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## Pope Francis Global Academy



# The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

## March 21, 2019

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy School Community,

As we continue our journey through Lent, let this be a time for self-discovery and to remember how Jesus went into the desert for forty days and was tempted by the devil. During our Lenten experience, we pray more, eat less, and give to those less fortunate to prepare ourselves for the biggest event in our Christian faith - Christ's Resurrection at Easter.

During Lent students in grades 2-8 will continue our tradition of reflecting on the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Also, during Lent and continuing for the rest of the year, students in grades 6-8 will attend weekly Adoration during their religion classes. Lenten Penance Services will be held on Monday, April 8th at the North Campus and Wednesday, April 10 at the South Campus.



## **Northwest Side Parade**

Thank you to all of the families that joined us for the Northwest Side Irish Parade; we had a wonderful crowd that helped show off our school pride! It was a beautiful, sunny day, and a fun time was had by all. In lieu of a trolley this year, we decided to use the opportunity to hand out over 1000 beads with our school's information to better utilize the marketing opportunity. If you are interested in planning the Pope Francis presence in next year's parade, please contact Jodi Thyen at [jthyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:jthyen@pfgacademy.org) for additional information.

## **Parents' Club Officers Needed**

Have you thought of participating more in the school community? The Parents' Club provides moms and dads with a great opportunity to meet fellow parents and give back to the school. We are currently in search of new officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) for next year.

The mission of our Parents' Club is to support the school and improve the students' experiences, which affords the organization a great opportunity to play an even more active role in your child's education.

The Parents Club is managed by an executive board and event chairpersons. The board meets regularly to conduct business and host monthly general meetings that usually occur on the third Thursday of the month. Tonight they will hold their March meeting. Information is below.

Please contact Amie Zander, our Parents' Club President at [amiezander@hotmail.com](mailto:amiezander@hotmail.com) for additional information.

## **Annual School Report**

After Spring Break our first Annual Report will be shared with our school families highlighting all of our academic accomplishments, our technology upgrades, our financial performance, as well as updates on marketing and enrollment for the year. Since many school families are very busy with after-school activities and have been unable to attend the past State of the Schools, we are trying a different, digital format that can be shared out with all of our families, the school community, and the parishes so that everyone can read about all of the great things happening at Pope Francis Global Academy! Please look for it in early April.

As we look ahead to next week's Spring and Easter, may Lent provide you and your family with time to reflect, repent, and rejoice.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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### **REMINDERS**

Spring Break Starts March 25, 2019. We will return Monday, April 1st.

[School Calendar](#)

### **PARENTS' CLUB NEWS**

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING TONIGHT AT THE NORTH CAMPUS

Please join Parents' Club for their March meeting tonight at the North Campus in the Small Cafeteria. Enter through Door 2 on Ardmore, go down the stairs and to the left into the cafeteria. Social time is from 6:30-7:00 (pizza and drinks) and the meeting begins at 7 pm.

[January Meeting Minutes](#)  
[March Agenda](#)

### **MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNERS**

The winners of our March Monthly Money Raffle are:

1st Prize of \$750 Edelina Guerrero (sold by the Cruz family)  
2nd Prize of \$200 - Amy Sandvig (sold by the Kislaitis family)  
3rd Prize of \$100 - Elena Tase

## **WOLVES BASKETBALL BANQUET**

End an exciting season with your families at the annual banquet.  
Saturday, April 6th at 6:00 pm at the North Campus Gymnasium

[Wolves Basketball Banquet](#)

## **WOLF RUN T-SHIRT CONTEST**

*Wolf Run T-Shirt Contest has been extended!*

All 4th through 8th grade Pope Francis students are invited to submit an entry into our annual Wolf Run T-shirt design contest! Entries are due no later than TOMORROW, March 22nd, to the homeroom teachers.

[Entry Rules](#)

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2nd ANNUAL PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Join us on Friday, April 5 for our 2nd Annual Pasta Dinner once again being hosted at Our Lady of Victory in the parish hall and gym! This is a wonderful, family-friendly event and we hope to see everyone there.

[Invitation / Flyer](#)

[Order Tickets](#)

[Volunteer to help or bring desserts](#) - hours count toward the 2019-2020 school year

## **THE HORSES ARE IN THE GATES**

Pope Francis Global Academy invites you to Race Night 2019

Saturday, May 11th, Mason Orchard Auditorium

Watch and wager on previously run horse races shown via DVD on our big screen!

Win big money for yourself while raising even bigger money for our school.

[2019 Race Night](#)

## **SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION**

Registration is now LIVE for all families for our very popular summer camp program! Spaces are going

fast, so we recommend you register now! We have had several inquiries and have created a handy FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet. If you have additional questions, please contact our camp directors, Debbie Guerin and Michelle Trigo at [summercamp@pfgacademy.org](mailto:summercamp@pfgacademy.org).

[Summer Camp Flyer](#)  
[FAQ Sheet](#)

## TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS/EMPOWER ILLINOIS/BIG SHOULDERS FUND SGO

We are expecting to hear more from Empower Illinois and possibly Big Shoulders Fund about more awards for our families the first week of April.



## QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE is over \$54,000 !!!!!!!!!

Queen of Hearts has just gotten better! The two Jokers have not made an appearance. So, if your ticket is pulled and the Joker is revealed you will win \$100 instead of \$50.

First prize of \$50 and a chance to win went to Martha Tinajero. Her #30 ticket revealed the 10 of Clubs! 2nd, for a Pope Francis St. Patty's Day t-shirt goes to Marty Warta. Another t-shirt to Patty Scalice and \$25 Porretta's gift certificate Mike Restivo. Congrats and THANKS for your support of our school!

*We are extending our Buy 6 Get 8 deal!*

When you **buy 6 tickets for \$30** you will receive **two free** tickets. Our regular deal of 5 tickets for the cost of 4 - \$20 is still valid.

Numbers already chosen: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 40, 43, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54

# Pope Francis Global Academy SPORTS NEWS



**3rd & 4th Grade Co-Ed Intramural Basketball**  
[Information and Sign Up](#)

**Wolves Football Clinic**  
[Wolves Football Clinic](#)

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## TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

Did Tik-Tok Take Over? Here's What You Need To Know  
[Tik-Tok](#)

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## PARISH NEWS

All Pope Francis Global Academy Families and Students are Invited!

Saint John of the Cross

The Seven Ways God Changes Our Lives

A three-part Lenten Mission

March 25, 26, and 27, 2019 at 7:00PM

at

Our Lady of Victory

**\*\* Any PFGA Student that attends the mission will receive an out of uniform pass for each night that they attend the mission! \*\***

[Lenten Mission](#)



CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

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## AROUND TOWN

**Trinity High School's**  
Student Services Department will host  
[The Parent Institute](#) on Saturday, April 6th from 9AM-12:15PM.

**Iceland**  
[Spring Hockey](#)  
[Learn to Skate](#)

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