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## Pope Francis Global Academy



### January 24, 2019

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Parents and Guardians,

Due to the frigid temperatures expected overnight, students may come in their gym uniforms tomorrow, January 25th.

Eighth grade may come out of uniform as it is their picture day.

As we look ahead to the end of January and beginning of February, here are a few important reminders:

-Tomorrow, January 25th will be the 8th Grade Graduation Photos. Please make sure that students are dressed appropriately and in accordance with the student handbook.

-Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week across the Archdiocese. We will begin Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 27, 2019 with Mass at our four founding parishes followed by an Open House at each campus. Please see the schedule [HERE](#) for additional information.

As members of our Pope Francis Global Academy School Community, please take a moment and talk to your friends and neighbors about Pope Francis Global Academy and invite them to the Open Houses at both campuses on the 27th. And, please remember that we will continue our family referral bonus this year of \$300 off of your January 2020 tuition bill for all newly enrolled families that you bring in (see our website for details).

-Monday, January 28th is Student Appreciation Day where students will be treated to a pizza lunch by the Parents' Club. If your child will not be eating the pizza, please make sure to send him/her with a lunch as there will not be any Hot Lunch that day.

-Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Sunday at our Open House; students will also have the opportunity to bring in money and shop with their homerooms on Monday.

### **Birthday Party Invitations**

Out of courtesy and respect to the other students, please do not send birthday party invitations to school to be handed out unless you are inviting your child's whole class. If you are inviting a select few, please use the school directory to invite the parents of those students.

### **Cold Weather Reminders**

Here are just a couple of reminders for our families to keep in mind during the winter months:

- Students still go outside for recess, so please dress them in warm gear.
- Please do not drop off your students prior to the doors opening at 7:50 a.m. With no adult supervision and freezing temperatures, it is not safe for students to be outside.
- Extended Day is available at 6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday should you need to drop your child off earlier than 7:45 a.m. The cost comes out to \$3/half hour/child.

### **Wolf Run T-shirt Sponsors**

If you or anyone you know owns a business and would like to be a sponsor of our Wolf Run t-shirts, please contact Mrs. Debi Emperado at [demperado1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:demperado1@sbcglobal.net) for additional information. In closing, I want to take a moment and thank you again for choosing to be part of our school community and for your commitment to Catholic education!

Blessings and Peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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### **REMINDERS**

8TH Graders will be taking graduation pictures tomorrow, January 25th.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Catholic Schools Week starts this Sunday, January 27th. Our Open House event on Sunday is our biggest marketing opportunity of the year for bringing in new families! We still need volunteers to help with the Open House this Sunday. VIRTUS training is NOT required for these jobs.

North Campus Open House is from 10:30 - 12:30

[Sign Up Here to Help](#)

South Campus Open House is from 11:30 - 1:30

[Sign Up Here to Help](#)

### **VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDE TRAINING**

We will hold another training session to help parents gear up for giving tours during the Open Houses on Thursday, January 24 from 6-7 at the South Campus. Parents from each campus can attend.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT #2 - Save the date!**

Saturday, February 23

Information and registration form is [HERE](#).

### **PFGA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Parents Club is looking for volunteers to assist with many activities that will be taking place at both campuses during Catholic Schools Week. We will be hosting Book Fair, Student Appreciation Lunch, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch and we will have a table at Open House. We are also in need of shoppers for the events.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

### **ONLINE RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-20**

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is now open.

Please enroll ASAP so that we can determine how many seats will be available for our new families.

[Begin Re-Enrollment Here](#)

### **SWEETHEART DANCE**

Calling all Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles or significant other adult males to escort your little sweetheart to the PFGA Sweetheart Dance. Friday, February 15, 7:00-9:00 pm at the St. Cornelius Church Pacocha

Center. You can order corsages and boutonnieres as well. See links below.

[Sweetheart Dance](#)  
[Corsages and Boutonnieres](#)

### **CULVER'S NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER**

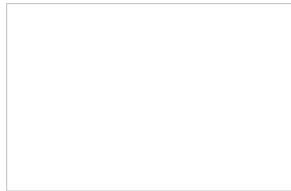
Our school's Culver's Night Our Fundraiser (At the 6-corners Culvers!) will be on the Wednesday night of Catholic Schools Week, January 30!  
Please help us spread the word and invite your friends!

[Culver's Night Out](#)

### **PFGA CHICAGO WOLVES FAMILY NIGHT**

Parents' Club is Hosting a Game Night! Join PFGA family and friends for a Chicago Wolves hockey game on Saturday, February 2nd.

[Wolves PFGA Family Night](#)



### **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE - \$30,420**

Tuesday evening, #52 revealed the 8 of diamonds for Yvette Ilic who wins \$50. Heather Peraino receives a \$25 gift certificate to Trattoria Porrettas. And John Haines will stay warm this week with a winter Porrettas hat. Thank you to all for your support.

Numbers already chosen: 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 25, 40, 43, 50, 52, 54

### **TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS/EMPOWER ILLINOIS/BIG SHOULDERS FUND SGO**

If you still need any help at all with completing your Empower Illinois application, or your Big Shoulders Fund application, please visit the home page of our website at [www.PFGAcademy.org](http://www.PFGAcademy.org) for more information.

## **TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FOR DONATIONS INTO THE STATE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

• RIGHT NOW, through February 23, there is a very generous 2-for-1 MATCHING GRANT which will TRIPLE the value of your donation! This means that a \$1,000 donation turns into \$3,000 in Tax Credit Scholarships for our Pope Francis students! And, \$750 of that \$1,000 was going to be paid to the state in taxes anyway, so you're really only out \$250 and you have provided \$3,000 in scholarships!

- [HERE](#) IS A VERY HELPFUL VIDEO WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW EXACTLY TO DONATE INTO THE FUND
- And, Jodi Thyen would be happy to sit down with you at the school to walk you through the donation process step-by-step if you would like help setting it up. Email her at [jthyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:jthyen@pfgacademy.org).
- [Matching Gift Program Fact Sheet](#)
- [Matching Gift Program FAQs](#)

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## **PFGA SPORTS NEWS**



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## **TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE**

APPS to watch out for in 2019. APPS that kids are already using.  
[APPS to Watch](#)

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## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Our Lady of Victory**

[Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones Band](#), January 26, 2019 5:30PM

Rick Lindy performs Legendary Jukebox Hits from the 50's & 60's at Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall  
[4434 N. Laramie Ave, Chicago IL](#); Dinner and Show \$30.00

For Tickets visit: [RickLindyOLV.brownpapertickets.com](http://RickLindyOLV.brownpapertickets.com) or call the rectory at 773-286-2950



CURRENT BULLETINS

Our Lady of Victory

St. Cornelius

St. Pascal

St. Tarcissus

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