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# Pope Francis Global Academy



## The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

**November 7, 2019**

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Tomorrow, Friday, November 8th, the new Milwaukee Ave parish grouping configuration will be announced to the parishes and the school community at 7:00 pm at St. Thecla Church.

Please keep all of the parishioners and school families from all of the three parishes involved in the process in your thoughts and prayers.

## **End of the 1st Trimester**

Tomorrow, November 8th is the end of the first trimester. Report Cards will be emailed home on Friday, November 15th.

## **Calling All Trivia Buffs!**

Please bring your best and your brightest (or at least your most fun) friends and join us for a night of fun on Saturday, November 16th as tables are still available! Please get your forms in ASAP and start working on your Old School costumes so you can win the spirit prize!

Please see the flyer below for more information.

The committee is also looking for several volunteers for the evening. [SIGN UP HERE](#).

I hope to see you all there!

## **Veterans Day Mass and Reception**

On Monday, November 11th at the North Campus and Wednesday, November 13th at the South Campus, we would like to celebrate our veterans. If you know anyone that is a veteran, please forward [THIS INVITATION](#) to your guests. We haven't had many RSVPs and the teachers providing food for the reception would love to have an idea of how many guests we'll have.

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

If you have not yet returned your conference sign-up sheet, please do so by tomorrow, February 8th, so teachers can meet with you on either Monday, November 25th from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm or Tuesday, November 26th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Students will have school on Monday, November 25th and will be dismissed at 11:30 am. EDP will be available after school until 6:00 pm.

## **Student Council Out of Uniform Day**

Due to an upcoming field trip to Resurrection College Prep, the November Out of Uniform Superhero/Cartoon Hero Day has been moved from **Thursday, November 21st to Thursday, November 14th; please make note of this on your calendar.**

## **Catacombs Haunted House Committee**

A very special thank you to Jason Ciszewski and Kevin Marks, our Catacombs Haunted House Chairs, as well as the following dedicated volunteer crew for running a very successful haunted house again this year:

Jason Yedlinski  
Eamon Marks  
Catherine Kells  
Brian Marks

Melissa Ilic  
Samantha Barker  
Pat Conneely  
Linda Garrett

Michelle Ciszewski  
Lynda Ovalle  
Julie Molenda  
Tom Young  
Liz Skowron  
Matthew Garcia  
Marco Heiman  
Alex Oats  
Chris Phillips  
Sean Sharp  
Yvette Ilic

Louis Masella  
Kissie Jacobson  
Vito Gioia  
John Panvino  
Becky Lange  
David Gottstein  
Phil Renault  
Allison Dinella  
Sharon Kells  
Alexandra Kells

The number of hours of work put in by each one of these people is incredible, and we truly appreciate this team, as well as all of our parent volunteers who helped out over the course of the 9 day Catacombs Haunted House run. We greatly appreciate their commitment to the school as funds raised directly support the school.

As always, thank you for your commitment to our school and Catholic education.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**[PFGA Website](#)** - Please check often as the website contains the most updated information

**November 8 - End of the Trimester**

**November 11 - Veterans' Day Mass 8:30 AM - North Campus**

**November 13 - Veterans' Day Mass 8:30 AM - South Campus**

**November 15 - Report Cards Emailed Home**

**November 25 - 11:30 Dismissal**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences 12PM - 8PM**

**November 26 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00AM - 12:00PM**

**November 27 - 29 Thanksgiving Break**

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## **PARENT NEWS**

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### **SNOW REMOVAL VENDOR NEEDED**

Our North Campus and St. Tarcissus Parish are in search of a hard-working and reliable snow removal vendor for over the course of this fall, winter, and spring to clear the parking lot as well as the full perimeter of the school and church, including all sidewalk areas, as well as the curb cuts to the streets. This job would require a contract and a high level of commitment to thoroughly clearing and salting a safe entry/exit for all students, staff, and parishioners on even the worst of Chicago's winter mornings,

afternoons, or evenings, as required. This is a job for a crew with enough man/woman power and the appropriate equipment for such an undertaking. This vendor will be supported by our daily maintenance staff who will help to keep the areas cleared off between major plowings. If you know someone, or if you are someone who would be interested in providing a proposal, please contact Mary Lubben, the Director of Operations, at [mlubben@pfgacademy.org](mailto:mlubben@pfgacademy.org) as soon as possible.

## **PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY**

[How Much Time Do Kids Spend on Screens?](#)

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## **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

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### **TRIVIA NIGHT - November 16!**

Grab 9 of your smartest friends and register for a Trivia Night table today! Options are available for small teams to be paired together, or individuals to be added to a team. So you don't need a full team of 10 to enjoy this crazy fun night! This is also not limited to school parents, so open it up to friends, co-workers, and family members, too!

[VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...SIGN UP HERE.](#)

[Trivia Night](#)

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

The pot is \$15,725.00

\$100 went to Kosme who picked #52 that revealed the 6 of Clubs.

2nd place receives a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas.

Congratulations Abigale Bennecourt.

3rd place receives a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas.

Congratulations to Joe Behnke.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

Buy your tickets at either campus office or at Trattoria Porretta.

Drawn Numbers

1, 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29, 38, 43, 47, 48, 51 and 52.

### **PFGA NEIGHBORHOOD DISCOUNT CARD**

Back by popular demand, the PFGA neighborhood discount card. Use this card multiple times at a variety of stores and area restaurants. These make great gifts!

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

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*North Campus Student Council Happenings*

*South Campus Student Council Happenings*

Nov. 22 - Out of Uniform

Dec. 20th - 2nd Annual Night before Christmas pajama party - movie and hot cocoa grades K-8.

Details to follow

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## PARENT CLUB NEWS

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### KIDSSTUFF COUPON BOOK IS BACK!

Enjoy year-round savings with the KidStuff Coupon Book

[KidsStuff Coupon Book](#)

### ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET

Sunday, December 1st at OLV.

Detailed information is now available

[Mistletoe Market Announcement](#)

[Vendor Application Form](#)

Questions? Contact committee chair Pam Rubeo at [prubeo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prubeo@sbcglobal.net)

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## SHOUT OUTS

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## SPORTS NEWS

Come on out to support our sports teams, if you can, as they represent our school in the community!

[Athletics schedules](#)

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## **FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS**

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### **ST. CORNELIUS MUSIC OF THE SEASON**

[St. Cornelius Christmas Music Concert](#)

### **ST. PASCAL BULLS TICKETS RAFFLE TO BENEFIT PFGA GIRL'S SCHOLARSHIP**

[BULLS TICKETS Raffle](#)

### **TROOP 969 NOVEMBER GAZETTE**

[Troop 969 Gazette](#)

### **ST. TARCISUS 2ND GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNION MEETING**

[Communion Meeting](#)

### **ST. PASCAL 2ND GRADE COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES**

[St. Pascal 2ND Grade Important Dates](#)

### **ST. PASCAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Every Sunday during 10 AM Mass

### **ST. TARCISUS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

## CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

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## AROUND TOWN

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### ST. VIATOR'S NEWSLETTER

[Future Lions](#)

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