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## HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Night Open House last week. We had nice turnouts at both campuses, and our teachers enjoyed meeting you all. I know we only had a short time together that evening, but hopefully you left with a better understanding of our school curriculum. We have an outstanding faculty and appreciate the tremendous community support that we receive from all of you. We enjoyed meeting with parents and having the opportunity to make initial connections with our families. We look forward to seeing all of you at Parent-Teacher Conferences in November.

Thank you as well to all of our grandparents and special friends who were able to join us this week for a special Mass, reception, and classroom visits. It is important to honor grandparents and special

friends in our students' lives because they make a huge difference – both when we're young and when we're older. According to recent research studies, approximately 90% of adult grandchildren credit their grandparents/special friends for shaping their beliefs, values, morals, attitude, and behaviors.

## **Looking Ahead**

### **October - Month of the Holy Rosary**

Each Friday during October, and then on the First Friday thereafter, our students will come together in the church to pray the rosary. 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.

### **Backpacks for the Homeless**

Our school will be participating in the Backpacks for the Homeless project the week of October 15th. The backpacks will be filled with items including toothpaste, rain ponchos, McDonald's gift certificates, a warm sleeping bag, and many other useful items. They will be personally delivered by people from the St. Vincent DePaul Society to homeless people living right here in the Jefferson Park area. More Information will be sent home in the coming week.

### **Fall Sports Pep Rally**

Due to the possibility of inclement weather and the No Scare Haunted House set up in the South Campus Gym, the pep rally will be held at the North Campus Gym on Friday, October 12th at 12:35 pm. The Spring Pep Rally will be held at the South Campus on a date to be determined.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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### **PARENTS' CLUB FIRST MEETING**

Join Parents' Club tonight for their first meeting at Porretta's at 6:30.

[Info Here](#)

### **FIRST MONTHLY MONEY RAFFLE DRAWING WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS to our first winners!

1st Prize - Lauren Gonzalez

2nd Prize - Donna Marante

3rd Prize - Peter Mulkerrin

Remember once you have paid for your raffle tickets on FACTS they belong to you. When you sell your tickets the money is yours to keep. Just return the small side of the sold tickets for the next drawing. We will Facebook Live our next drawing on October 17th. Monthly drawings will continue through April.



### **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](mailto: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](#)

## **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

We have updated our website to include Catholic High School contact information and open houses.

[High School Information](#)



## **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

Our Queen of Hearts raffle is up to \$1400. Our first drawing is on Tuesday, September 25th. Tickets are available at each campus office during school hours. Buy your tickets and spread the word!

[Information and Rules](#)

Pope Francis Global Academy Proudly Presents...



Join us for a night of fun to benefit our school!  
Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Doors Open: 6:30pm  
Game Starts: 7:00pm  
Mason Orchard Auditorium (North Campus) – 6040 W. Ardmore Avenue 60646

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Trivia Night is next Saturday. Join the fun!

[Details Here](#)

## **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](mailto:lyndaovalle@hotmail.com). See the links below for more details and registration.

[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](#)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help create the PFGA Family directory. This does not require Virtus Certification. Email Mrs. Czyz to find out more. [sczyz@pfgacademy.org](mailto:sczyz@pfgacademy.org)

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## **Parish News**

### **UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES**

[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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