

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 22 6:00pm NEW PARENTS MEETING
- 23 6:30PM School Board Meeting
- 24 6:00PM 5th Grade Parents Meeting
- 25 8:10AM Birthday Mass (July/Aug)
6:00PM 8th Grade Parent Meeting
- 31 6:00 OPEN HOUSE

September

- 1 8:10AM School Mass
 - 2 **12:00 DISMISSAL** ~ Faculty Meeting
 - 5 **LABOR DAY ~ NO SCHOOL**
 - 8 8:10AM School Mass
6:00pm PTO MEETING
 - 10 9:00-12:00 PARENT RETREAT
 - 13 6:00PM "Homework Without Tears"
Workshop
 - 13 2:00PM Prayer Service ~ Grandparents Day
 - 15 8:10AM School Mass ~ "Dies y Seis"
 - 16 **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**
- PROGRESS REPORTS**
- 18 Catholic Family Night with the ASTROS
 - 22 8:10AM School Mass
 - 24 8:00-12:00 School Board Workshop
St. Dominic's Center
 - 27 6:30PM School Board Meeting
 - 29 8:10AM Birthday Mass

VIRTUS CLASSES

Every adult wishing to get involved with the children during the school day **MUST HAVE ATTENDED A VIRTUS CLASS** and had a background check. This will enable you to attend school functions, class field trips, eat with your child at lunch, etc. Please keep in mind that the children are not allowed to attend these classes. To attend any class you must register on line at <http://virtus.org>. Follow the directions for "registration". The organization you need to select is Galveston-Houston, TX (Archdiocese) and then follow the directions step by step. Be sure to list Holy Ghost School as your place of "volunteer".

Parents wishing to eat with their children **MUST CHECK IN THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE A VISITOR'S BADGE**. Also remember you must have attended "Virtus" in order for you to be with the children.

UP-COMING MEETINGS

Be sure to mark your calendar regarding the up-coming meetings scheduled during the months of August and September. This is one way we can give you more detailed information regarding the school and its activities and also allow you to ask questions about areas that still seem a little vague.

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Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your dynamic
presence,
Stir our stagnant waters,
Awaken our sleeping gifts.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your
Transforming power,
Move us with courage
To go to the depths,
Free us to let go.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us,
Transform us,
Guide us through this year
Into a future full of hope.
Blessed Theresa,
Pray for us.

- 8/22** New Parent Meeting
- 8/24** 5th Grade Parent Meeting
- 8/25** 8th Grade Parent Meeting
- 9/8** PTO MEETING

- 9/13** Homework Without Tears Workshop
- 9/16** Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

HGS PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

It is very important that you read through all the sections of the handbook with your children that especially pertain to their day here at school. The children need to understand the value of keeping the rules and following the guidelines outlined in this document. Your stressing this with your child will have an impact on them. There are several sections that need to be highlighted.

TUITION & OTHER FORMS

This is just a reminder to all parents that the tuition payment is due the first of the month unless you have made different arrangements with the office.

Various forms were sent home at the beginning of the year for parents to fill out: Emergency; Ex-Day, Health Forms, etc. Please see that they are filled out and returned along with the Handbook Acknowledgement Form as soon as possible. We are already having to call emergency numbers and we do not have those on file.

AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

Information regarding students participation in the HGS Choir, Beginning Guitar Classes, and other music opportunities will be coming home in the beginning of September.

DISMISSAL REMINDER....School dismisses at 3:15PM this year. If whoever is picking up your child does not have the **FAMILY NAME CARD** with them, they must come into the school office to sign out your child.