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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Thank you to all of our grandparents and special friends who were able to join us this week for a special mass, reception, and classroom visits. It is important to honor grandparents and special friends in our students' lives because they make a huge difference by providing love and guidance— both when we're younger and when we're older!

Please click the respective links below for pictures from each campus:

[North Campus](#)

2019-2020 Fundraising Efforts

As many of you know, tuition does not cover the full cost to educate a child and only covers 75% of our ongoing expenses and routine costs, which causes us to rely on fundraising to make up the difference. Our fundraising budget each year is \$250,000, which goes towards salaries, utilities, books and supplies, etc. If we fundraise more than \$250,000, we can target special projects, which we have done the past two years with Chromebooks(2018) and classroom furniture(2019).

Although the split has been announced between the two campuses starting next year, it is imperative that we as a school continue to raise above \$250,000 so that at the end of the year that we are able to target additional funds to be directed towards a special project, which will stay with the students at their respective campus regardless of the Renew My Church scenario choice at the North Campus.

Please continue to support all fundraising activities so we can be sure to meet and exceed our goal so that money can be earmarked to directly benefit all of our students for the 2020-2021 school year.

Furniture Update

I am pleased to inform you that after much backlog delay, we have a tentative shipping range of ten to fifteen days from now for the classroom furniture. Stay tuned for more information about installation!

Gym Mats Update

I am also pleased to inform you that installation is scheduled for the week of September 30 for both campus gyms for the installation of the new gym wall mats. Please be sure to take a peak after that!

Fall Sports Pep Rally

Please join us for our fall pep rally that will be held at the North Campus Gym on Friday, September 27th at 10:15 am.

Looking Ahead

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Each Friday during October, and then on the First Friday thereafter, our students will come together in the church to pray the rosary. This is such a strong part of our Catholic faith, and October is a great month to honor our Catholic Social Teachings on Respect for Life by praying the most holy rosary. Please come and join us at 10:50 am in church to pray with us!

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

REMINDER

Sept 20 - Professional Development Day - **No School**

Sept 24 - Virtus Training - 6:30pm - South Campus
Sept 27 - Spirit Day - Fall Pep Rally - North Campus

Parents' Club Meeting TONIGHT 6:30 PM North Campus enter through the brown doors on Ardmore.



LOU MALNATI'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Take a night off of cooking with our Lou Malnati's Pizza Fundraiser. Support Pope Francis Global Academy by buying coupons good for frozen 9" deep dish pizza. Orders and Payment are due by Monday, September 23rd. Mark your envelopes *Pizza Fundraiser*.

[Lou Malnati's Pizza School Order Form](#)
[Parishioners and Friends Order Form](#)

PFGA NEIGHBORHOOD DISCOUNT CARD

Back by popular demand, the PFGA neighborhood discount card. Use this card multiple times at a variety of stores and restaurants.

[PFGA Neighborhood Discount Card](#)

FunDrive to BENEFIT 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

Clean out your home and benefit the 8th-grade class. Donations of soft goods will be taken at the North Campus, Saturday, Sept 21st between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm.

[FunDrive Info](#)



8TH GRADE CAR WASH AND CLOTHING/HOUSEWARES DRIVE - September 21st

Come out and support this year's graduating class at the annual car wash held at each campus Saturday, September 21st.

In addition to the Car Wash, the 8th graders are collecting clothing and housewares at the car wash.

[Car Wash](#)

[Pledge Your Housewares](#)

[What to Donate](#)

TRIVIA NIGHT #1

Our first round of Trivia fun will be on Saturday, September 28!

[Trivia Night](#)



CANDY NEEDED FOR HAUNTED HOUSE NO-SCARE

Haunted House No-Scare is in need of candy to distribute to the trick-or-treaters in the Catacombs. On your next trip to the grocery store please consider picking up an extra bag or two. Drop them off at either campus by October 11th.

Thank You - Haunted House Committee



ST. PASCAL'S HAUNTED HOUSE - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Haunted House Time!
Get your volunteer hours and have fun at the same time. Sign up for one night or more.

[Haunted House Volunteer Sign Up](#)

ST. PASCAL'S ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual blood drive will take place during our No-Scare festivities on October 12th. Sign up or just walk in.

Give a pint and receive:

- a FREE VIP upgrade to our Catacombs Haunted House
- a \$10 gift certificate to Trattoria Porrettas
- Give a Pint! Get a Pint! Coupon for one FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard

[St. Pascal Blood Drive](#)
[Blood Facts](#)

BRGR BELLY DINE OUT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Join us at BRGRBelly on Wednesday, October 2 from 5-9 pm!
20% of sales that night will go to our school!
PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

[BRGR Belly](#)

VIRTUS TRAINING AT PFGA

Do you want to volunteer in your child's classroom? Would you like to chaperone a field trip? Adults wanting to interact with our student must be fully Archdiocese compliant. The first step in the process is to become VIRTUS trained. We will be hosting VIRTUS training events at each campus. Please sign up on the Archdiocese website below.

MORE SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. Please contact Larry Cubalchini at st.tars_rep@yahoo.com to get into the class.

We also need a volunteer to help set up and sign in people. Contact Jodi Thyen at jthen@pfgacademy.org to sign up.

South Campus Dates:
Tuesday, September 24th - 6:30pm

[Sign Up for VIRTUS training](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET

Save the Date for our Parents' Club's Annual Mistletoe Market - Sunday, December 1st at OLV.

We are looking for vendors - complete the Application Form below.

[MistleToe Market - Save the Date](#)
[Vendor Application Form](#)

Parents' Club is looking for parents who would like to join the committee for the annual Mistletoe Market. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours. The first committee meeting will be Thursday, September 26 at 630pm at Trattoria Poretta [3656 N. Central](#).

Questions? Contact committee chair Pam Rubeo at prubeo@sbcglobal.net

JOIN US FOR A PANERA DINE OUT PARENTS' CLUB FUNDRAISER

Come out to the Panera on Wednesday, September 25th from 4-8 PM at [4244 North Harlem \(Norridge\)](#). Support our Parents' Club and their efforts throughout the year for our school! Parents' Club funds efforts like the recent Kohl's Children's Museum event and the lunches for the Wolf Run through fundraising like this!

You **MUST** present [THIS FLYER](#)....share it widely with friends! Can be used with Online Ordering (Rapid Pick up) with a special code



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The pot is \$10,345.00

\$100 went to Charlene Romans who picked #48 that revealed the 7 of Spades.

George Francis won 2 tickets to The Catacombs Haunted House.

\$50 gift certificate to Porrettas went to Eamon Marks when his ticket was pulled for third place.

And a yummy bottle of wine donated by Porrettas was received by Grandma P.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

Buy your tickets at either campus office or at Trattoria Porretta.

Drawn Numbers

6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 29, 38, 47 and 48.

SHOUT OUTS

A Shout Out to Kirra Stopka a PFGA graduate.
She was honored as one of the Top 10 Freshman at Rssurrection High School.
Way to go Kirra!!



Pope Francis Global Academy SPORTS NEWS



TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

Common Sense Media

[How can you avoid being fooled by fake videos and other information online?](#)

PARISH NEWS

ST. CORNELIUS CONCERT

[An Evening of Music at St. Cornelius Church](#)

ST. TARCISUS CHILDREN'S LITURGY - EVERY SUNDAY

[Join us every Sunday for the Children's Liturgy at St. Tarcissus Parish](#)

ST. CORNELIUS PARISH PICNIC - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

[St. Cornelius Parish Picnic](#)



CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

AROUND TOWN

TRINITY SHADOW DAY

[Trinity Shadow Day](#)

ST. VIATOR FUTURE LIONS EVENTS

[Future Lions Events](#)

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