

**PFGA Howler - June 2, 2023**

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023**

[PFGA WEBSITE](#) - Please visit the school website often for the latest news

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- Saturday, June 3 - 8th Grade Graduation - 2 pm at St. Pascal
- Friday, June 9 - Pre-K celebration directly after 8:30 all-school Mass
- Friday, June 9 - Kindergarten graduation at 10:30 in the gym
- Friday, June 9 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal at 11:30

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**8TH GRADE WRAPS UP THEIR COLLECTIVE YEARS AT PFGA WITH A CLAP OUT!**

Tomorrow we'll celebrate the end of one journey and the beginning of another as our 8th graders graduate and move on to their respective high schools, near and far! We are confident they've been well prepared and that they now possess the many tools necessary for success at a higher level. Please join us in prayer for this group of fantastic kids as they take their next steps!

As they left the building for the last time as PFGA students, they were lauded by our younger Wolves with clapping, cheering, and even a few tears! Here is a little look at the **2023 CLAP OUT!** <https://fb.watch/KW8b9YBuNU/>

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PATRONIZE OUR WOLF RUN SPONSORS!**

T-Shirts for all of our students and staff are provided through contributions of our Wolf Run sponsors! Everyone loves a fun PFGA t-shirt, and we truly appreciate the ability to produce them through these generous contributions! We hope you'll continue to support them through patronizing their businesses when you can!

- [Trattoria Porretta](#) (PFGA parent-owned!)
- [JGL Personal Injury Law](#) (PFGA parent-owned!)
- [Farmers Market Garden Center](#) (on Elston Avenue)
- [Perkolator Cafe](#) (great friends and neighbors!)
- [David Chiriboga Music](#) (PFGA Dad!)
- [Halo4Paws.com](#) (Illinois Pet Cremation) (PFGA parent-owned!)
- [Humana Sales Rep Ewelina Walek](#) (health and drug plans, life insurance, annuities, long-term care)



**SUMMER CAMP BILLING**

Just a reminder that the first half of Summer Camp Billing is now due. You must log on to make the first payment. Instructions have been emailed.

1. If you are a PFGA or St. Barts family who is already enrolled with a FACTS account for the 2023-24 school year, your camp bill has been added to that account...YOU MUST LOG ONTO YOUR ACCOUNT AND MAKE A MANUAL PAYMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF TUITION, ASAP.
2. If you are a current PFGA family but NOT yet enrolled on FACTS for next year, your camp bill has been added to your 2022-23 FACTS account...YOU MUST LOG ONTO YOUR ACCOUNT AND MAKE A MANUAL PAYMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF TUITION, ASAP.
3. If you are from a school other than PFGA or St. Bart's, you will receive an email with a link to a DiamondMind/CampusPay form where you will need to click through and pay...YOU MUST CLICK THROUGH THE LINK IN THE EMAIL SENT TO YOU AND MAKE A MANUAL PAYMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF TUITION, ASAP.

PFGA Summer Camp is currently at capacity, but more spaces may become available. You can join the waitlist on our website at [www.pfgacademy.org/summercamp](http://www.pfgacademy.org/summercamp).

**YEARBOOK ORDERING IS STILL OPEN!**

You are invited to order your 2023 yearbook! This link should take you directly to our personalized yearbook order page: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1014891837901020>. But, if you need to enter a code separately, the code is 1014891837901020. A flyer went home today with ordering instruction

Yearbooks will include all school-year activities through the last day of school, including 8th and Kindergarten graduation, Wolf Run and Field Day, and will be delivered in July.

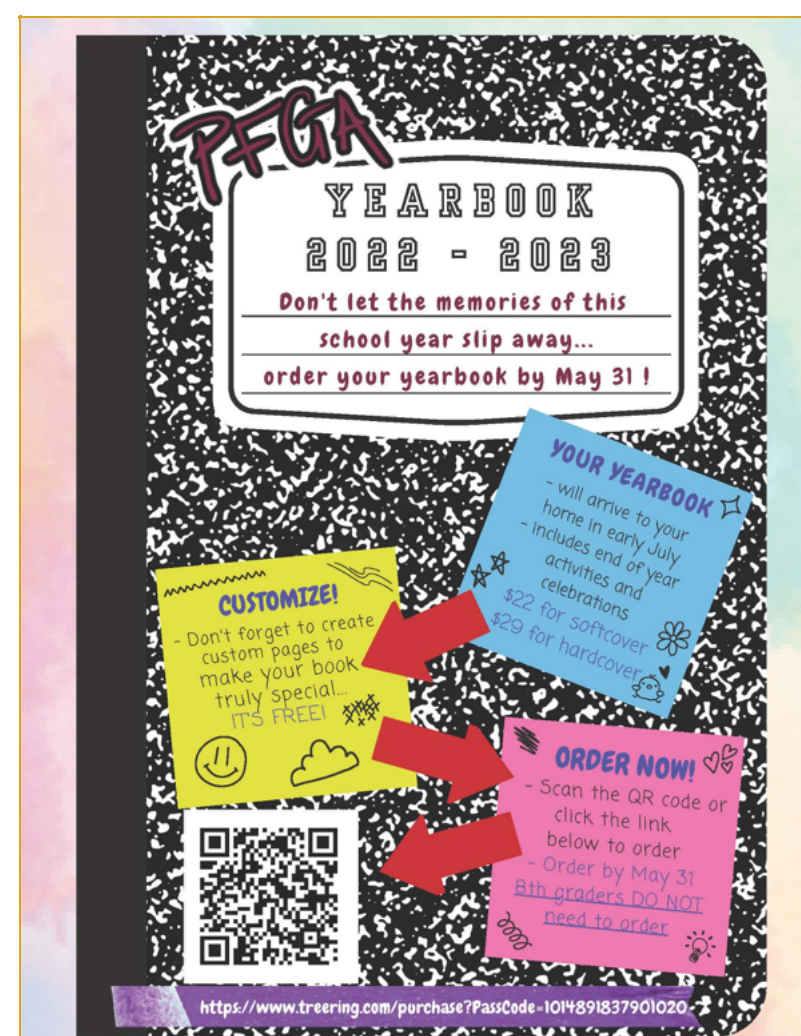
**2 customized pages are included in the price of each yearbook.** Customized pages, with your own personal photos and graphics can be created either before or after you submit an order for your yearbook, but **all custom pages must be finalized by June 12.** If you'd like additional custom pages, you can add more for \$.99 per page.

**8TH GRADE YEARBOOKS**

8th graders should NOT order yearbooks as a hardcover version for each of them is included in their graduation fee. These will be sent to the school and a short gathering will be organized for the kids to come and pick them up and sign each others' book.

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS**

If you have any photos from this school year from field trips, school outings, sporting events, etc. please upload them here to be considered for use in the yearbook! <https://photos.app.goo.gl/fkyDuo1eiTS7zNNL7>



**FACTS GRANT AND AID APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IMMEDIATELY**

For those families wishing to apply for financial assistance for the 2023-24 school year, you must complete your Grant and Aid Application NOW. Please be sure to upload all pertinent documents (see the application for details) so that you can be considered. The Grant and Aid Application is what is used to determine the financial need among those families wishing to apply for either a Caritas renewal, a McGraw scholarship, or locally-funded aid. [You may start your application HERE.](#)

**FACTS ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN "FINALIZED" AND SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE ADDED AS CREDITS AS THEY ARE AWARDED**

As per the norm each year, all FACTS Tuition Payment Plans have now been moved to a "Final" status. What you see in the payment schedule at this point does NOT include any scholarships or financial aid. That will be added as a credit one the next few days and weeks as it is awarded. The \$50 FACTS fee will be drawn out automatically on June 1.

The July "Downpayment" or "fee payment" will be automatically drawn out on July 15. However, to make that payment easier to handle, you may go into your FACTS account at any point to make a "manual payment" by clicking the "make a payment" button. You can pay a little this month, a little next month, and then the balance will be drawn out on July 15.

**PARENTS' CLUB NEWS**

**PARENTS' CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE**

For the benefit of our new families, just a reminder that our Parents' Club hosts a private Facebook Group for our PFGA Families! If you're on Facebook, stop by and send a request to join the group! The group name is **PFGA Parents' Club**

**SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS STILL OPEN**

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/pfga-spirit-wear-store>

**CLUBS, EXTRACURRICULARS, AND SPORTS**

**SOCCER AND CROSS COUNTRY CALL OUTS SOON!**

Look for Soccer and Cross Country call out information to be sent out before school ends in June. Although these are fall sports, the rosters need to be set before we begin school and coaches will need to place orders for uniforms. IT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET REGISTERED WHEN THE INFO COMES OUT. Joining the teams after school begins won't work. Be on the look out if your kids are interested in Soccer or Cross Country!

**PICK-UP BASKETBALL LEAGUE (PARENTS AND ADULTS 18+)**

When: Monday evenings, 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
 Where: PFGA Gym

Parents and adult family members of students are invited to join in pick-up basketball games on Monday evenings starting at 7:30pm in the PFGA gymnasium. We will meet each Monday throughout the school year. For more information and to add yourself to email comms regarding basketball, please email Ian Barbo ([ian.barbo@gmail.com](mailto:ian.barbo@gmail.com)).

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

There are many ways you and your extended family and friends can support PFGA!

**WIN BIG IN OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!**

Be sure to get over there and buy your tickets NOW at [Trattoria Porretta](#) anytime their dining room or pick up window are open! The raffle takes place EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT at [Trattoria Porretta](#) at 3656 North Central.

**THE MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER**

Parents, friends, parishioners, and friends can order products anytime from the Market Day website, 24/7! Just like other popular eCommerce sites, customers pay online. Market Day accepts all major credit cards. [MARKETDAY.COM](http://MARKETDAY.COM)

**COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM**

This is a relatively new program...if you purchase any Coke/Dasani products, you can quickly and easily set up an account to log the numbers found under the caps of qualified products!

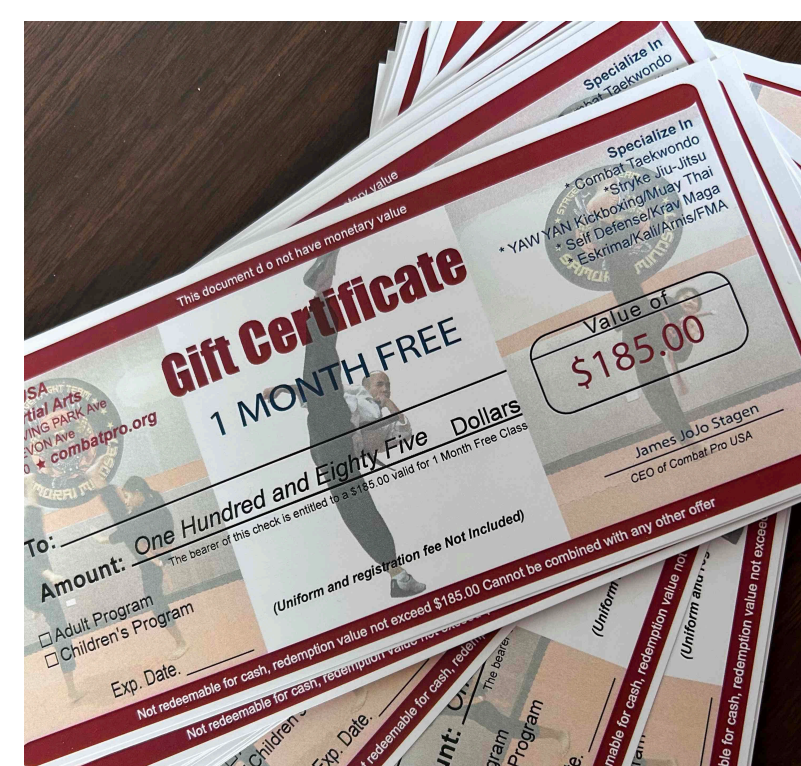
**MARTIAL ARTS FUNDRAISER**

Master Joe Stagen of the Stagen Marial Arts studio at the corner of Irving and Austin has been teaching our students Tae Kwon Do this school year and has graciously gifted us 40 Certificates good for one month of free classes at his dojo in order for us to sell them at \$25 each! Each certificate is worth \$185!

If you would like to purchase a certificate, please contact the office. Checks or cash can be sent in and your certificate will be sent home with your student.

If you are NOT a PFGA family, please arrange a pick up time with the front school office at 773-736-8806.

**THANK YOU, MASTER JOE!**



**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

If you have a PFGA Alumni story you'd like to be spotlighted, please submit the information to Jodi Thyen at [jthyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:jthyen@pfgacademy.org)

**PARISH NEWS**

**BULLETIN**

Check out the most recent bulletin for [Our Lady of the Rosary Parish](#) for all sorts of good information, upcoming events, and Mass times!

**ST. PASCAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Anticipated Mass**

4:00 PM - Saint Pascal

**Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM - Saint Pascal

10:00 AM - Saint Pascal

6:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Spanish)

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

**TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOWLER**

Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to [info@pfgacademy.org](mailto:info@pfgacademy.org)

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