

# THE HFCA NEWS

## Holy Family Catholic Academy

### *Home of the Mighty Phoenix*



We are God's children building His kingdom with joyful hearts filled with faith, compassion, kindness, love, and a desire for learning.



All Saints' Day 2021

HFCA 5th and 6th graders are preparing to present their reports on the favorite saints on Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Their presentations will be in the Parish Hall after Mass.

### Preparation for All Saints' Day

This week, students have been excitedly sharing which saints they will be dressing as for **All Saints' Day** is next Tuesday, Nov. 1. Each year we have the joy of seeing students dressed as saints at Mass. As you are preparing your child's costume, keep in mind that the costume should be worn over the school uniform. Mass is at 8:00 am, and the 5th and 6th grades will have a presentation afterward in the Parish Hall.

Please send in any photos of your loved ones that you would like placed on our altar for **El Dia de los Muertos**. Make sure that your name is on the back of each photo.

Parent and Teacher conferences are next Thursday, Nov. 3. Homeroom teachers have sent parents information on how to arrange a conference time.

*Please note that there will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday or Friday, November 3rd and 4th.*



Trunk or Treat is this Saturday,  
Oct. 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
in the HFCA parking lot.

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# Upcoming Events and Information



*The date for the Christmas Program has been changed.* Our annual celebration of Readings and Carols will be on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 in the church.



## HFCA Volleyball

### Upcoming Games

#### 6th Grade

Sat. Oct. 29 10:00 am

MIS at HFCA Gym

Sat. Oct. 29 12:00 pm

Highlands at HFCA Gym

#### 7th Grade

Sat. Oct. 29 9:00 am

All Saints at All Saints Gym

#### 8th Grade

Sat. Oct. 29 3:00 pm

IC at HFCA Gym

Sat. Oct. 29 4:00 pm

Mt. St. Mich. at HFCA Gym

## Calendar

Sat., Oct 29 Trunk or Treat - Parking Lot  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Thurs., Nov. 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No School

Fri., Nov. 4 Teacher Inservice  
No School

Mon. - Fri. Nov. 7 - 11 Book Fair

Sun., Nov. 13 School Mass 10:00 am

Thurs., Nov. 17 Thanksgiving Potluck 6:30 pm

Mon. - Fri. Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Break  
No School

Tues., Dec. 6 Christmas Program 6:30

## Be sure to follow and like us on Social Media

### Facebook – Public Page

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

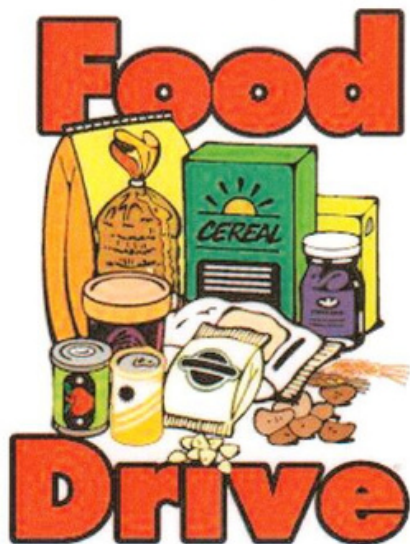
### Instagram

[https://www.instagram.com/hfca\\_irving/](https://www.instagram.com/hfca_irving/)

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/holyfamacad>

HFCA is again assisting St Vincent de Paul  
to help the needy of our community.



We will be hosting a canned food drive  
from  
October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please be generous and let's pull  
together to help those in need.

*For I was hungry and  
you gave me something to eat, I  
was thirsty and you gave me  
something to drink.*

*Matthew 25: 31-40*

HFCA, along with SVdP, will collect as follows:

Oct. 31-Nov. 4: peanut butter or any canned goods

Nov. 7-11: spaghetti sauce or any canned goods

Nov. 14-17: canned soups, tuna or canned meat

Please begin sending your donations beginning Monday,  
October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you and God bless.





## El Dia de los Muertos

All that is missing are photos of your loved ones.







**Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**HFCA Parking Lot**

**Open to the whole community**

**1-3pm**

**Wear your costume, bring your friends and family, and enjoying a fun afternoon of trick or treating!**

Get ready.....set.....*One More Week!*



When's the last time a book transported you someplace new?  
Embark on your next reading adventure at our upcoming Book fair:

**November 7<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday evening 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Friday 9:00am – 3:45pm

You can also shop our online companion book fair at:

<https://efairs.literati.com/?school=holy-family-catholic-academy-irving-tx>

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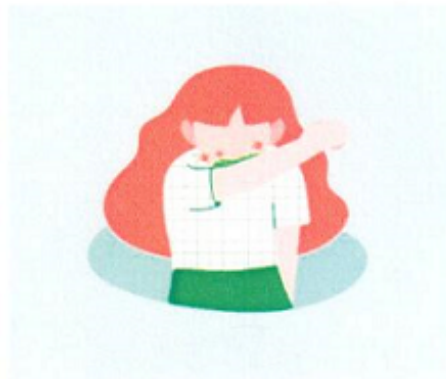
## Flu Season is Early

This year flu cases are beginning to show up in doctors' offices early. Getting the Flu vaccine is the best way to protect your children, yourself and your family members. And remember to:

Wash hands often



Cover coughs and sneezes



Stay home when sick

