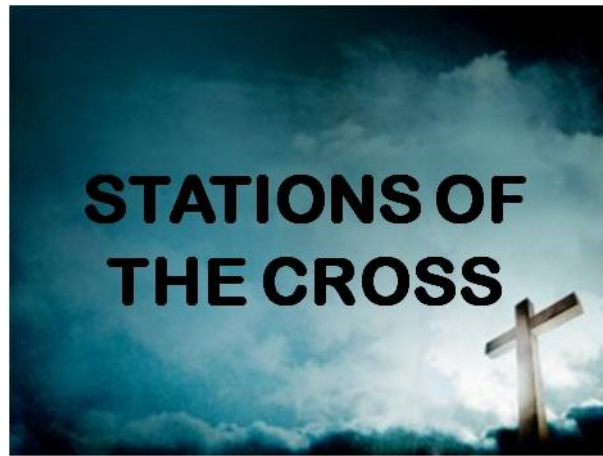
Thurs/Fri April 13/14 no school

Mon. April 17 no school



Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

James Barrie



The students from Holy Family Catholic Academy humbly present to you the **Living Stations of the Cross** on Thursday, April 6th at 2:30 pm and on Friday, April 7th at 7pm.

For the **Friday night presentation we ask:**

1. Students who are **soldiers** are to meet in the **cafeteria at 6pm**
2. **3rd grade** to meet in cafeteria at 6:15pm
3. **All other** students are to **meet in their classrooms at 6:15pm**

Costumes are provided by the school.

A New Beginning

Gala “A New Beginning, One Team, One Dream, One Vision”

Come and join us for an evening of entertainment (JD Monson Band) dancing, fine food and fellowship as we celebrate all the gifts that God has given us and the people that God has put in our lives. Help us to support your school, your children and their future!

Holy Family Catholic Academy Annual Gala will be held at the Hilton DFW Lakes (across from Grapevine Mills) 1800 Highway 26 East. Grapevine, TX. We will have a Silent and Live Auction and Casino.

Tickets are \$75.00 which includes all of the above! You may purchase a ticket through the office. To make it easier, you may purchase through our payment plan (lay-a-way) or you may pay by cash, check or credit card. If you cannot attend, would you think about sponsoring a staff member? Sponsorship forms and Underwriting forms will be sent home as well.

All proceeds from this event go directly to your school and your children. God bless you for all that you do and for the support that you give on a daily basis.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR COMPETITORS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

We would like to thank all our students, teachers and parents for their dedication and hard work. We are so proud all.

Participants

Robin Wilkerson, Julia Daniel, Serra Marquez, Imjai Utailawon, Ennis Marentes, Abem Dejene, Dakota Salazar, Tiffany Dellert, Liam Emmert, Andrew Zamorano, Mary Marquez, Kaelynne Serapio, Joshua Ortolani, Annalise Upano, Marlene Cortes, Madeline Greer, Leah Amare, Laura Marquez, Francis Onyedionu, Neveah Otto, Hailey Kaifosz, Sophie Finn, and Savannah Wakeling.

Out of 57 events we won 33 Ribbons! We have 6 State Qualifiers (***) and 4 Alternates for State(*)!

1st Grade: Annalise Upano 6th place-creative writing
Neveah Otto 5th place-storytelling

2nd Grade: Hailey Kaifosz 5th-storytelling
Mary Marquez 4th place-spelling
Kaelynne Serapio 5th place-spelling

3rd Grade: Ennis Marentes 2nd place-math**
Joshua Ortolani 5th place-spelling
Liam Emmert 6th place-music memory
Sophie Finn 5th place-storytelling
Savannah Wakeling 6th place-storytelling

4th Grade: Abem Dejene 6th place-math
Tiffany Dellert 2nd place-ready writing**
Leah Amare 4th place-ready writing
Tiffany Dellert 4th place-Prose interpretation
Tiffany Dellert 3rd place-music memory*

5th Grade: Robin Wilkerson 5th place-ready writing
Robin Wilkerson 5th place-Prose interpretation
Robin Wilkerson 2nd place-Dictionary Skills**

6th Grade: Andrew Zamorano 3rd place-science*
Madeline Greer 4th place Prose interpretation
Madeline Greer 4th place-ready writing

7th Grade: Julia Daniel 3rd place ready writing*
Julia Daniel 5th place-dictionary skills
Laura Marquez 4th place-ready writing
Marlene Cortes 1st place-on-site drawing**
Imjai Utailawon 3rd place-on-site drawing*
Imjai Utailawon 1st place-science**
Imjai Utailawon 2nd place-maps, graphs and charts**
Imjai Utailawon 6th place-math

8th Grade: Dakota Salazar 4th place-math
Francis Onyedionu 5th place-ready writing
Serra Marquez 5th place-spelling
Serra Marquez 6th place-dictionary skills