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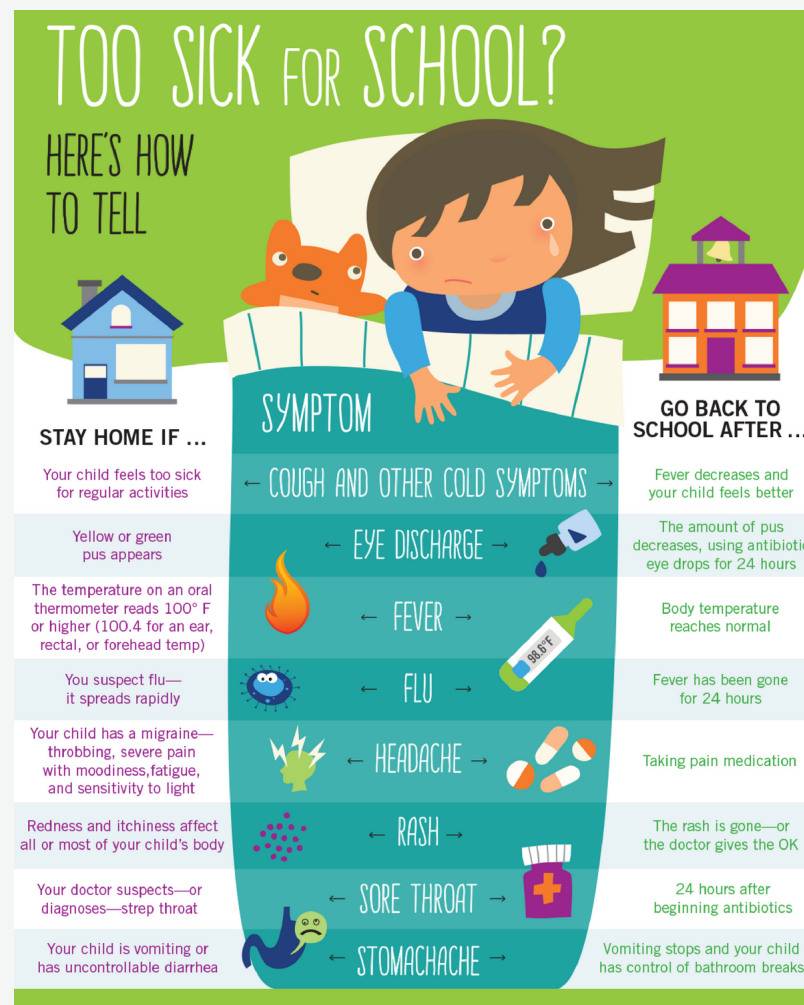
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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

As the colors of the leaves are starting to change and the temperatures are starting to drop, we are also starting the cold and flu season. Please refer to this helpful graphic to determine whether or not you should keep your child home from school. If your child is sick, it is important that they stay home

and get some well-needed rest.



No Scare Haunted House and Family Fun Fest

I would like to say a special thank you to all of our teachers and parents, and especially the Family Fun Fest Committee, who helped make last Saturday's celebration a record setter. Thank you all!

First Responders' Mass

Please encourage any first responders that you may know to attend one of our First Responders' Masses next week - please tell your friends and family who are among those in our community who serve, protect, and keep us all safe! On Monday, October 21st, we will be celebrating with Mass at 8:30 at St. Tarcissus with a reception following in honor of our first responders. On Wednesday, October 23rd, we will be celebrating at 8:30 Mass at St. Pascal with a reception following.

Uniform Reminders

Students are expected to wear Pope Francis Global Academy sweaters/sweatshirts during the school day including mass. Students may not wear non-uniform sweatshirts to mass as a coat. Only school issued sweatshirts (¼ zip uniform or 8th-grade class sweatshirts) or school sweaters are allowed to be worn at school and church. If your child is in need of a sweater/sweatshirt, please contact Mrs. Thyen as we have many gently used uniforms to choose from.

Fast Food Policy

Fast food for lunch is not allowed at either campus as it goes against our wellness policy. Please refrain from bringing in fast food to your child as lunch for any reason.

Save the Date - Renew My Church

On Friday, November 8th, the new parish configuration will be announced to the parishes and the

school community at 7:00 pm at St. Thecla Church.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October 17 thru October 25 - Thanksgiving Food Drive - [flyer](#)

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

October 21 - North Campus - First Responders Mass 8:30am

October 23 - South Campus - First Responders Mass 8:30am

October 24 - Wear Pink for Breast Cancer - Out of Uniform Pass required

October 24 - October 27 - Last Week of Catacombs school fundraiser

October 31 - Halloween Parade

PARENT NEWS

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

We will once again hold a Halloween Parade during the morning of October 31 with our Pre-k 2nd grade students marching and the older kids cheering them on! Read all about our Costume Parameters for celebrating Halloween at Pope Francis Global Academy.

[Halloween Happenings](#)

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - Oct. 15 thru Oct. 25

Student Council is sponsoring a Food Drive to Benefit the St. Cornelius Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable items such as vegetables, soup, fruit, beans, or pasta. Students bringing 5 or more items will be issued an Out of Uniform pass to be used on non-Mass days.

[Thanksgiving Food Drive](#)

FIRST RESPONDERS' MASSES AND RECEPTIONS

Please help us spread the word to get as many first responders in to be honored as possible!

- Monday, October 21 at 8:30 at the North Campus
- Wednesday, October 23 at 8:30 at the South Campus

[FLYER IS HERE](#)
[Please RSVP HERE](#)

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parents, remember to log your hours on trackitforward.com

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

[Haunted House Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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

SCHOOL FORMS

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

[School Forms](#)

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[5 Myths and Truths About Kids' Internet Safety](#)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

40TH ANNIVERSARY CATACOMBS

Come and celebrate our 40th year of scary fun.

[Catacombs](#)

TRIVIA NIGHT - November 16!

Grab 9 of your smartest friends and register for a Trivia Night table today! Options are available for small teams to be paired together, or individuals to be added to a team. So you don't need a full team of 10 to enjoy this crazy fun night! This is also not limited to school parents, so open it up to friends, co-workers, and family members, too!

[Trivia Night](#)

CASINO NIGHT - NEW EVENT!

The committee working on our new Casino Night fundraiser is meeting tonight at the North Campus in the Auditorium for a planning session. Join them at 6:30 if you are interested in helping. If you're going to the Parents' Club meeting instead, but are still interested in helping with Casino Night, please contact Nello Selvaggio at nello.selvaggio@nm.com

[Casino Night Video](#)

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The pot is \$13,555.00

\$100 went to John McNulty who picked #51 that revealed the Ace of Hearts.

\$50 gift certificate to Porrettas went to Paul Joyce.

Steve Spicek won 2 tickets to The Catacombs Haunted House.

A Catacomb's T-shirt and glasses went to Chris Schumacher.

And the bottle of vino donated by Porrettas was received by Jim Agfelin.

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, 43, 47, 48 and 51.

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](#)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

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Oct. 15th - Oct. 25th - Thanksgiving Food Drive (More information [HERE](#))

Oct. 24th - Our first SC "8 for \$8" out of uniform day. Breast Cancer Awareness. Students who have purchased the passes may wear pink this day. Info for south parents will be sent home soon.

Nov. 7th - Student Council Leadership Conference at Regina Dominican

North Campus Student Council Happenings

Oct. 21st - Oct. 28th - Pumpkin Carving Contest for grades PK-8. Details sent out on 10/17 Thurs.

Nov. 6th - K-4th Grade Bingo in the auditorium from 3:15 - 4:30. Permission forms sent out Oct.21st

Dec. 20th - 2nd Annual Night before Christmas pajama party - movie and hot cocoa grades K-8.
Details to follow

PARENT CLUB NEWS

KIDSSTUFF COUPON BOOK IS BACK!

Enjoy year-round savings with the KidStuff Coupon Book

[KidsStuff Coupon Book](#)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education has gone high tech. Please read the first letter that explains the process. You can still clip and turn in the BTFE coupons as usual. The first collection will take place October 18th.

[BTFE Letter](#)

[Products List](#)

[How It Works](#)

[Clip & Scan Sheet](#)

[Clipped Coupon Sheet](#)

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

Our shout-out this week goes to Kate Stieve Class of 2021 at Regina Dominican for making High Honors and GCAC in Soccer. Way to represent Kate!

SPORTS NEWS

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

[Athletics schedules](#)

PFGA BOYS BASKETBALL

Sign Ups are now being taken for boys' basketball thru Wednesday, Oct 23rd.

[Boys Basketball](#)



FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

ST. TARCISUS 2ND GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNION MEETING

[Communion Meeting](#)

ST. PASCAL 2ND GRADE COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES

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

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](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

AROUND TOWN

St. Viator High School
[Halloween Fun Fair](#)

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