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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Now that autumn has officially arrived, let us embrace the early setting sun, the golden, amber hues of fall, and the crisp morning air. As we prepare ourselves for the months ahead, remember to make time to rest, and to thank our God of all Creation for the majestic beauty that surrounds us.

As we begin the month of October, our global education theme for this month is to respect life: “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent” which highlights our call as Catholics to build a culture of life as missionary disciples and to place special emphasis on understanding, valuing, and becoming engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person.

To help students understand and connect what they are learning in school to real life, we will be hosting a food drive benefiting the St. Cornelius Food Pantry from October 15th-25th to provide students an opportunity to explore real community need through a Catholic lens. A flyer with additional information will go home in next week’s Thursday folder.

In addition to supporting the less fortunate through our donations, students will come together in the church to pray the rosary each Friday during October, and then on the first Friday thereafter. 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.

Student Council Officers

Congratulations students! The student body is looking forward to all of the events that you will plan for the year! I would like to congratulate the following students who ran for office and won their respective offices:

North Campus

President: Johnny Crawford

Vice President: Riley McGrath

Secretary: Alanna Hyland

Treasurer: Clare McDonough

Events Coordinator: Leah Thiel

Publicity Director: Kasey Hyland

Athletic Commissioner: Maggie Shewchuk

South Campus

President: Nick Berger

Vice President: David Venegas

Secretary: Jane Kupka

Treasurer: Sofia Cook

Public Relations: Melanie Venegas

Sports/Spirit Officer: Stela Bregu

First Responders Mass - Volunteers Needed

North Campus- Monday, October 21st

South Campus- Wednesday, October 23rd

Volunteers are needed to organize for the First Responders' reception to set up and serve our guests. Volunteers will earn volunteer hours for their time. Please contact Ms. Czyz (North Campus) or Mrs. Garrett (South Campus) if you are able to volunteer.

ACT Aspire Interim Testing

Next week students in grades 3-8 will begin the ACT Aspire Interim test. Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and to put their best effort into the test as teachers will use the results to adjust instruction.

No Scare Haunted House

The teachers and the administration are looking forward to seeing all of you on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm at the South Campus No Scare Haunted House! We will be in our Halloween costumes passing out candy to the kids. We hope to see you there!

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

[PFGA Website](#) - Please check often as the website contains the most updated information

October 5 - 8th Grade Confirmation Service Trip - Feed My Starving Children
October 6 - South Campus - 2nd Grade Communion Parent Meeting 11 AM
 - South Campus - 7th Grade Parent and Student Confirmation Meeting 9AM
October 7 - October 10 - Aspire Testing 3rd-8th grade
October 11 - NO SCHOOL Teacher PD
October 11 - October 12 - First weekend of Catacombs school fundraiser
October 12 - [Family Fun Fest and No-Scare Trick-or-Treat school fundraiser](#)
October 12 - [Blood Drive at South Campus](#)
October 14 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
October 18 - 8th Grade Halloween Dance
October 18 - October 20 - Second Week of Catacombs school fundraiser
October 20 - South Campus - 7th Grade Student Meeting 11:15 AM

PARENT NEWS

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the month of October, you'll have many opportunities to earn hours.

[Haunted House Volunteer Sign Up and Family Fun Fest](#)

First Responders Mass

North Campus - October 21st, 8:30 AM - Contact Sandy Czyz 773-763-7080

South Campus - October 23rd, 8:30 AM - Contact Linda Garrett 773-736-8806

NORTH CAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

North Campus Student Council will be selling scrunches and friendship bracelets during the lunch periods on Wed. Oct.9th and Thurs. Oct.10th. The cost will be between \$1.00-\$3.00 and proceeds will be put towards Student Council Bingo prizes for grades K-4 (early November).

A portion of the proceeds from this and the out of uniform days will also go to a worthwhile cause to be determined by our members.

Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL FORMS

If you have not submitted all of your students' health and school forms, please do so immediately.

[School Forms](#)

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Each year we give out a tremendous amount of candy during the No Scare Trick-or-Treating at the Family Fun Fest. We are asking for donations of candy to be dropped at either school office by October 11.

Thank You - Haunted House Committee

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

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[10 Social Media Red Flags Parents Should Know About](#)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN FEST AND NO-SCARE HAUNTED HOUSE

Saturday, October 12th from 10 - 2 PM

Bring your young ones to Family Fun Fest and enjoy games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, car show and a no-scare experience of trick or treating in the Haunted House.

[Family Fun Fest](#)

40TH ANNIVERSARY CATACOMBS

Come and celebrate our 40th year of scary fun.

[Catacombs](#)

TRIVIA NIGHT #1 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!

The new date for our first Trivia Night for the year will be Saturday, November 16.

[Trivia Night](#)

CASINO NIGHT - NEW EVENT!

This is a new and exciting fundraiser which will be held on Saturday night, February 29 in the St. Cornelius Pacocha Center. If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Nello Selvaggio at nello.selvaggio@nm.com.

[Casino Night Video](#)

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The pot is \$11,980.00

\$100 went to Kelly Battaglia who picked #1 that revealed the 3 of clubs.

Jodi Thyen won 2 tickets to The Catacombs Haunted House.

\$50 gift certificate to Porrettas went to Jim AG when his ticket was pulled for third place. And the bottle of vino donated by Porrettas was received by Paul Joyce.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.
Buy your tickets at either campus office or at Trattoria Porretta.

Drawn Numbers

1, 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 29, 38, 47 and 48.

PFGA NEIGHBORHOOD DISCOUNT CARD

Back by popular demand, the PFGA neighborhood discount card. Use this card multiple times at a variety of stores and area restaurants. These make great gifts!

[PFGA Neighborhood Discount Card](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

SOCIAL! PARENTS' CLUB MIXER

Thursday, October 10 from 6-9 pm at Weston's [4872 N. Milwaukee](#)

Kick back, relax and hang out with other PFGA parents. Pick your poison from their menu of craft beers, wine, cocktails and coffee drinks. They additionally have sandwiches and pastries.

This a great opportunity to reconnect or be introduced to other school families.

Big thank you to PFGA parent and Weston's owner Nick Davis for hosting this event. He will additionally be donating 10% of the nights tabs to Parent's Club.

Get a sitter! There is no school the following day (10/11)

OCTOBER PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

Thursday, October 17

6:30 Social Time

7pm Meeting

Due to the ongoing Catacombs Haunted House, we will be meeting at Trattoria Porretta [3656 N. Central](#).

Raffles, games, fun and lively discussion about our upcoming events. RSVP on the Parents Club Facebook page or email parentsclub@pfgacademy.org

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

SHOUT OUTS

SPORTS NEWS

Come on out to support our sports teams, if you can, as they represent our school in the community!

[Athletics schedules](#)

Our students enjoyed a fun-filled Pep Rally last Friday. Enjoy!

[Pep Rally](#)



FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

ST. TARCISSUS 2ND GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNION MEETING

[Communion Meeting](#)

ST. PASCAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY - BEARS VS. RAIDERS

[Holy Name Society Bears Game](#)

ST. PASCAL 2ND GRADE COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES

[St. Pascal 2ND Grade Important Dates](#)

ST. TARCISUS 7TH GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

[Confirmation Information](#)

ST. CORNELIUS CONCERT

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

TROOP 969 GAZETTE

[Troop 969 Gazette](#)

ST. PASCAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday during 10 AM Mass

ST. TARCISUS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

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