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2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Friday, May 20 – Academic and Sports Pep Rally 2pm
- Saturday, May 21 – 8th grade dance 6-9pm
- Wednesday, May 25 – 8th Ribbon Ceremony (at Mass)
- Friday, May 27 – Field Day

SCHOOL NEWS

PEP RALLY TOMORROW

We'll be hosting a Pep Rally Friday, May 20 at 2 pm to honor the winter and spring sports athletes as well as the academic accomplishments of some of the students. Student athletes may wear the sports uniform top from their team along with either PFGA gym shorts or PFGA regular uniform shorts.

FIELD DAY LUNCH FROM PARENTS' CLUB

Parents' Club will be providing a Hot Dog Lunch for all students on Field Day, Friday, May 27. [HERE ARE ALL THE DETAILS.](#)

WE HIT \$25,000 WITH THE WOLF RUN!

A huge thank you goes out to all of our school families and their family and friends who supported our runners and our school with the Wolf Run! And, because we met our goal, Mr. Argamaso will be spending the last day of school in his "remote office" on the roof of the school!

Special thanks go to our top pledging rooms:

- 1st place – 4th grade
- 2nd place – 1st grade
- 3rd place – 6th grade

And, to our top pledged students:

1. Sebastian Bellalta – 4th grade
2. Mairia Gandhi – 2nd Grade
3. Lincoln Kelley – 1st grade
4. Robert McDonald – 1st grade
5. Keagan King – 4th grade

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR WOLF RUN SPONSORS!

Huge shout out to our sponsors for this year's Wolf Run...please support them by giving them business whenever possible!

- **Trattoria Porretta** – Owned by PFGA parents John and Gabby Panvino
- **James Gay Law** – James Gay, PFGA dad, proprietor
- **Measure Twice Home Inspections** – Brian Esterline, PFGA dad, proprietor
- **Gale Street Inn** – Longtime supporter of PFGA events, in the heart of Jeff Park
- **Fettes, Love and Sieben** – Plumbing and Heating company with a tie to Mr. A
- **Perkolator Coffee** – Our good friends and neighbors, Joe and Melissa Basilone

MEDIA AND YEARBOOK CLUB NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS!

The student-run Media Club, graciously lead by PFGA parent and volunteer Emily Doles, is putting together the yearbook and they could use your help gathering photos! Please upload photos to [THIS GOOGLE PHOTO DRIVE](#) as soon as possible if you'd like them to be considered for the yearbook! THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (To log for next school year)

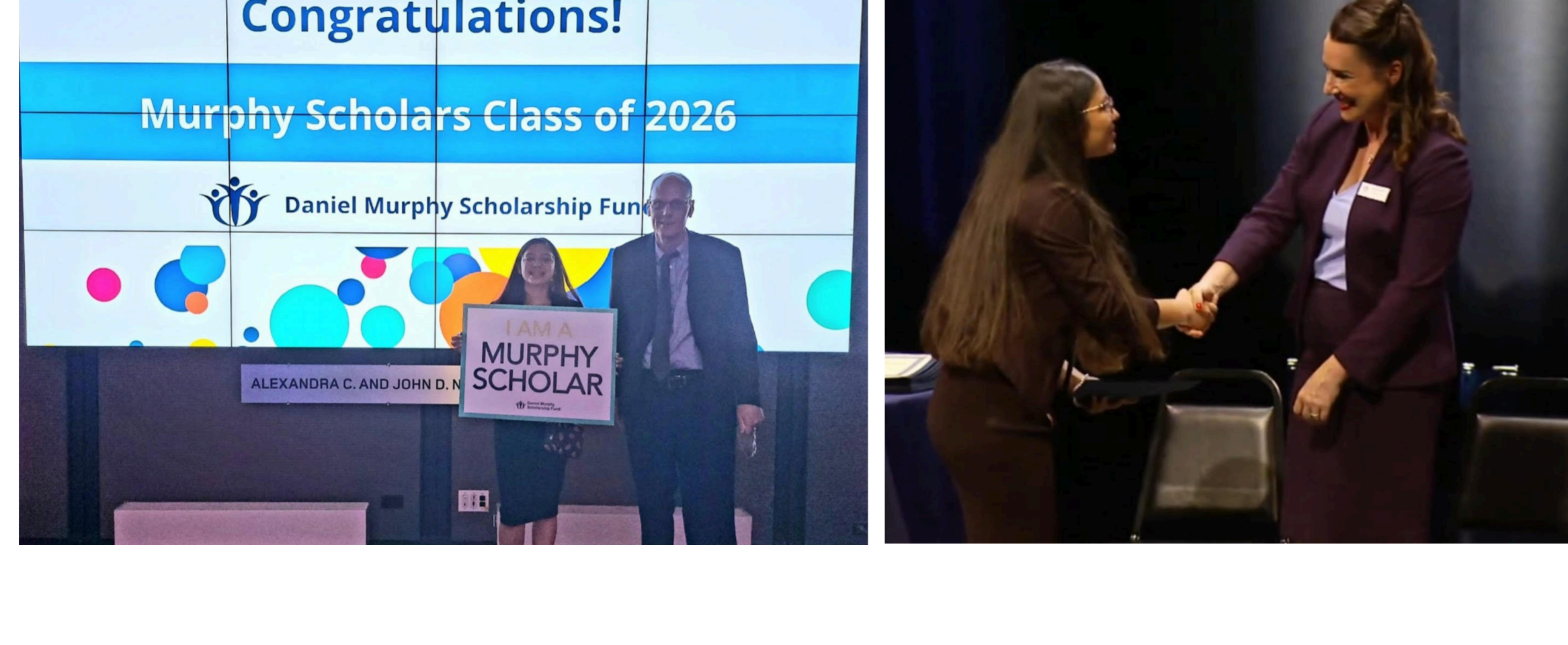
• VIDEO TESTIMONIALS - HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR

Contact Mrs. Thyen if you would like to take part in a social media campaign featuring student, parent, and teacher video testimonials which will be filmed over the next few weeks. jthyen@pfgacademy.org.

• SUMMER MARKETING - LOOK FOR INFO SOON! You could, in theory, earn all your volunteer hours for next year before school begins in the fall! Look for a sign up next week for repping the school at the Portage Park Farmers Market, JeffFest Beer Tent, hanging door tags throughout the neighborhoods, etc. REMEMBER...there's a special, limited edition PFGA tshirt that goes to people who do Summer Marketing volunteering!

STUDENT SHOUT OUT

Mr. Conley went down to the Harris Theater this week to accompany Aurora B. and her family as she officially accepted the coveted Daniel Murphy Scholarship, along with 99 of her new friends from across the city and suburbs! Aurora will be attending Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart in Highland Park beginning this fall.



CLUBS AND SPORTS

BASEBALL HAD A GREAT FIRST YEAR

The baseball team had a fantastic inaugural season and even made it to the first round of the playoffs. They fell to a strong St. Robert Bellarmine Red team on Wednesday afternoon, but put up a terrific fight. Congratulations, Wolves!

VARSITY TRACK MEET RESULTS

The PFGA Varsity track team turned in a fantastic performance last Sunday at Notre Dame College Prep. They collected 5 medals in total. All the runners ran personal best times.

Performance highlights include Brayden Felix taking 2nd place in the mile with a time of 6:12. He also placed 4th in the 400 meters with a time of 1:13.

Adrian Agron took 3rd in the mile and ran a personal best of 6:40. Adrian followed that performance with a 5th place finish in the 400 at 1:15.

Christian (Kenji) Agbay placed 5th in the mile with a time of 7:14, topping his personal best by 40 seconds!

Keifer and Marcelo both ran personal best times of 1:26 and 1:28 respectively in the 400.

These boys have worked their socks off this spring. Well done gentlemen!!

Our last track meet is this Sunday at Notre Dame. JV starts at 11 and Varsity at 2.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

There are many ways you and your extended family and friends can support PFGA...some, with very little effort! Help us spread the word!

• WIN BIG IN OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

The pot for our new board is nearly \$10,000! 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 IS BACK!

Parents, friends, parishioners, and friends can order products anytime from the Market Day website, 24/7! Just like other popular eCommerce sites, customers pay on-line. Market Day accepts all major credit cards. MARKETDAY.COM

• AMAZON SMILES

If you shop on Amazon, go instead to smile.amazon.com and set Pope Francis Global Academy up as your "charity of choice." Then, when you shop, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our school! It's so easy to do!

• 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!

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

END OF YEAR PARTY

The Parents' Club end of the year party will be Tuesday, May 31 at East Street Beer Garden. The party starts at 7pm. Light appetizers will be provided. Cash bar. Let's celebrate the successful end to another school year and all of the room parents, coaches and volunteers that help PFGA thrive! Teachers/staff etc are welcome as well!

Please RSVP via the Facebook event for the Parents' Club group page or email us at parentsclub@pfgacademy.org so we know how many people to have food for.

SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS STILL OPEN

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

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!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY CROSSTOWN CLASSIC (SOX VS. CUBS) VIEWING PARTY

Join the Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Name Society in St. Bart's Krueger Hall on Saturday, May 28, 2022 for the fun. Doors open at 5:30 PM. First pitch is at 6:15 PM.

[FULL DETAILS ARE HERE.](#)

MUSIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Support our parish music ministry while also supporting our local coffee shop, Perkolator! [HERE ARE ALL THE DETAILS!](#)

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
12:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Polish)
6:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Spanish)

Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to info@pfgacademy.org

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