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[PFGA WEBSITE](#) - Please visit the school website often for the latest news!**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

We are happy to announce that our teachers will host Virtual Open House sessions on Tuesday, October 27. Save the date! The teachers will send out invitations to parents to join the Virtual Presentations by Friday, October 23.

[Virtual Open House](#)**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS**

We're gearing up for Halloween, despite not being able to host our beloved Catacombs Haunted House! Friday, October 30 will be our big day for parades and parties.

[Halloween Flyer](#)**USDA EXTENDS FREE LUNCHES THROUGH THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

Free lunches are now available for students each day. Daily lunch menus can be found here

- [October](#)
- [November](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Roback, our FSP lunch coordinator, at lunchsouth@pfgacademy.org.

RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER

Just a reminder that our October Monthly Money Raffle Drawing will be held next Wednesday, October 22 at 2 pm. Get those tickets sold and returned to the school office so that they each have many opportunities to be pulled!

CHICAGO EMERGENCY TRAVEL ORDER EXTENDED

Yesterday, 4 more states were added to the Chicago Emergency Travel Order. We implore families to adhere to these orders and plan to NOT visit these 25 states, nor Puerto Rico until they have been removed from the list.

[Chicago Emergency Travel Order](#)**BE SURE YOU ARE INFORMED**

The Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools sends important communications to families regarding school year operations. To ensure these emails reach your inbox, please register for the Archdiocese mailing list.

[Archdiocese Mailing List](#)**COLD WEATHER REMINDER**

Now that the weather is getting colder, this is a reminder that students should come to school dressed appropriately for the temperatures. Please remember that we go outside for recess every day except for when it is raining.

DINE OUT AT PORRETTA'S

Thank you to all that ordered at the Dine "Out" for PFGA Parents' Club on Tuesday night. \$607.72 was raised for Parents' Club activities!!!!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Gregory Krawczynski wins \$100 for not revealing the Queen. David Adamek won a \$25 Porretta's gift certificate and a mask. Rich Urdialeo Won a bottle of wine. Bill & Karen Smart can celebrate with a bottle of champagne. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Buy your tickets NOW at Trattoria Porretta's from 4-10 pm, 7 days a week (Go to the pick-up window when the dining room isn't open).

- Tickets are \$5 each; Buy 4 (\$20) and you'll get one extra free;
- Buy 6 (\$30), and you'll get 2 extras free!
- If yours is the lucky ticket pulled out of the bin but your number doesn't hit for the Queen of Hearts, you'll still win \$100!
- Other fun door prizes will be given out weekly!

We're looking for donations for the door prize giveaways. Do you have any unused gift cards cluttering your wallet? Maybe a nice, new and unopened board game or puzzle? How about a promotional item for your local business...hat...waterbottle...COVID masks? Send these items into the school marked "Queen of Hearts Door Prize" and we'll get them to Porretta's to be used for the drawings!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As we move forward with the goal of keeping things this year as "normal" as possible, we will continue to provide volunteer opportunities regularly, which can be used to meet the Family Service Hour Commitment. All volunteers will be expected to maintain current rules about social distancing, mask-wearing, etc. This year, we will be accepting volunteer/service hours for both St. Pascal and Our Lady of Victory parishes. To qualify, these hours must be approved through the parish office of either church.

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

[Lunch/Recess Volunteers](#)

1 hour each day; 3 volunteers are needed from 11:30-12:30.

These volunteers must commit to 2 week blocks at a time. Must also be Virtus trained.

Contact Linda Garrett at l Garrett@pfgacademy.org.

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY[Movies to Help Raise Kind Kids](#)**PARENT CLUB NEWS****Parents' Club October meeting on Zoom**

Join us on Thursday, October 22 at 7 pm. We will be discussing Halloween and starting to plan for the Christmas season. Our guest speaker will be Wildlight Yoga owner Kelli Weffentste who will be talking about yoga as a stress reliever for parents and students. Join us for our monthly meeting on Zoom. We will be discussing general school information and attempting to plan holiday fun for the kids. We will also have guest speaker Kelli Wefentsette owner of Wildlight Yoga who will talk about ways for parents and children to relax and unwind with yoga.

Topic: October Parents' Club Meeting
Time: Oct 22, 2020, 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210569796?pwd=UnlLK2JqZWwOVdPOFJFbWpSbIRCQT09>

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PARISH NEWS**Saint Pascal Thanksgiving Raffle**

Thanksgiving Raffle tickets are now on sale. Buy a ticket for a chance to win \$10,000. \$25,000 in prizes will be given — there are 44 chances to win. The virtual drawing will take place on November 22.

[Raffle ticket.](#)

The first Early Bird Drawing of the Thanksgiving Raffle will take place on Sunday, October 4. If you would like a chance to win \$500 and have not bought a ticket, tickets will be available for all Masses this weekend on Friday in front of Room 100.

Social distancing will be maintained. Tickets are \$25 each, and will be available until 1:30 PM on Sunday. The drawing will be live streamed at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 4. Exact cash and checks will be accepted.

Checks or cash can also be dropped off at any time in the secure parish mailbox. Please indicate how you wish to receive your ticket stubs. Credit cards will be accepted in person at the parish office on Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please call ahead to make an appointment.

[Our Lady of Victory](#)[St. Pascal](#)**AROUND TOWN**

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

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