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# Pope Francis Global Academy



## The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

**October 31, 2019**

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

As we begin the month of November, I think about all for which we are grateful. I am most grateful for the children of Pope Francis Global Academy and their families. I am grateful for the hard work and support the Academy's parents have provided for our school. I encourage every parent to take the

opportunity to share with other families in your community the outstanding work that is being accomplished at Pope Francis Global Academy as we have much to be proud of and thankful for.

## **Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day. This year All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

## **A BIG Thank You!**

Thank you to all of the efforts of our school families with all of the food that was collected for the St. Cornelius Food Pantry to support those less fortunate in our community. If you were unable to donate but would still like to, donations are always accepted at the St. Cornelius Rectory.

## **Save the Date - Renew My Church**

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

## **Veterans Day Mass and Reception**

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Veterans Day and honoring our country's military heroes. We would love your help getting the word out to those who have or are currently serving. If anyone is a member of the VFW or American Legion, or has friends/family in those groups, please share the invitation with them and encourage them to join us. Please know that all families, friends, parishioners, or neighbors are invited and welcome to attend these celebrations. Please forward [THIS INVITATION](#) to your guests.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Sign-up sheets have gone home with the youngest and only to sign up for a conference time on either Monday, November 25th from 12:00pm - 8:00pm or Tuesday, November 26th from 8:00am- 12:00pm. If you have not done so yet, please return the sheet by Monday, November 4th so that teachers can start coordinating their times.

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. Just a reminder, conferences may be scheduled anytime throughout the school year if you have a concern that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher. Our teachers are also available by email if you just have a quick question. We appreciate and encourage communication when it comes to your child's academic success and well being as we value our partnership with our parents.

## **Head Lice**

Head lice are a common problem that usually affects school-aged children and their families. They can attach to the hair of anyone's head. It doesn't matter if the hair is clean or dirty, and it doesn't matter how clean, dirty, rich, or poor the place or person is.

Now that the weather has gotten colder and kids are indoors more, it is important for parents to be on the lookout for signs of head lice. Should you need additional information, please go to [www.headlice.org](http://www.headlice.org) or [Healthy Children](#) for more information.

What steps does Pope Francis Global Academy take to prevent the spread of head lice?  
If a child in a particular class has head lice, the student is examined by a school designee. If lice are

detected, the child's parent is notified and siblings of the affected student will also be examined. Any child who has lice or nits is excluded from school until s/he shows no trace of lice.

Parents of that grade, other sibling's grades, or Extended Day participants are notified so that they can be vigilant about checking their own child and taking preventative measures.

Classrooms are cleaned daily. Students' coats, hats, and scarves are contained in their lockers or on their own hook, and students are constantly discouraged from sharing personal belongings.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Reducing the frequency of lice/nits is best accomplished through cooperative efforts between home and school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 1 - Staff Development - No School**

**November 5 - Photo Retakes**

**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**

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## **PARENT NEWS**

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### **NORTH CAMPUS HALLOWEEN PHOTOS**

[Halloween Photos](#)

### **SOUTH CAMPUS HALLOWEEN PHOTOS**

[Halloween Photos](#)

### **SOUTH CAMPUS ADMISSIONS EVENT**

**November 7 from 6-7 pm**

Other upcoming dates also available.

[INFO HERE](#)

[RSVP HERE](#)

NOTE: Dates for group tours of the North Campus will be set after the November 8 Renew My Church announcement.

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

[Media Use by Tweens and Teens](#)

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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!

[Trivia Night](#)

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

The pot is \$14,915.00

\$100 went to John McNulty who picked #37 that revealed the Ace of Spades.

2nd place receives a Catacombs T-shirt, a bottle of wine, 2 Catacombs cups and a \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas. Congratulations Maria Merva.

3rd place receives a bottle of wine, 2 Catacombs cups and a \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas. Congratulations to Snowman.

4th place receives a Haunted House Car Show t-Shirt. Congratulations Don & Nancy Barrington

5th place receives a Haunted House Car Show t-Shirt. Congratulations Paul Joyce

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 and 51.

### **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!

[PFGA Neighborhood Discount Card](#)

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

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Nov. 7th - Student Council Leadership Conference at Regina Dominican

*North Campus Student Council Happenings*

Nov. 6th - K-4th Grade Bingo in the auditorium from 3:15 - 4:30. Permission forms sent out Oct.21st

*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

Anton Kranicke PFGA alum of 2019 - honored with a Student of the Month Award for hard work, preparation, and helpfulness!

Congratulations Anton!

[St. Pat's Student of the Month](#)

## **SPORTS NEWS**

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

[Athletics schedules](#)

### **PFGA Boys Basketball School League**

Registration is now open. Read for more information

[PFGA Boys Basketball](#)

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## **FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS**

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### **ST. TARCISSUS 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. TARCISSUS 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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**Gladstone Park Halloween Event**  
[Halloween Event](#)

**Guerin Prep Soccer Clinic**  
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**Trinity High School**

[Trinity Blazer Boutique](#)  
[Fall Events](#)  
[Trinity Open House](#)

**Resurrection High School**  
[Jr. Bandit Night](#)

**Regina Dominican**  
[Dinner Theatre '19](#)  
[Jersey Night](#)  
[Regina Dominican Open House](#)

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