



# The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

## MARCH 3, 2022

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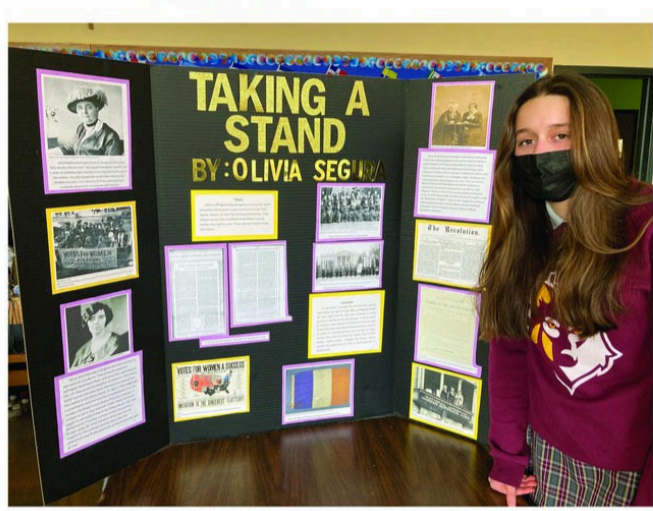
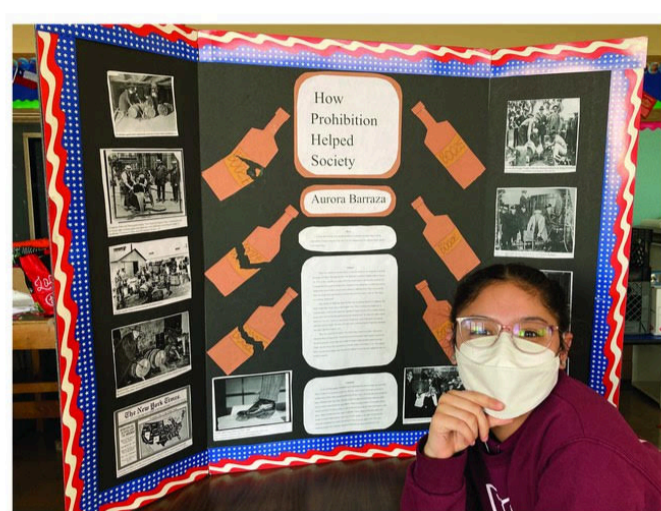
## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **March 4** – End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- **March 10** – Prospective Family Group Tour
- **March 11** – Report Cards to be emailed home
- **March 11** – St. Patrick's Day Dress Down Day Student Council Fundraiser
- **March 11** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Holocaust Museum Field Trip
- **March 18** – 11:30 am Dismissal
- **March 18** – Parent Teacher Conferences upon request
- **March 25** – No School – Professional Development Day

## SCHOOL NEWS

### HISTORY FAIR – UPDATES

Another successful History Fair is in the books with all of our junior high students participating! 6 of our projects will be moving on to the regional competition! One student has chosen not to go to regionals as she's focusing on her Science Fair Regional competition! Congrats to our top 7 projects, shown below, and **BIG THANKS** to all of our judges!



### PERKOLATOR COFFEE FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!

Look for an email tomorrow about a **Perkolator Bagged Coffee Fundraiser** which is starting soon and will go through April 10. Details on how to order – with an online link or in person at the café – and all the great options for coffee type, grind (or whole bean), and deliver/pick up will be included in the email tomorrow.

### QUEEN OF HEARTS WINNER – STARTING A NEW BOARD TONIGHT!

Huge CONGRATS and THANKS to Bill and Karen Smart who recently won our Queen of Hearts drawing! Splitting the pot, their part is over \$38,000! They have been long term supporters of our Queen of Hearts games, so we truly appreciate them playing! **We started a new Queen of Hearts board tonight at Porretta's with a beginning pot of \$5,000!**

### MONTHLY MONEY RAFFLE WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

Thanks and congrats to our February Winners! You can find a list of all of our winners since the beginning of PFGA [HERE](#).

- First prize \$750 Pam Venegas
- Second prize \$200 Andres Segura
- Third prize \$100 Heather Felix

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PORRETTA'S DINE OUT FUNDRAISER – TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Come out for a great meal and to help our 8th graders raise money to help offset the costs of all the fun activities they've got planned for their final weeks at PFGA!

- [INFO IS HERE](#)

### MORE RE-ENROLLMENT INCENTIVES!

Thanks to all of the families who have already re-enrolled for next year! Together with several new families, we are about 25 students ahead of where we were with enrollment this time last year! **We are excited and confident about growing our numbers this year and you can be a big part of that!**

- **\$300 FAMILY REFERRAL CREDIT** – Remember, you can earn \$300 for each family that you refer to PFGA! They must enroll and list you as the family who referred them to our school, and if they stay at our school at least through Christmas of 2022, remaining in good standing, you will get a \$300 credit on your January 2023 FACTS bill! There is NO LIMIT on this so feel free to bring in multiple families!
- **STUDENT INCENTIVES PIZZA PARTY FOR THE FIRST CLASS AT 100%** – The first classroom to get to 100% re-enrollment will receive a PIZZA PARTY and the teacher will receive an extra prep period!
- **OUT OF UNIFORM PASS FOR ENROLLING BY APRIL 1** – Students who are fully enrolled on FACTS by April 1, 2022 qualify!

### LUNCH MENUS FOR THE COMING MONTHS

- [MARCH LUNCH MENU](#)
- [APRIL LUNCH MENU](#)

## CLUBS AND SPORTS

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, March 9 at 6 pm – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> vs. JSB @SJB
- Wednesday, March 9 at 7 pm – JV vs. JSB @SJB
- Wednesday, March 9 at 8 pm – Varsity vs. JSB @SJB
- Thursday, March 10 at 6 pm – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> vs. SMOW @ SMOW
- Wednesday, March 16 at 8:30 pm – Varsity vs. SPC @ SPC

### PFGA BASEBALL

Calling all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in playing baseball! We will be hosting two baseball training sessions in the gym starting this weekend as we prepare for a spring school baseball season. The plan is to field a baseball team for school league play this year to represent PFGA and by hosting the training sessions we hope to gauge if there is enough interest to do so. Here are the dates and times:

- **Saturday, February 26, 2022, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**
- **Saturday, March 5th 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.**

All participants will need a baseball glove and are required to wear proper protection (protective cups), gym shoes, and sweatpants. PLEASE contact Coach Eliud Medina ASAP if your student is interested in playing or attending the workout sessions. [coacheliud@gmail.com](mailto:coacheliud@gmail.com)

### TRACK

If you're interested in helping to coach Track, please contact James Cook at [Jcook@peerlessnetwork.com](mailto:Jcook@peerlessnetwork.com). The track season runs from April 4 through May 15. There are only 3 meets.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always in need of help. Please visit the [VOLUNTEERING FOR THE SCHOOL](#) page of our website for details and current needs. Contact the office to do any of these volunteer jobs.

- Spring Fundraiser Committee Call Out – Please contact Mrs. Thyen if you are interested in being on a committee to head up a spring event (hopefully, in person) ([thyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:thyen@pfgacademy.org))
- Institutional Advancement Committee – Meeting March 3 at 7 pm via Zoom
- Poster and flyer distribution in the neighborhoods
- Recess monitors

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

There are many ways you, and your extended family and friends, can support PFGA...some, with very little effort! Help us spread the word!

### WIN BIG IN OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

The pot for our new board is starting at \$5,000!! Be sure to get over there and buy your tickets NOW at [Trattoria Porretta's](#) anytime their dining room or pick up window are open! The raffle takes place EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT at [Trattoria Porretta](#) at 3656 North Central.

### THE MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Parents, friends, parishioners, and friends can order products anytime from the Market Day website, 24/7! Just like other popular eCommerce sites, customers pay on-line. Market Day accepts all major credit cards.

- [MARKETDAY.COM](#) link

### AMAZON SMILES

you shop on Amazon, if you set us up as your "charity of choice" and then shop at "[smile.amazon.com](#)" will find the same Amazon that you already know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to our school! It's so easy to do!

### COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM

This is a relatively new program...if you purchase any Coke/Dasani products, you can quickly and easily set up an account to log the numbers found under the caps of qualified products! <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – DON'T FORGET TO SCAN RECEIPTS!

Did you know you can help our school by simply scanning your grocery store receipts? If you prefer to clip the "Box Tops for Education" coupons from packaging, you can still do it that way also! [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW TO START!](#)

## PARENT CLUB NEWS

### SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS OPEN

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/pfga-spirit-wear-store>

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH NEWS

### PARISH BULLETIN

Check out the most [recent bulletin for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish!](#) for all sorts of good information, upcoming events and Mass times!

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

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