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**Pope Francis Global Academy**

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[PFGA WEBSITE](#) - Please visit the school website often for the latest news!

**REMINDERS**Professional Development Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 12thPresidents' Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 15th**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK A BIG SUCCESS!**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our various Catholic Schools Week activities a big success! Check out photo highlights [IN THIS GOOGLE PHOTO ALBUM!](#) Here's a quick rundown...

- 40+ bags of new and used items for our Donations for Dignity Essentials Drive for the Homeless! (It's not too late to donate!)
- 10 giant THANK YOU posters which were made by the kids delivered by our parents to 10 local businesses and public services!
- 100+ Thank you cards made and delivered to the Jesse Brown Veteran's Administration Hospital!
- 150+ "We're Better Together" Paper People representing most of our students! [CHECK OUT THIS CUTE VIDEO!](#)
- 27 What's Your Calling? videos were submitted by parents, alumni, friends and family and watched by our students! [CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL VOCATIONS AND CAREER DAY PROGRAM HERE!](#)
- 192 (?) Student Appreciation Lunches made with love and delivered gratis by Trattoria Porretta and Parents' Club!
- 30+ Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunches also made with love and delivered gratis by Trattoria Porretta and Parents' Club!
- 37 Coffees picked up from [Perkolator](#) for Parent Appreciation Day!
- 8 Teams competed in our First (and, hopefully) Annual Gimmick Road Rally despite frigid conditions!
- 6 families participated in our Parents' in the Know Zoom presentation!
- 100 days of school celebrated by our youngest classrooms!
- Many books purchased through our VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, which continues through this weekend!
- Many, many doctors, teachers, nurses, police officers, firefighters, astronauts, scientists, etc. represented on our "dress for what you want to be when you grow up" day!
- Many, many, many smiles and laughs during all of our Catholic Schools Week 2021 activities!

**RE-ENROLLMENT ON FACTS**

The earlier issues have now been resolved and you can go forward with re-enrolling on the FACTS portal! HERE are instructions. Remember that the deadline for the \$100 discount on the enrollment fee is March 1!

**Key Re-enrollment Dates**

March 1 - \$100 enrollment fee discount offer ends  
March 15 - FACTS Grant and Aid Application deadline

**8th GRADE FUNDRAISER**

Show your school spirit this St. Patrick's Day by sporting your PFGA gear....in GREEN! Three options available - short sleeve, long sleeve, and hoodie. Please note hoodies cannot be worn on school dress down days. Proceeds will help supplement the 8th grade activities in the spring. All orders are due by Sunday, February 21st at 6:00pm. Once the sale ends, we cannot accept any more orders. Direct all questions to Ms. Drougas - [cdrougas@pfgacademy.org](mailto:cdrougas@pfgacademy.org)

<https://www.tshirtsbycleo.com/product-category/schools/pfga-st-paddy/>

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR GOES 100% VIRTUAL**

Don't forget to visit the virtual Scholastic Book Sale, which continues on until February 13. Parents will earn a service hour for every \$15 they spend at the book sale.

[INFORMATION WITH A LINK TO THE ORDERING INFORMATION IS HERE.](#)

**GIMMICK ROAD RALLY**

Eight PFGA families decided to brave the cold for our Road Rally last Saturday, February 6th. Our first prize goes to the JEBS Team - Hooks Family for having a perfect score and the least miles driven - 18. WOW. I might have made it too easy. Other teams participating teams: Team Taco Cats - Ydlinski Family; Team BAD - Adamek Family; Not Fast - Just Furious - Medina Family; Pizza King - Panvino Family; Turbo - Zamudio Family; Team Fila - Cook Family; and Team Wonder Twins - Makani Family.

Everyone had a great time getting out of the house and staying Covid safe.

**SHOUT OUT**

A big Shout Out to our own John Panvino from Trattoria Porretta's. John donated all the lunches for both Student Appreciation Day and Teacher Appreciation Day. Thank You so much John! It was all soooo good.

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

Buy your tickets **NOW** at Trattoria Porretta's from 4-10 pm, Wednesday through Sunday, when the dining room is open!

- Tickets are \$5 each; Buy 4 (\$20) and you'll get one extra free;
- Buy 6 (\$30), and you'll get 2 extras free!
- If yours is the lucky ticket pulled out of the bin but your number doesn't hit for the Queen of Hearts, you'll still win \$100!
- Other fun door prizes will be given out weekly!

We're looking for donations for the door prize giveaways. Do you have any unused gift cards cluttering your wallet? Maybe a nice, new and unopened board game or puzzle? How about a promotional item for your local business...hat...waterbottle..

.COVID masks? Send these items into the school marked "Queen of Hearts Door Prize" and we'll get them to Porretta's to be used for the drawings!

As always, thank you to everyone who supports our school.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

As we move forward with the goal of keeping things this year as "normal" as possible, we will continue to provide volunteer opportunities regularly, which can be used to meet the Family Service Hour Commitment. All volunteers will be expected to maintain current rules about social distancing, mask-wearing, etc. This year, we will be accepting volunteer/service hours for both St. Pascal and Our Lady of Victory parishes. To qualify, these hours must be approved through the parish office of either church.

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

**Lunch/Recess Volunteers**

1 hour each day; 3 volunteers are needed from 11:30-12:30.  
These volunteers must commit to a 2-week block of time. Must also be fully Archdiocese compliant.  
Contact Linda Garrett at [lgarrett@pfgacademy.org](mailto:lgarrett@pfgacademy.org).

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Parents can earn a service hour for every \$15 they spend at the book sale. See the Book Fair flyer for details when it comes out prior to CSW.

[Scholastic Book Fair](#)

**IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT REPORTING ALL THINGS COVID-RELATED**

When you have anything at all to discuss or report regarding COVID-19, your first call and/or email should be to Mr. Argamaso. In an effort to better funnel your communications or even questions about COVID -19 to the right person in a timely manner, we have set up a special email address for this purpose. [COVID@pfgacademy.org](mailto:COVID@pfgacademy.org). Or, call the school and speak with Mr. Argamaso directly at 773-736-8806.

**HOT LUNCH MENUS**

[February Menu](#)

**PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY**

[12 Inspiring Movies for Latinx Families](#)

**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

The PFGA Parents Club is pleased to help our students and staff celebrate Fat Tuesday by delivering cups of Culver's vanilla custard on Tuesday, February 16. Please see the attached allergy information. If you child can't consume custard, please consider sending them to school with a special dessert. E-learners will be invited to pick up their portions on Tuesday 2/16 beginning at 1130am.

Questions? Please email [parentsclub@pfgacademy.org](mailto:parentsclub@pfgacademy.org)

The February Parents Club Meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 25 at 630pm on Zoom.

Topic: February Parents Club Meeting Time: Feb 25, 2021 06:30 PM Central

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87601962124?pwd=Y1RlVTQ0cjlVNmUdZDdVVVJlUW5hZ0Z09#success>

Meeting ID: 876 0196 2124 Passcode: 942972  
Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

**PARISH NEWS****Our Founding Parish Weekly Bulletins**

[Our Lady of Victory](#)  
[St. Pascal](#)

**AROUND TOWN**

[Trinity Spring Flyer](#)

Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to [lgarrett@pfgacademy.org](mailto:lgarrett@pfgacademy.org)

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