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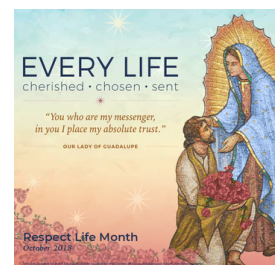
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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Each year the U.S. Catholic Church observes October as Respect Life Month, which calls Catholics "to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between."

This month our global education theme is to respect life: "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent" which highlights our call as Catholics to build a culture of life as missionary disciples and to place special emphasis on understanding, valuing, and becoming engaged with supporting the



God-given dignity of every person.

To help students understand and connect what they are learning in school to real life, the Academy will be hosting both a Diaper Drive and Toiletry Drive to provide students an opportunity to explore real world issues through a Catholic lens. Please see the links below for additional information to support the Diaper Drive and Toiletry Drive.

In addition to supporting the less fortunate through our donations, students will come together in the church to pray the rosary each Friday during October, and then on the first Friday thereafter. This is such a strong part of our Catholic faith, and October is a great month to honor our Catholic Social Teachings on Respect for Life by praying the most holy rosary.

Also, next week students in grades 3-8 will finish the ACT Aspire Interim test. Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and to put their best effort into the test as teachers will use the results to adjust instruction.

Also, just a reminder, We'll be hosting our Fall Pep Rally on 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.

Please remember that there is no school for students tomorrow on account of our Teacher In-service Day as well as on Monday in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend!
Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HAUNTED HOUSE AT ST. PASCAL CHURCH

Haunted House season is almost here. Haunted House runs weekends from October 12th thru October 28th over 9 nights. Not only do we have one of the top haunted houses in Chicago but we also cater to the little ones. October 13th will be our **No-Scare** day. Tricker-or-Treat in the less scary catacombs with all the lights on, pet the animals at our petting zoo, games, face painting and more.

Haunted House is one of our largest fundraisers of the year and an opportunity for lots of service hours, plus it's FUN. 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 \$3210. Buy your tickets for our next drawing on Tuesday, October 2nd. Chosen numbers; 9 and 40.

[Information and Rules](#)

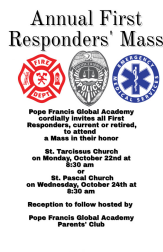
TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to Meghan O'Neill and Kerry Smith for the incredible job they did for Trivia Night last Saturday, September 29th. Congratulations to the winning team "I am Smarticus" who generously donated the winnings back to the school.

FALL ADMISSIONS EVENTS

Our first admissions event for the NEXT school year will be held on Tuesday, October 9th from 6:30-7:30pm at our north campus. Our south campus event will be 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](#)



[link](#)

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

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.

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

Ever wonder when is the right time for a cell phone for your child? Want more information on how to

keep your child safe while using their cellphone? Read more about this [HERE](#).

Parish News

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

[St. Pascal's Children's Choir - Kids of all ages welcome](#)

[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](#)

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