

Howler – October 29, 2021

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PFGA WEBSITE- Please visit the school website often for the latest news

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday, November 1 – Dia de los Muertos ofrenda parent viewing
Wednesday, November 3 - Picture Day
Wednesday, November 10 – Veterans Day Mass
Friday, November 12 – No School...teacher Professional Development Day
Monday, November 22 – Early release at 11:30 with Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday, November 23 – No School...Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday – Friday, November 24-26 – No School...Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, December 4 – Catholic High School Entrance Exam
Sunday, December 5 – Mistletoe Market Parents' Club Holiday Market

SCHOOL NEWS

ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM HAD A GREAT FIRST OUTING AT DEPAUL PREP

Our newly formed Academic Bowl team did a fantastic job at their first competition on Wednesday night at DePaul Prep High School, narrowly missing a trip to the final rounds. It was a great debut by our team consisting Abby K., Lyle J., Stella S., Olivia S., Lia V., Brayden F., Elijah M., and Krista B. Lucy W. is the team assistant. The Wolves won 2 out of 3 matches. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work!



NOT GETTING THE HOWLER?

Beginning today we will once again be sharing the Howler on the Facebook pages shortly after the blast goes out. However, several people have reported that they haven't been getting the Howler by email. One suggestion is to open your email settings and add the following email addresses to your contact list. It's possible that one or more of them has inadvertently been blocked through a spam filter on your email. The Howler normally goes out from info@pfgacademy.org.

- info@pfgacademy.org
notifications@pfgacademy.org
schoolmessenger@pfgacademy.org

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA – SPECIAL VIEWING FOR PARENTS – MONDAY AT 2:30

The students have worked hard learning about the celebration of Dia de los Muertos and create beautiful art projects to decorate our Ofrenda. Families have sent in photos of loved ones which are displayed among the student-made sugar skulls, papier mâché masks and calacas (skeletons), paper flowers and butterflies, paper ofrendas, and more.

Parents and grandparents are invited to come into the school lobby to add photos, admire the student artwork, or just enjoy a moment celebrating their loved ones at the Ofrenda! Entry will be through the Room 100 door from 2:30 – 2:50, before afternoon pickup on Monday. Students will be strictly kept out of the area while parents are in the lobby.

It is also not too late to add photos to the Ofrenda, so please, feel free to send them in to Mrs. Thyen's attention ASAP.

ART CONTEST WINNERS TO BE INTERVIEWED ON THE RADIO!

The Archdiocese radio station has invited PFGA 2nd grader Rodolfo G. and PFGA 8th grader Aurora B. to participate in their November 8 from 8-9 am Catholic Schools Today Radio Program on WNDZ 750-AM from 8-9 am. You can listen live or afterwards at the link in blue.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Check out the photos and videos from today's Halloween activities!

- Parade Video
Halloween Photos coming soon.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS!

There were lots of decorated pumpkins submitted for the Student Council sponsored contest with 3 winners from each class that participated. Here are some of the winners!



PICTURE DAY IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Forms went home with students a couple weeks ago in the Thursday folder. Please order online at the link below prior to November 3. Students do not need to wear uniforms for picture day. They can wear their Sunday best (following school dress codes) for picture day. If you cannot pay online, reach out to the office and we'll send home an order envelope.

- Order online at: ordenvgil.com
School Code 20020401

LOU MALNATI'S PIZZA COUPONS WENT HOME IN THE THURSDAY FOLDERS

If you intended to order some coupons but forgot, we do have a few extra. Contact Mrs. Thyen to purchase. For parishioners who ordered, they will be put in the mail today.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

There are many ways you, and your extended family and friends, can support PFGA with very little effort! Help us spread the word, especially as we go into the holiday shopping season!

AMAZON SMILES

Like it or not, Christmas shopping has begun for many people...especially this year with longer lead times on delivery of items. If you shop on Amazon, if you set us up as your "charity of choice" and then shop at "smile.amazon.com" will find the same Amazon that you already know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to our school! It's so easy to do:

- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select Pope Francis Global Academy as your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at www.smile.amazon.com to generate donations for PFGA! Go can add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.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! https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – TURN IN YOUR BOX TOPS BY NOVEMBER 1

Did you know you can help our school by simply scanning your grocery store receipts? If you prefer to clip the "Box Tops for Education" coupons from packaging of QUALIFIED PRODUCTS, you can still do it that way also!

- CLICK HERE to learn how to get the app and scan your receipts.
CLICK HERE to print out a new form to track your paper or digital coupons!
CLICK HERE for the October Promotion. SUBMIT BOX TOPS BY NOV. 1!

WIN BIG IN OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

Buy your tickets NOW at Trattoria Porretta's anytime their dining room or pick up window are open! The raffle takes place EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT at Trattoria Porretta at 3656 North Central.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME HELP TO PROMOTE THE QUEEN OF HEARTS AND TO SELL TICKETS. Contact Mrs. Thyen if interested in helping.

CLUBS AND SPORTS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- Basketball – We currently need volunteers for all home games for both Scorekeeping and Door Check. Contact Patty McGuire to sign up to help. You must be Virtus Trained and compliant to volunteer.
Volleyball season begins soon and we need Coaches and Volunteers to run the program! We need to have coaches in place before we can commit to having teams. Contact Patty McGuire to sign up to help. You must be Virtus Trained and compliant to volunteer.

UPCOMING BASKETBALL GAMES

- Friday, October 29 at 6:30 – HOME against St. Monica
Saturday, October 30 at 10 am – AWAY against St. Joh Brebeuf
Monday, November 1 at 8 pm – AWAY against St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
Friday, November 5 at 6 pm – HOME against St. Celestine

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always in need of help. Please visit the Volunteering for the School page of our website for details and current needs.

- Poster and flyer distribution in the neighborhoods
Recess monitors
Queen of hearts helpers
Queen of hearts ticket sales at school during pick up

PARENT CLUB NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT #2 - FOR THE BIGGER CROWD - IS OCTOBER 30

Our beloved Catacombs committee is hosting a SECOND movie night THIS SATURDAY, October 30 for the bigger kids and adults! Parents' Club is co-hosting this one as well! DETAILS ARE HERE

SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS OPEN

The link on the website for our Spirit Shop (the Wolves Squad Locker) had been down, but it is now back open! Parents' Club is working to order more of the always-popular pajama pants. There is evidently a shortage on the supply due, probably to COVID.

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

PARISH NEWS

PARISH 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!

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

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