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PFGA WEBSITE – Please visit the school website often for the latest news

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **April 1 – Inside Out Day (Student Council \$1 fundraiser)**
- **April 1 – Confirmation at St. Pascal (6:30 PM)**
- **April 2 – Sweetheart Dance**
- **April 9 – Trivia Night Fundraiser**
- **April 14 – April 22 – Easter Break – No School**

SCHOOL NEWS

PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Join us in prayer for our 8th graders as they make the sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow night at St. Pascal. We're proud of them as they take this important step in their faith.

PRAYERS AND SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

This week our students worked together to create signs supporting PEACE in Ukraine. They hung the signs, along with blue and yellow ribbons, on the fence in front of our school and then held a schoolwide assembly to say a prayer and install small Ukrainian and American flags along the garden row in front of the school. It is a somber and heartbreaking situation, almost unimaginable for kids, but our students appreciated the opportunity to show support through these small acts of solidarity. [PHOTOS CAN BE FOUND HERE.](#)

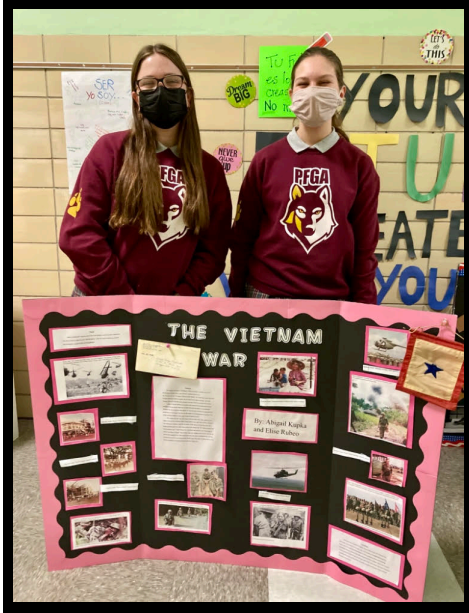
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration begins NOW for our very popular PFGA Summer Camp! Our own PFGA families will have a jump start on registration and then other, non-PFGA families will be able to sign up beginning April 8. Get in on this sooner rather than later because once it's full, it's full!

[HERE ARE THE DETAILS](#)

HISTORY FAIR PROJECT HEADED TO STATE

8TH graders Elise R. and Abby K. will be moving on to the state level competition with their very well-done project on the Vietnam War, which includes some firsthand source information from Elise's Grandfather. Congrats and best of luck at state!



WOLF GYM FOR 3RD-6TH

There's still some room in the Tuesday after school Wolf Gym Class with Mr. Holtkamp! [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Here's a little sample of the fun they're having from 3-4 every Tuesday! https://www.instagram.com/reel/CbyS7FYjOxP/?utm_medium=copy_link

PERKOLATOR COFFEE FUNDRAISER

There's still time to get your **WOLVES' BLEND Perkolator Bagged Coffee!** Order now through April 10! \$5 of each bag will come to the school, as well as 10% of the proceeds for anything else you order from their online order system at the same time. You **MUST ORDER ONLINE** [HERE](#).

SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT -SIGN UP NOW!

Join us for our spring Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday, April 9! This will be an adult-only gathering. You can register as an individual or as a full team/table of 10. [REGISTER ONLINE HERE, NOW!](#)

OUT OF UNIFORM PASS FOR ENROLLING BY APRIL 1

Just a reminder that all students who are fully enrolled for next year on FACTS by April 1, 2022 qualify for an out of uniform pass they can use through the end of this year!

PARENTS' CLUB ELECTIONS TONIGHT!

We want to extend a HUGE thank you to all the PFGA parents who have been, and continue to be, the part of our outstanding Parents' Club! There was a meeting tonight to elect the 2022-23 board members and the following women have been confirmed in their respective positions... several of them have taken on the same roles once again. We truly appreciate their work on behalf of the school community. THANK YOU!

- President – Amie Zander
- Vice President Cathy Mullans
- Secretary - Katie Schmidt
- Treasurer - Karin Bellalta
- Membership Chair - Faye Herzog

- Social Chair - Laura Barbo
- Teacher Appreciation - Amanda Brostek
- Hospitality - Jessica Zamudio

Committee Chairs

- Uniform Closet - Julie Molenda
- Scholastic Book Fair - Jessica Repp
- Mistletoe Market - Pam Rubeo

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As a reminder, the clock is winding down on time to complete this year's volunteer hours for the school. Hours need to be completed and logged by April 30. There is an exception for those helping with the neighborhood cleanup (hours can be used for this year OR next year). See details below.

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU NEED TO LOG YOUR OWN HOURS INTO YOUR [TRACKITFORWARD.COM](https://trackitforward.com) ACCOUNT!

TRIVIA NIGHT VOLUNTEERS - <https://signup.com/go/VMkQCcat>

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED. You can do set up, work a shift, and do clean up and that would give you quite a few hours.

PARISH FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT - <https://signup.com/go/xRDBPpS>

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED. The Easter Egg Hunt itself is on Palm Sunday morning after the 10 am Mass at St. Pascal, and we need several people there. But we also need a few people the week before hand to prepare some things at the school right after drop off.

FILLED PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED - [HERE is a flyer](#) with all the details. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED.** The eggs will be used for toddlers to about 7 years old for our Parish Egg Hunt and our Pre-K through 2nd grade Egg Hunts.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP MAY 7 FROM 9-11 AM - YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED. Because this is normally a late April event, we are going to allow for hours from this event to be logged EITHER for the current school year OR for next school year. A sign up along with specific details will come out soon. For your planning, this is a 2 hour event and you can log a maximum of 4 hours (2 hours for 2 adults). **THIS WILL BE THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR HOURS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND THE HOURS WILL HAVE TO BE LOGGED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT. THERE WILL BE A SIGN IN SHEET AT EACH LOCATION.**

RECESS DUTY - YOU DO NEED TO BE VIRTUS COMPLIANT AND BE VACCINATED TO DO RECESS DUTY. If you are available and qualified to do recess duty, please reach out to Tina Menendez to schedule your days. You should come to the front of the school to check in and get your visitor tag prior to reporting to the back.

CLUBS AND SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Congrats to all of our Volleyball teams who each finished their seasons recently. There was a ton of growth and a LOT of fun had by all! Way to go, Wolves!

PFGA BASEBALL

We are now calling out all **4th -6th graders** interested in playing on a possible JV Baseball team! We are partnering with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity to field our Varsity Team and we're hoping to now get enough to form a combined JV team as well! If your student is interested, please contact Coach Eliud Medina ASAP. coacheliud@gmail.com

SPRING TRACK SEASON - REGISTER YOUR 4TH-8TH GRADER NOW!

If your student loves to be active, track is a great way to get moving and stay moving, helping to create wonderful and healthy habits for a lifetime! **SIGN UP NOW WITH THESE FORMS.**

If you're interested in helping to coach Track, please contact James Cook at jamespcook@rocketmail.com The track season runs from April 4 through May 15. There are only 3 meets. Practices will be during the early evenings this spring. Look for sign up information soon!

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 up to \$7,180. Be sure to get over there and buy your tickets NOW at [Trattoria Porretta](#) 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](#)

AMAZON SMILES

If you shop on Amazon, go instead to [smile.amazon.com](#) and set Pope Francis Global Academy up as your "charity of choice." Then, when you shop, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your 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.

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