

THE HFCA NEWS

Holy Family Catholic Academy

Home of the Mighty Phoenix



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



HFCA students celebrated a Living Rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.

ITBS Standardized Testing takes place next week.

ITBS testing will begin promptly at 8:15 throughout the week of October 11th. We will be testing each day until noon. It is important that students get plenty of rest the night before, eat a healthy breakfast, and bring their normal snack and lunch. The older students are to bring a snack as well. Please refrain from making doctor appointments this week or planning any social events in the evenings. This testing measures each student's level of learning, both strengths and weaknesses, and helps us better address your child's academic needs.



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Upcoming Events and Information



Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Friday, October 29th. These will be virtual meetings on Zoom. Your child's homeroom teacher will be sending you information for reserving a meeting time on Sign-up Genius.

If you would like to meet with one of our other teachers, please send that teacher an email requesting a conference.

Calendar

Mon. - Fri. Oct. 11 - 15

ITBS Testing

Fri. 10/15

NJHS Induction

Following the 8:00 am Mass

Fri., 10/22

NO SCHOOL

Wed., 10/27

Picture Day, Student Photos

Fri., 10/29

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mon., 11/1

All Saints Day

Be sure to follow and like us on Social Media

Facebook – Public Page

<https://www.facebook.com/hfca.irving>

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/hfca_irving/

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/holyfamacad>



Our HFCA Follett Book Fair is coming soon!

It's that time of year again. This year our annual Book Fair is being hosted by Follett, "a company who prides themselves in refreshing their selection each year with a broad assortment of popular and diverse books from some of the best publishers for all age groups."

In a continuing effort to keep our students healthy, the in-person portion of our fair will be open to our students and parents/guardians. Parents/Guardians wishing to browse through our fair will be asked to show proof of full vaccination. No younger siblings will be allowed (unless already enrolled here at HFCA) due to COVID concerns. **The in-person portion of our fair will be held from Monday, November 8th through Friday November 12th.**

There is also an online Companion Fair open from October 11th through our last fair day, November 12th. This companion fair is for parents, family, friends, and those of you who would like to purchase books through our fair site and support our school. The link to the companion fair will be made available in the week of October 11th. Please watch for updates coming soon.

This is the perfect time for our students to stock up on books they like to read and allow families to purchase gifts for the holidays.

"A book is a gift you can open again and again." Garrison Keillor

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the in-person portion of the fair please contact Susie Davis at 972-255-0205 or by email at sdavis@hfca-irving.org

All volunteers must: Show proof of full vaccination, be Safe Environment trained, and wear a mask at all times.

Your support is greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the fair go towards supplying our classrooms and our library with greatly needed new books.

Scenes from our Living Rosary





HFCA National Junior Honor Society Inductees for Fall 2021 are:

(1st Row) Kylee Serapio, Anna Seidlitz, Hailey Kajfosz, Anthony Arebiyi, Will Knight,
(2nd Row) Andrew Velasquez, Lina Medrano, Kingsley Nwankwo, and Daniela Everingham.



HFCA Altar Servers

are returning to service. Our Altar Servers had a long break because of the pandemic but are now ready to return to service. HFCA is happy to see them at Mass and thanks them for their service.

HFCA celebrated St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day With Our Furry Friends.





HFCA has arranged for food services through Wholesome Food to provide a hot lunch for students who want them. We must order a minimum number of lunches per day to keep this service, and we have not been meeting that number. Consider ordering lunch from Wholesome Food Services so that we can continue to provide this lunch option to our school families.



Parents must order meals online for each day. Currently, Wholesome Food Services delivers food from the area restaurants shown above. To register and order from Wholesome Food, follow these instructions:

- Go to www.wholesomefoodservices.com
- Select Register to create an account
- Set up a profile for each child by selecting Add Profile
- Select Order Now to view menus and place orders
- When you place your first order, you will enter your credit card/debit card information to pay securely online.

Your order must be received before 1:00 pm the day before.
You can order up to 60 days in advance.

If you need any help, call the Wholesome Food customer support line at 800-872-0226 or email support@wholesomefoodservices.com

All About Safe Environment Training

Safe Environment Classes - All parents and adults who will be involved with the school must attend a mandatory Safe Environment Training Class.

This training teaches us how to protect not only our children but ourselves and to become aware of our environment.

Classes will be online only. For **new Applicant**, you will need to fill out your screening form and then take the class: **"Ministry Safe"**

For those who are **renewing**, you will need to just log in and take the mandated class.

All need to go to: <http://dallas.setanet.org>

My Obligation

Fill out the information form

Update class for those renewing is **"Ministry Safe"**

