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# Pope Francis Global Academy



## The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

**October 24, 2019**

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

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It is hard to believe that Halloween is next week and that the end of the trimester is November 8th. Please remember that **you play a vital role in your child's success at school.** You can help by

asking your child about his/her day, having a positive attitude about learning, and reading to or with your child every night. You would be amazed what 20 minutes of reading with your child each night will do to his/her language development and reading skills. Thank you for all your support at home!

### **Save the Date - Renew My Church**

On Friday, November 8th, the new parish configuration will be announced to the parishes and the school community at 7:00 pm at St. Thecla Church.

### **First Responders Mass and Reception**

Thank you to all the first responders who attended and to the students for the beautiful cards for our guests, and for our parents for providing a nice reception. [PHOTOS ARE HERE.](#)

### **Red Ribbon Week**

Next week we will be recognizing Red Ribbon Week in recognition of alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention awareness. According to the United States DEA, Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program. Please see below in the Howler for the week's scheduled activities.

### **Veterans Day Mass and Reception**

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Veterans Day and honoring our country's military heroes. We would love your help getting the word out to those who have or are currently serving. If anyone is a member of the VFW or American Legion, or has friends/family in those groups, please share the invitation with them and encourage them to join us. Please know that all families, friends, parishioners, or neighbors are invited and welcome to attend these celebrations. Paper invitations will go home next week. Meanwhile you can forward [THIS INVITATION](#) to your guests.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

October 24 - October 27 - Last Week of Catacombs school fundraiser

October 28 - October 31 - Red Ribbon Week

October 31 - Halloween Parade

November 1 - Staff Development - No School

November 5 - Photo Retakes

November 8 - End of the Trimester

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# PARENT NEWS

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## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

We will once again hold a Halloween Parade during the morning of October 31 with our Pre-k 2nd grade students marching and the older kids cheering them on! Read all about our Costume Parameters for celebrating Halloween at Pope Francis Global Academy.

[Halloween Happenings](#)

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - Oct. 15 thru Oct. 25

Student Council is sponsoring a Food Drive to Benefit the St. Cornelius Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable items such as vegetables, soup, fruit, beans, or pasta. Students bringing 5 or more items will be issued an Out of Uniform pass to be used on non-Mass days.

[Thanksgiving Food Drive](#)

## PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[In Depth Review of Maleficent:Mistress of Evil](#)

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## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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### 40TH ANNIVERSARY CATACOMBS

Our last weekend of the Catacombs come while you still can.

[Catacombs](#)

### TRIVIA NIGHT - November 16!

Grab 9 of your smartest friends and register for a Trivia Night table today! Options are available for small teams to be paired together, or individuals to be added to a team. So you don't need a full team of 10 to enjoy this crazy fun night! This is also not limited to school parents, so open it up to friends, co-workers, and family members, too!

[Trivia Night](#)

### QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The pot is \$14,245.00

\$100 went to Bonni Cameron who picked #23 that revealed the Ace of Diamond.

It's Date Night at the Catacombs for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

Chris Schumacher, Nancy Busa / Ron Partington, and James Dombrowski each win 2 tickets to the Catacombs, 2 Catacombs cups, a Catacombs t-shirt and a \$25 gift certificate to Poretta's.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

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

Drawn Numbers

1, 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 29, 38, 43, 47, 48 and 51.

## **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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## **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

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Oct. 15th - Oct. 25th - Thanksgiving Food Drive (More information [HERE](#))

Nov. 7th - Student Council Leadership Conference at Regina Dominican

#### *North Campus Student Council Happenings*

Oct. 21st - Oct. 28th - Pumpkin Carving Contest for grades PK-8. Details sent out on 10/17 Thurs.

Nov. 6th - K-4th Grade Bingo in the auditorium from 3:15 - 4:30. Permission forms sent out Oct.21st

#### *South Campus Student Council Happenings*

Dec. 20th - 2nd Annual Night before Christmas pajama party - movie and hot cocoa grades K-8.

Details to follow

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## **PARENT CLUB NEWS**

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### **KIDSSTUFF COUPON BOOK IS BACK!**

Enjoy year-round savings with the KidStuff Coupon Book

[KidsStuff Coupon Book](#)

## 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

Liam MacLellan (class of 2019) was named athlete of the week at St. Pats. During cross country this season, he placed in the top 10 in several races. He placed 9th in the ESCC Freshman/Sophomore Championships at Melas Park on Saturday and ran a PR by more than 30 seconds. He is scheduled to compete this weekend at the IHSA regional meet at Elmwood Park.

Way to go Liam!

[St. Pat's Athlete of the Week](#)

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## SPORTS NEWS

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

[Athletics schedules](#)

## PFGA BOYS BASKETBALL

Sign Ups are now being taken for boys' basketball thru Wednesday, Oct 23rd.

[Boys Basketball](#)

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## FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

### ST. TARCISUS 2ND GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNION MEETING

[Communion Meeting](#)

## **ST. PASCAL 2ND GRADE COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES**

[St. Pascal 2ND Grade Important Dates](#)

## **ST. PASCAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Every Sunday during 10 AM Mass

## **ST. TARCISSUS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

## **CURRENT BULLETINS**

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

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## **AROUND TOWN**

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### **Regina Dominican**

[Dinner Theatre '19](#)

[Jersey Night](#)

[Regina Dominican Back Stage Experience](#)

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



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