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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the hiring of new faculty members who will join our school family this year. We are fortunate to welcome the following new faculty members this academic year, whose diverse areas of expertise will build upon our commitment and dedication to academic excellence:

New Faculty Members for the 2019-2020 School Year

Amanda Bradley will be joining us as the South Campus 1st grade teacher as Ms. Layden resigned last week.

Sharon Kells will be joining us as the South Campus resource teacher.

Carmella Mico will be joining us as the kindergarten teacher at the South Campus as Mrs. Chappelle resigned last week.

Phillip Mitchell will be joining us as the North Campus Science and Religion teacher.

Mary Petrash will be joining us as the North Campus 4th grade teacher.

Trish Petkute will be joining us as the south campus 5th grade teacher.

Elin Wojciechowski will be joining us as our Art teacher.

Elsa Garces will be joining us as our Spanish teacher.

We are currently interviewing candidates for the second kindergarten classroom at the South Campus as enrollment has grown and a second classroom is needed. An experienced early childhood substitute teacher will be filling in until the new teacher is hired.

Additionally, Kathy Dati will be teaching part-time and working as an assistant principal this year as I will continue to be involved in the Renew My Church process throughout the coming year.

Just a reminder, Monday is a gym day at the South Campus, so gym uniforms should be worn for the first day at South. Regular uniforms will be worn for the North Campus on Monday.

New Student Furniture Update

We're excited to share that due to the generosity of our families contributing to last spring's Wolf Run, plus grant funding we were awarded, and earnings on the school endowment, we are purchasing new desks for 2 classrooms at each campus. Both the 5th grade classrooms and the science classrooms at each campus will be receiving the new furniture.



Tears & Cheers

We hope that you will be able to join us for Tears and Cheers as we open another school year. Pre-K and Kindergarten parents are welcomed to arrive early for their orientations to participate with their little students. Pre-K orientation is from 8:30-9:30 and Kindergarten orientation is from 9-10. At least one parent should attend with their child.

North Campus Morning Drop Off

Due to a personal reason, Mr. Osowski will not start the year with us at the morning drop off. We hope that he will be able to return later in September.

Mr. Argamaso and I are both looking forward to seeing all of you and your children for the first day of school this coming Monday, August 19.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

HOT LUNCH

- Ordering for September is now open and closes on August 19.
- Registration and order information is here

[North Campus Lunch Order Info](#)

[South Campus Lunch Order Info](#)

Applications for free and reduced meals will be sent home on Thursday, August 22nd. Please return applications by Thursday, August 29th.

REQUIRED FORMS

Each year we compile important forms to be kept in a file for each student at their respective campus. IT IS IMPERATIVE that we have updated information from each family every year. Please complete and return each of the forms to your campus as soon as possible.

SCHOOL REQUIRED FORMS

[Medical and Emergency Notification Form \(Return one form per family with all students listed\)](#)

[School Medication Procedures Explanation \(For your files...no form to return\)](#)

[Medication Authorization/Doctor's Order Form \(Return only if your student requires medication to be administered at school\)](#)

[Pick-up Authorization Form \(Return one form per family\)](#)

[Neighborhood Walking Permission Form \(Return one form per family with all students listed\)](#)

[Family Directory Form \(Return one form per family\)](#)

STATE REQUIRED FORMS

Child Health Exam Form (Required for all NEW students Pre-K-8 and for ALL returning kindergarten and 6th grade students)

Child Dental Exam Form (Required for all NEW students grades K-8, and all returning students in K, 2nd and 6th)

Child Eye Exam Form (Required for all NEW students grades K-8, and all returning moving from Pre-k into Kindergarten)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Parents Club will be hosting our annual "Cheers & Tears" coffee & treats at both campuses immediately following the first bell on the 1st day of school. We need volunteers to provide baked or store bought treats.

[Cheers & Tears](#)

Save the Date for the 1st Parent's Club Meeting of the School Year!!
Thursday, September 19 North Campus Auditorium
More details coming soon!!

FEAST OF ST. TARCISUS

Please join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Tarcissus, Sunday, August 18th

[Feast of St. Tarcissus](#)



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Our Queen of Hearts Raffle is at \$7235.00. Buy your tickets at either campus office or at Trattoria Porretta.

Drawn Numbers

11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 38 and 47.

North Campus Dance Classes

Registration for dance classes at the north campus is now open.

[Dance Classes](#)

SHOUT OUTS

Pope Francis Global Academy SPORTS NEWS



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is now open for signups

[Cross Country](#)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sign Ups for Girls Basketball are now being taken

[Girls Basketball](#)

FOOTBALL

St. Thecla Football will be open to PFGA students, grades 4 - 8.

Practices are at St. Thecla, [6323 N. Newcastle](#).

JV practice is from 6:00 - 7:30

Varsity practice is from 6:00 - 8:00

Please contact Bill Leyden for more information. 773-791-2315

TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

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PARISH NEWS

TROOP 969

[Eagle Scout Honor Ceremony](#)

ST. TARCISSUS NIGHT PLAYERS

St. Tarcissus Night Players looking for actors for their production of The Addams Family
[Addams Family Call-Outs](#)



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