

**PFGA Howler - May 2, 2019**

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## Pope Francis Global Academy

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

While I know spring has technically arrived, we are still waiting for the weather to cooperate. As we look forward to the warmer weather and the flowers blooming, we head into the home stretch of the academic year and are looking ahead and strategically planning for the 2019-2020 school year.

As we plan, I want to make you aware of the following tentative dates so that you can also plan accordingly:

### **Tentative 2019-2020 School Calendar**

**Note: A complete calendar will be issued to families when school starts.**

Tuesday – Thursday, August 13-15 - Staff Development Days – No Classes

Thursday, August 15 - Meet Your Teacher Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30 pm

Monday, August 19 - First Day of School for Grades 1-8

Pre-K Orientation 8:30 am-9:30 am

Kdg. Orientation 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tuesday, August 20 - First Day of School for 5 Days PreKindergarten and Kindergarten

Wednesday, August 21 - First Day of School for 3 Days PreKindergarten

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 10 - North Campus Open House 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, September 12 - South Campus Open House 6:30-7:30 pm

Friday, September 20 - Staff Development Day

Friday, October 11 - Staff Development Day

Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day – No School

Monday-Tuesday, November 25 & 26 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday – Friday, November 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

Friday, December 20 - Early Release - Christmas Break

Monday – Friday, December 23 – January 3 Christmas Break – No School

Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Day – No School

Friday, February 7 - Staff Development Day

Monday, February 17- Presidents Day – No School

Friday, March 6 - Early Release - Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, April 9 - Friday, April 17 Easter Break – No School

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - No School

Friday, May 29 - 8th Grade Graduation

Tuesday, June 2 - PreKindergarten Celebration

Thursday, June 4 - Kindergarten Celebration

Thursday, June 4 - Last Day of School

Also, a gentle reminder to those families that have yet to re-enroll to please click [HERE](#) for the re-enrollment information. (A BIG thank you to our families who are already Back with the Pack!)

In closing, I ask for your continued support and your prayers for our families, our school, and our four parishes.

In partnership,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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## **REMINDERS**

### May Crowning Masses

North Campus - Monday, May 6th - 8:30 am

South Campus - Wednesday, May 8th - 8:30 am

### Songs of Our Heritage

Grades Pre-K - 3 - 10:00am

Grades 4-8 - 10:50am

South Campus - Wednesday, May 8th

North Campus - Thursday, May 9th

[School Calendar](#)

## **LAST BLAST DANCE**

All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to the Last Blast Dance on Friday, May 3rd from 6-8pm at St. Cornelius Church Hall.

[Last Blast Dance](#)

## **NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS TO VISIT**

Please help us spread the word about our upcoming Prospective Family Evening Tours. Interested families are always welcome to call for an individual tour during the school day as well. Invite friends and family who are looking for a Pre-K or to transfer their older students to contact Mrs. Thyen at [jthyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:jthyen@pfgacademy.org)..

- North Campus Evening Tour - Wednesday, May 15 from 6-7pm
- South Campus Evening Tour - Thursday, May 16 from 6-7 pm
- [PFD of the Invite for you to print out and post in a local store or park building](#)
- [Link on FB for you to share online](#)

## **THE WOLF RUN IS COMING - SIGN UP BEGINS SOON!**

Please check out the new flyer with more information about the upcoming Wolf Run!

[New Wolf Run Flyer](#)

## **BREAKTHROUGH JUNIOR CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**

Our students aged 13 and up are invited to check out this exciting opportunity to win a big college scholarship for their ability to articulate a math or science concept in a video to other students!

[www.breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org](http://www.breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org)

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 8TH GRADERS**

The Jefferson Park Chamber is offering a one-year scholarship of \$500 to two graduating eighth graders who live or attend school in the 60630 zip code area. It may be used toward books, student fees, tuition or transportation costs. The application deadline is May 31st.

[Jefferson Park Chamber Scholarship](#)

## **THE HORSES ARE IN THE GATES**

Pope Francis Global Academy invites you to Race Night 2019

Saturday, May 11th, Mason Orchard Auditorium

Watch and wager on previously run horse races shown via DVD on our big screen!

Win big money for yourself while raising even bigger money for our school.

[2019 Race Night](#)

## **SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION**

Registration is now LIVE for all families for our very popular summer camp program! Spaces are going fast, so we recommend you register now! We have had several inquiries and have created a handy FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet. If you have additional questions, please contact our camp directors, Debbie Guerin and Michelle Trigo at [summercamp@pfgacademy.org](mailto:summercamp@pfgacademy.org).

## 2019-2020 YEARBOOK

You can still order the 2019-2020 Yearbook.

Cost of the yearbook is \$25. To place an order, go to [treering.com/1014891837901020](http://treering.com/1014891837901020)



## QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE is over \$78,000

*And the pot keeps rising!*

Jack Tomczyk gets \$50 for picking #49. This time the 10 of Hearts made a showing. No Queen Yet! Andrew Gulioni gets \$25 worth of delicious Porrettas' cuisine. And Siln gets a bottle of vino. Congratulations to all! And a hearty thank you to all that support our school!

Remember our ticket deals.

Buy 6 and get 2 FREE - \$30.

Buy 4 tickets for \$20 and get 5.

Available Numbers: 2, 5, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 45, 47, 48, 53

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## Pope Francis Global Academy SPORTS NEWS



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## TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

INSTAGRAM - Help empower your teen by teaching them how to use the app's features and settings.

[Instagram](#)

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## PARISH NEWS

Troop 969 News Gazette  
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