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# Pope Francis Global Academy



## The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

**September 26, 2019**

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

The teachers and students are into the fifth week of school, and everyone is settling into the new school year. Please make sure to log in to Powerschool to check your child(ren)'s progress in their various subject matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child(ren)'s

teacher. All teacher emails are listed on our school website.

Additionally, as we wrap up another great week of learning, and I have just a couple of reminders:

- Tomorrow is our Pep Rally and a Spirit Day! Students can wear maroon and gold, a school team jersey, or spirit wear. South Campus students in grades 1-8 will ride buses to the North Campus to attend the Pep Rally. Bus Evacuation Drills will also be performed.
- Per our school uniform policy, October 1 is the day that we revert to the cool weather uniforms. If the weather gets warm again you will be alerted if we are going to allow for shorts on any given day.

Lastly, looking ahead to October 7th, students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Act Aspire Interim test. These are short-duration, highly revealing assessments designed to produce snapshots of each learner's achievement at intervals throughout the academic year to inform teachers' instruction.

The ultimate goal of this assessment is to track a student's college readiness. The interims are completed on the computer; testing begins Monday and concludes Thursday.

Please encourage your students 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 individual instruction.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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## **REMINDERS**

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

September 27 - Spirit Day

September 27 - Fall Pep Rally

October 1 - EARLY RELEASE 2 pm

October 2 - [BRGR Belly](#) School Fundraiser

October 7 - October 10 - Aspire Testing 3rd-8th grade

October 11 - NO SCHOOL Teacher PD

October 11 - October 12 - First weekend of Catacombs school fundraiser

October 12 - [Family Fun Fest and No-Scare Trick-or-Treat school fundraiser](#)

October 12 - [Blood Drive at South Campus](#)

October 14 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

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## **PARENT NEWS**

## **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Throughout the month of October, you'll have many opportunities to earn hours.

[Haunted House Volunteer Sign Up and Family Fun Fest](#)

Even your high school teens can get in on the fun. They can count for high school volunteer hours.

[Catacombs Teen Creature Gathering](#)

## **SCHOOL FORMS**

If you have not submitted all of your students' health and school forms, please do so immediately.

[School Forms](#)

## **CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

Each year we give out a tremendous amount of candy during the No Scare Trick-or-Treating at the Family Fun Fest.

We are asking for donations of candy to be dropped at either school office by October 11.

Thank You - Haunted House Committee

## **VIRTUS AND COMPLIANCE**

If you have completed the Virtus Training Course, please don't forget to complete and submit the following forms to the school office so that you are in FULL compliance and thereby allowed to volunteer at the school:

[CANTS form \(Spanish version \[HERE\]\(#\)\)](#)

[Code of Conduct Form](#)

## **ST. PASCAL'S ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BLOOD DRIVE**

Our annual blood drive will take place during our No-Scare festivities on October 12th. Sign up or just walk in.

Give a pint and receive:

- a FREE VIP upgrade to our Catacombs Haunted House
- a \$10 gift certificate to Trattoria Porrettas
- Give a Pint! Get a Pint! Coupon for one FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard

[St. Pascal Blood Drive](#)  
[Blood Facts](#)

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

[School-Time Screen-Time Rules](#)

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## **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

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### **BRGR BELLY DINE OUT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Wednesday, October 2 from 5-9 pm  
20% of sales that night will go to our school.  
PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

[BRGR Belly Flyer](#)

### **FAMILY FUN FEST AND NO-SCARE HAUNTED HOUSE**

Saturday, October 12th from 10 - 2 PM  
Bring your young ones to Family Fun Fest and enjoy games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, car show and a no-scare experience of trick or treating in the Haunted House.

[Family Fun Fest](#)

### **TRIVIA NIGHT DATE CHANGE**

The Trivia Night event scheduled for this Saturday has been moved to Saturday, November 16. Please plan to bring a team to this fun event!

### **40TH ANNIVERSARY CATACOMBS**

Come and celebrate our 40th year of scary fun.

[Catacombs](#)

### **CASINO NIGHT - NEW EVENT!**

This is a new and exciting fundraiser which will be held on Saturday night, February 29 in the St. Cornelius Pacocha Center. If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Nello Selvagio at [nello.selvaggio@nm.com](mailto:nello.selvaggio@nm.com).

[Casino Night Video](#)

## **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

The pot is \$10,970.00

\$100 went to Maria Mierna who picked #21 that revealed the 9 of clubs.

Christine S. won 2 tickets to The Catacombs Haunted House.

\$50 gift certificate to Porrettas went to Frances George when her ticket was pulled for third place.

And a yummy bottle of wine donated by Porrettas was received by Carmen B.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

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

Drawn Numbers

6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 29, 38, 47 and 48.

## **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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## **PARENT CLUB NEWS**

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### **ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET**

Save the Date for our Parents' Club's Annual Mistletoe Market - Sunday, December 1st at OLV. We are looking for vendors - complete the Application Form below.

[MistleToe Market - Save the Date](#)  
[Vendor Application Form](#)

Parents' Club is looking for parents who would like to join the committee for the annual Mistletoe Market. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours.

The first committee meeting will be Thursday, September 26 at 630pm at Trattoria Poretta 3656 N. Central.

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

Our Varsity Soccer team has been dominating this year with 9 wins 2 losses and one tie. JV Soccer, all the girls' basketball teams, and the cross country runners have all been doing great as well!

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

[Athletics schedules](#)



## FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

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### ST. PASCAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY - BEARS VS. RAIDERS

[Holy Name Society Bears Game](#)

### ST. TARCISSUS 7TH GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

[Confirmation Information](#)

### ST. CORNELIUS CONCERT

[An Evening of Music at St. Cornelius Church](#)

### ST. TARCISSUS CHILDREN'S LITURGY - EVERY SUNDAY

[Join us every Sunday for the Children's Liturgy at St. Tarcissus Parish](#)

### CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

## AROUND TOWN

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[Trinity Shadow Day Information](#)

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to [lgarrett@pfgacademy.org](mailto:lgarrett@pfgacademy.org)***



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