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Pope Francis Global Academy

**August 22, 2019**[School Calendar](#)[PFGA Website](#)[PFGA Facebook Page](#)[PFGA Parents' Club Facebook Page](#)

HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Welcome Back and Thank You!

First, thank you everyone for choosing to entrust us with your children and selecting Pope Francis Global Academy for your students' education. I know that last Friday's letter about the separation of the two campuses came as a big shock, but I have complete faith in the Renew My Church Process and trust that God's love and grace will help shape a new configuration for the future of Catholic education for the Milwaukee Ave. Grouping.

I also want to say a BIG thank you to the many families who joined us in gathering for our Ice Cream Social last Thursday and for our Tears and Cheers parent social this past Monday. We offer much gratitude to our Parents' Club for all of their hard work and hospitality in providing the ice cream and breakfast treats for these events.

Back to School Mass

Both campuses will be celebrating our back to school mass on Wednesday, August 28th at St. Tarcissus at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend!

ACT Aspire Scores

For those of you who have a child in grades 3-8, please check your child(ren)'s Powerschool account for their Spring ACT Aspire scores. PowerSchool has uploaded them. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher for assistance.

Family Directory

We are in the process of creating the School Directory. If you have not already done so, please complete this FORM. Once you have completed it, please submit it to the office, and we will be able to update our records and create an optional School Directory. We do ask that you provide a personal email that you check often. We have seen many work emails bounce back due to security/firewall settings. All contact information is kept confidential.

We ask that all forms be returned by Tuesday, September 3 so that an optional informational listing of all families' contact information can be created, and a hard copy of the current directory can be shared by the end of September. The intent of the directory is to provide contact information families within the Pope Francis Global Academy community and is not to be shared.

[Family Directory Form](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch Surveys

The 2-ply Free and Reduced Lunch Surveys will be coming home today in the Thursday folders. PLEASE be sure to complete and return the form, even if you know you DON'T qualify. These completed forms help the school to qualify for additional funding through a separate program. Every form counts. Thank you!

WANTED: Casino Night & Auction Donations

Pope Francis Global Academy is busy planning our Casino Night & Auction to be held on November 16th at Our Lady of Victory.

To make this year's auction a HUGE SUCCESS, we need YOUR help gathering donations from the community. Here are some easy ways you can help:

Do you run your own small business? Do your neighbors have their own businesses? Donating to the auction is a great way to get your name/product/service out there to school community. Ideas include personal trainers, photographers, personal chefs, landscape design, interior decorators, professional organizers, artists, tutors, etc.

Do you have a favorite local business that you want to help promote? Next time you are there, just ask if they would like to donate. It's a great way for them to advertise to local families and support their community. Ideas include landscaping, construction/home improvement, cleaning, yoga studios, women's boot camp/workout programs, nail salons, restaurants, hair salons, wine shops, dog walkers/pet sitting...

Have season tickets to a sports event and you don't plan to use them all? Why let your seats go empty for a game?

Know a parent with their own direct selling business? Donating some products or services is a simple way for her to advertise.

Have a vacation home/timeshare you won't need to use?

We are looking for both product and monetary donations.

Thanks in advance for your help and support!

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

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.

South Campus Dates:

Monday, September 9th - 6pm

Tuesday, September 24th - 6:30pm

North Campus Dates:

Saturday, August 28th - 9am FULL

Saturday, Sept 7th - 9am 14 spaces remaining

Saturday, Sept 14th, 9am - 36 spaces remaining

[Sign Up for VIRTUS training](#)

REQUIRED FORMS

Each year we compile important forms to be kept in a file for each student at their respective campus. IT IS IMPERATIVE that we have updated information from each family every year. Please complete and return each of the forms to your campus as soon as possible.

SCHOOL REQUIRED FORMS

[Medical and Emergency Notification Form \(Return one form per family with all students listed\)](#)

[School Medication Procedures Explanation \(For your files...no form to return\)](#)

[Medication Authorization/Doctor's Order Form \(Return only if your student requires medication to be administered at school\)](#)

[Pick-up Authorization Form \(Return one form per family\)](#)

[Neighborhood Walking Permission Form \(Return one form per family with all students listed\)](#)

[Family Directory Form \(Return one form per family\)](#)

[Technology Acceptable Use Agreement \(Return one form per family with all students listed\)](#)

STATE REQUIRED FORMS

[Child Health Exam Form \(Required for all NEW students Pre-K-8 and for ALL returning kindergarten and 6th grade students\)](#)

[Child Dental Exam Form \(Required for all NEW students grades K-8, and all returning students in K, 2nd and 6th\)](#)

[Child Eye Exam Form \(Required for all NEW students grades K-8, and all returning moving from Pre-k into Kindergarten\)](#)

BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE HYLAND FAMILY

You are invited to the St. Tarcissus Holy Name Society for the Bears VS Packers Game to benefit the Hyland Family.

[Bears VS Packers](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Save the Date for the 1st Parent's Club Meeting of the School Year!!

Thursday, September 19 North Campus Auditorium

More details coming soon!!



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Our Queen of Hearts Raffle is at \$7895.00.

This week's big winner was Christine Schumacher who won \$150 for revealing the Queen of Spades.

Second place was Sonny Romans who won a bottle of wine.

Third place winner was Dorothy Padzik who receives a golf umbrella.

And fourth place winner of a \$50 gift certificate to Porretta's was Victor Hernandez.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

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

Drawn Numbers

11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 29, 38 and 47.

OLV VICTORY RUN

The second annual Victory Run will be on Saturday, September 7 at 8am.

[OLV Victory Run Sign Up](#)

[OLV Victory Run Information](#)

SHOUT OUTS

Pope Francis Global Academy SPORTS NEWS



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is now open for signups
[Cross Country](#)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sign Ups for Girls Basketball are now being taken
[Girls Basketball](#)

FOOTBALL

St. Thecla Football will be open to PFGA students, grades 4 - 8.
Practices are at St. Thecla, [6323 N. Newcastle](#).
JV practice is from 6:00 - 7:30
Varsity practice is from 6:00 - 8:00
Please contact Bill Leyden for more information. 773-791-2315

TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

Common Sense Media

[How Young is Too Young for Social Media?](#)

PARISH NEWS

ST. TARCISSUS NIGHT PLAYERS

St. Tarcissus Night Players looking for actors for their production of The Addams Family
[Addams Family Call-Outs](#)



CURRENT BULLETINS

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

AROUND TOWN

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