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Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Now that autumn has officially arrived, let's embrace the early setting sun, the golden, amber hues of fall, and the crisp morning air. As we prepare ourselves for the months ahead, remember to make time to rest, and to thank our God of all Creation for the majestic beauty that surrounds us.

Just a few reminders and updates...

Fall Pep Rally

Friday, October 12 in the North Campus Gym from 10:15 - 11:15. South Campus students grades K-8 will ride buses North to the Pep Rally. South Campus parents, please be sure to submit your signed permissions slips to ride the bus or your kids can't go.

Students may wear spirit wear/school colors tomorrow to support their school teams and classmates.

No Scare Haunted House

The teachers and the administration are looking forward to seeing all of you on Saturday from 10-2 at South Campus No Scare Haunted House! We will be in our Halloween costumes passing out candy to the kids. Tickets are \$10 per child. The adults are free.

Chromebook Update

The new Chromebooks have now been deployed. There are thirty new devices at each campus, which have been enrolled into the Academy's Google domain, which allows us to manage and control what the students will have access to. They have been inventoried and labeled for security and management purposes. We have repurposed existing iPad carts to use as charging stations and storage.

Diaper Drive

Just a reminder, during the month of October, the Academy is hosting a Diaper Drive to benefit Monica's House and The Women's Center. The classroom that brings in the most diapers by October 31st will win a pizza party!

St. Vincent DePaul Out of Uniform Day

Students are encouraged to bring in a \$1 to come out of uniform on Friday, October 19th to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Toiletry Drive.

Cooler Weather

As the temperatures drop, please ensure that your students are dressed with warmer clothes as we continue to go outside for recess.

Uniform Reminders

Students are expected to wear Pope Francis Global Academy sweatshirts during the school hours including mass. Students may not wear non-uniform sweatshirts to mass as a coat. The only sweatshirts that are allowed to be worn at school and church are the school issued sweatshirts (¼ zip uniform or 8th grade class sweatshirts).

Halloween Parades

Each campus will have a Halloween Parade on October 31 beginning at 8:10 a.m. with the Pre-K through 2nd grade students walking a big loop to show off their awesome costumes! Parents are invited to join the 3rd through 8th graders as they watch the parade and cheer on the kids.

North Campus 3rd through 8th grade students will line up outside around the main school building so PreK-2nd grade students can parade around the perimeter.

Grades 3-8 students at the South Campus will line up against the building in the back parking lot so PreK-2nd grade students can parade the perimeter of the lot.

Classroom Parties

Each classroom on both campuses will have a classroom Halloween party hosted by the Room Parents at some point during the day. The party will include games, music, and Halloween themed snacks and treats.

If there are any allergies your child has that you have not alerted the school of, please do so immediately. Halloween treats must be store bought and nut free.

Halloween Costume Guidelines

1. Students in grades pre-k through 8th may wear Halloween costumes but must be recognizable, i.e. no masks or facial coverings.
2. Face painting is allowed if the student is recognizable and the painting applies to the costume being worn, i.e. whiskers for a cat, nose for a clown.
3. No toy (or real) weapons are allowed at school.
4. Any student wearing a costume must fully prepare before arriving to school. Spray cans, hair coloring, spray string, face painting, etc. will NOT be allowed at school.
5. If a costume is determined by a staff member to be a disruption in the classroom, gory, offensive, a possible safety hazard, or inappropriate (dress code still applies) the student will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes.

In closing, thank you for giving your child the gift of a Catholic education and for choosing Pope Francis Global Academy.

Blessings and peace,

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PFGA MONTHLY RAFFLE

Please return your sold PFGA raffle tickets in time for our next monthly drawing on Wednesday, October 17th at 2:30pm. We will broadcast the drawing on Facebook Live on our public Pope Francis Global Academy page.

[Previous Winners](#)

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Parents' Club will meet on Thursday, October 18th in the North Campus Auditorium. Join us at 6:30pm for social time and pizza. The meeting will start at 7:00pm.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL HOMECOMING

Our PFGA girls will be having their homecoming on Thursday, October 18th at the North Campus.

[More Info](#)

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SEASON

We encourage all 6th thru 8th graders and their families to visit our local Catholic High Schools. Visit our resource page for dates of upcoming admissions events.

[High School Resource Page](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HAUNTED HOUSE AT ST. PASCAL CHURCH

It's not too late to volunteer for our 39th annual Haunted House. Get your service hours in and have fun at the same time.

Contact Lynda Ovalle at lyndaovalle@hotmail.com. See the links below for more details and registration.

[No-Scare Information](#)

[Catacombs Volunteer Info and FAQ](#)

[Catacombs Volunteer Registration Form](#)

BLOOD DRIVE AT THE CATACOMBS

The Catacombs committee is co-sponsoring a blood drive during our No-Scare on Saturday, October 13th. Donate blood and receive a free VIP pass to the catacombs and a \$10 gift certificate to Porretta's Trattoria.

[Sign Up Here](#)

CANDY NEEDED FOR HAUNTED HOUSE NO-SCARE

Haunted House is in need of candy for the trick-or-treaters on October 13th. While shopping please pick up a bag of candy and bring it to either office. It is much appreciated. Please drop off candy at

either campus by October 12th.

TOILETRY COLLECTION FOR BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be filling backpacks with items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and many other needed items for the homeless in Jefferson Park. You can make a difference by donating items.

Read more about it [HERE](#).

PFGA STUDENT COUNCIL DIAPER DRIVE SERVICE PROJECT

During the month of October, as part of our fall global curriculum unit centered around *Respect Life Month*, Pope Francis Global Academy Student Council will be collecting diapers which will be donated to the Women's Center and Monica's House. Both organizations help pregnant women and new mothers who lack resources and/or options.

Please consider donating any brand of diapers in any/all sizes.

Send your donations with your children at drop off between now and October 31st.

Thank You!



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Joan Reynolds was our lucky winner on Tuesday whose chose number 40 and received \$50. Our jackpot as of October 2nd stands at \$4015. Buy your tickets for our next drawing on Tuesday, October 9th. Numbers already chosen; 9, 40, and 10.

[Information and Rules](#)

FALL ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Our south campus will be hosting an open house for next year's enrollment on Tuesday, October 16th from 6:30-7:30pm. Please spread the word and remember our Referral Bonus of \$300 per family that registers.

[Information is Here](#)

Annual First Responders' Mass



Pope Francis Global Academy cordially invites all First Responders, current or retired, to attend

a Mass in their honor at St. Yvonne Church on Monday, October 22nd at 8:30 am

or St. Pascal Church on Wednesday, October 24th at 8:30 am

Reception to follow hosted by Pope Francis Global Academy Parents Club

[link](#)

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with our First Responders reception that will take place at both campuses.

[Sign Up Here](#)

North Campus - Monday, October 22nd 8:30 Mass with reception following
South Campus - Wednesday, October 24th 8:30 Mass with reception following

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our first Box Tops collection will be October 15th. Please send in your Box Tops for Education as soon as possible.

[Box Tops for Education](#)

HOWL AT THE MOON - WE'VE GONE COUNTRY

Every year for Howl at the Moon, each grade level at each campus puts together a themed basket to be auctioned off. Please consider donating. A link is provided below listing each grade's theme.

[Get your tickets here](#)

[Howl at the Moon Classroom Auction Basket Items](#)

HOWL AT THE MOON PRIZES NEEDED

Do you have any connections that may yield a great silent auction prize... sports tickets, restaurant gift cards, summer houses for a weekend, singing or dance lessons, fine art or handmade items, etc... we could use your help with soliciting items to make it a great auction! Contact Darlene Duggan to discuss the possibilities! duggan5738@comcast.net

[Solicitation Letter](#)

[Donation Receipt](#)

DANIEL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP INFO

8TH Graders interested in a Catholic High School Should check out this scholarship opportunity. The Daniel Murphy Scholarship provides high school scholarship assistance and educational support to Chicago students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. DMSF seeks to make a life-altering difference in the lives of its Scholars by providing them with the best opportunity to succeed in high school and college. Application is open until October 19th.

[General Information Here](#)

[Application Information Here](#)

Technology You Can Use

With Halloween just around the corner find out how to pick just the right scary movie for your student.

[Halloween Movies](#)

Parish News

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

[St. Cornelius - An Afternoon of Reflection](#)

[St. Cornelius Ladies Guild Rummage Sale - Oct. 12 & 13](#)

[St. Cornelius Saints Intergenerational Program - Nov. 4](#)



Our four founding parishes are alive in Christ! There are many activities and special events that our

families would surely find helpful and of interest. Please take the time to read through the weekly bulletins of each to see what you might be interested in!

CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

Around Town

[Rosedale Park Free Movie Night](#)

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