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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy School Community,

It was wonderful to see and celebrate Catholic Schools Week with so many current and prospective families this past Sunday at our Open Houses at both the North and South Campuses. I have a tremendous amount of gratitude for our school community for preparing for this special day in such an intentional way. Many thanks to Mrs. Jodi Thyen, our Director of Admissions and Advancement, the rest of the administration, teachers, staff, Board of Specified Jurisdiction members, Institutional Advancement members, school families, and all the students in general for making this year's Open House a success! I personally appreciate your dedication to Pope Francis Global Academy.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Tinjanero and Mrs. Repp and all of the parent volunteers who helped with

the Book Fair; the children really enjoyed their shopping experience picking out new books.

Thank you as well to those parents, faculty, and volunteers who judged Science Fair projects last Friday; the students really worked hard on them and proudly spoke of their experiments and findings.

With the extreme weather temperatures the past two days, I hope that you've been staying warm enjoying extra family time with the kids home from school.

For tomorrow's return to school, here are some updates on upcoming and rescheduled events:

-Tomorrow, Feb. 1st is an Out of Uniform Day- Students may come to school in spirit wear or in maroon/gold clothing.

-The students versus faculty volleyball game will be played tomorrow afternoon as scheduled.

-Monday, February 4th (not February 6th) will be the new rescheduled date for the Student Appreciation Day pizza lunch sponsored 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.

-Thursday, February 7th will be the new date for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Parents' Club.

A BIG Thank You!

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our maintenance and facilities workers at both campuses for all of their hard work this week with the snow and ice removal, their monitoring of the school building systems, and all that they have been doing to ensure safety:

North- Mr. Isaac Martinez, Ms. Rebeca Perez, and Ms. Maria Diaz

South- Mr. Robert Teubert, Mr. Patrick Conneely, Mr. Eamon Marks, and Mr. Lou Masella

In closing, Catholic Schools' Week is the perfect time to share sentiments of pride and appreciation; on behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to thank you for entrusting your child(ren)'s spiritual, academic, and social development to Pope Francis Global Academy.

Blessings and Peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

REMINDERS

There is no school Friday, February 8th due to Teacher's Professional Development.

HELP NEEDED! STUDENT & STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

The student and staff appreciation lunches have been moved to Monday, February 4th and Thursday, February 7th due to the school closings this week. Your help is needed for either day. Please help and sign up below.

PRE-K PLAYDATES COMING UP

Mrs. Thyen will host a Pre-K Playdate for prospective pre-K students and their parents on Tuesday, February 5 at the North Campus and Tuesday, February 12 at the South Campus from 9-10:30 am. This is a great way for prospective families to bring their kiddos in to have some fun on a cold day, learn more about the pre-k program, and see the school. Please help us spread the word!

[Pre-K Playdate INFO Here.](#)

ONLINE RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES IS NOW OPEN

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

Don't forget that the enrollment fee is discounted to \$100 until March 1.

If you have a new sibling starting in the fall, please complete the [NEW SIBLING APPLICATION FORM](#) and return it to your campus office along with the new sibling's birth certificate and baptismal record.

[Begin Re-Enrollment Here](#)

SWEETHEART DANCE

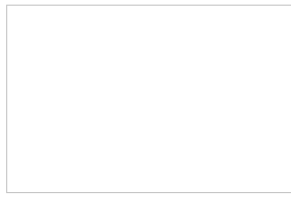
Calling all Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles or significant other adult males to escort your little sweetheart to the PFGA Sweetheart Dance. Friday, February 15, 7:00-9:00 pm at the St. Cornelius Church Pacocha Center. You can order corsages and boutonnieres as well. See links below.

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

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 - \$32,520

On Tuesday evening, Jeff Service chose #46 which revealed the King of diamonds. Jeff wins \$50. Lorretto LaCasio receives a \$25 gift certificate to Trattoria Porrettas. And Lorretto also wins the coveted Porrettas winter hat. Thank you to all for your support.

Numbers already chosen: 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 25, 40, 43, 46, 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 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.
- [Matching Gift Program Fact Sheet](#)
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PARISH NEWS

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"Lucky Ten" Raffle
\$5000 in Prizes

[St. Pascal Boy Scout Fundraiser](#)

Thursday, February 7th
4-10pm at Porretta's

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