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REMINDERS

Feb 19 - Out of Uniform - Comfy Cozy Day

Feb 26 - Spirit Day - Wear your school colors or Spirit Wear

THE QUEEN IS BACK!!!!

After a long absence, due to the long restaurant shut down, our Queen of Hearts returned last Thursday. All tickets purchased sold between our last drawing and Thursday were included. With a jack-pot of \$32,210, Carol Perroni's ticket was pulled. #7 revealed the 3 of diamonds leaving Carol \$100 richer. Colleen Marks won a tasty bottle of wine for being pulled second. And lucky Dan Perez got a \$25 gift certificate to Porretta's for the third spot.

Congratulations to all of our winners. And thank you John Panvino for sponsoring our Queen of Hearts drawing once more.

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.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY MONTHLY MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS

A special thing happened when the 3rd prize ticket was drawn for the month of January. The winner asked that the money be donated back to defray tuition costs for the family who sold it to her! The official winner, Debi Daniels, mother of fallen Marine Nick Daniels, knew that the money could better be used to help support the education of two of our students whose parents are both Marines, and whose father was an officer with the Chicago Police Department.

Mrs. Daniels, owner of [On the Rocks](#) bar in Elmwood Park, is active in the Chicago Police Marines and often hosts fundraisers for members of that group. This was just another way she felt she could honor her son's memory, and we think it's something very special. A very sincere thank you to Mrs. Daniels on behalf of the Morrison family and of our school community.

February 2021 Winners

1st prize - \$750 - Gladys Krawczynski

2nd Prize - \$200 - Jennifer McNicholas

3rd Prize - \$100 - Amie Zander

January 2021 Winners

1st prize - \$750 - Linda Flores

2nd Prize - \$200 - Renata Roura

3rd Prize - \$100 - Debi Daniels/On the Rocks Bar

(donated back toward tuition for the family who sold it to her!)

ALL monthly winners are alerted then posted [HERE](#). The next drawing will be on Wednesday, March 17.

FAT TUESDAY OR SHOULD WE SAY FAT THURSDAY?

A BIG THANK YOU to Parents' Club for providing a belated Fat Tuesday ice cream treat.

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

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

[Earn one service hour for each shirt you order!](#)

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.**St. Patrick's Day Shirts**

1 hour for each St. Patrick's shirt you order.

Office HelpMs. Jodi Thyen has some work which can be done at home. Email Ms. Thyen jthyen@pfgacademy.org to sign up.**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. 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

[Common Sense Book Reviews](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

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=Y1RxVTQ0cjlVNi6UDdBVVJUQWh5Zz09#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

Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to lgarrett@pfgacademy.org

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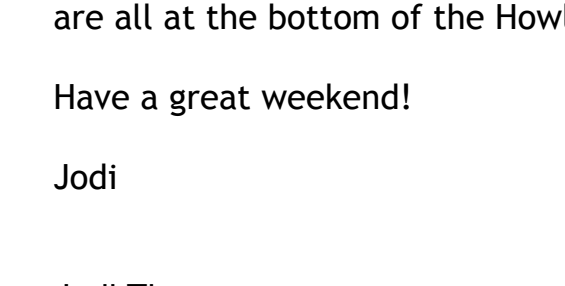
Here is our most recent newsletter. It comes out every Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be added to the distribution list you can send a request to Linda Garrett at lgarrett@pfgacademy.org.

One other thing you may want to do is to "like" and "follow" us on facebook so that you see our posts regularly. We're also on Instagram and Twitter, although I have to admit, I'm less active on those. Those links are all at the bottom of the Howler.

Have a great weekend!

Jodi

Jodi Thyen
Director of Admissions and Advancement



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