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Pope Francis Global Academy



The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy School Community,

I would like to wish the entire school community a very Happy Easter! As Catholics, we know that Easter is the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, which renews our daily hope that we have victory over sin. As Pope John Paul II wrote in 1986, it is important to remember, "We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal

Mystery – the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!”

Missing Money

It is with great disappointment that I share with you that a sizeable amount of money was taken/stolen this past Saturday at our end of the season grades 4-6 volleyball pizza party, which was held at our North Campus gym.

Since the party was held for our grades 4-6 volleyball players and their parents, there is a great deal of suspicion that a PFGA family is likely responsible for the theft. I find it hard to believe that someone from our own **Catholic** school community would steal money and am hoping that there has been a mistake.

Please, if you are in possession of the money and return it to either campus office to my attention, no questions will be asked and no punitive measures will be taken.

If you did take because your family is in financial need, please personally reach out to me without fear of punitive actions or embarrassment. I can very discreetly help you provide assistance for your family through the support of our four parishes.

2019 Spring Progress Report

Please click [HERE](#) for our **Spring Progress Report** that highlights all of our academic accomplishments, our technology upgrades, our financial performance, as well as updates on marketing and enrollment for the year.

If you have any questions or concerns about the report, please do not hesitate contact me at mkinel@pfgacademy.org or 773-763-7080.

Feed My Starving Children(FMSC)

In order to educate as many people as possible on global hunger and to empower them to make a tangible impact on a major global issue, FMSC engages local volunteers such as our school children in its meal packing programs.

Today our third and fourth-grade students from both campuses attended Feed My Starving Children and hand-packed nutritious meals for undernourished children all over the world. While they had fun and enjoyed working together, what they took away most from the experience was that their actions positively impacted the world-wide community.

Wolf Run

I am so very excited to be working work with Boosterthon again this year to increase our fundraising profits! Proceeds from this Wolf Run will **directly benefit the students** since the goal is to purchase **new classroom furniture for each campus** with the funds raised! This new furniture will have flexible seating, which will allow students to quickly and easily pair up, work in small groups, or discuss as a whole class – without moving mountains of heavy desks to establish eye contact.

Save the date - **the Wolf Run will be held at the South Campus on Thursday, May 23rd;** more information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Easter blessings,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

REMINDERS

Avoid shipping charges by ordering your yearbook by tomorrow. More information below.

[School Calendar](#)

2019-2020 YEARBOOK

The 2019-2020 Yearbook is ready to order. Order your yearbook by April 26th to avoid shipping charges. You can place an order after the deadline, but you will incur shipping charges. Cost of the yearbook is \$25. To place an order, go to treering.com/1014891837901020

RELEASE THE WOLVES!

[THE WOLF RUN IS COMING ... MAY 23RD](#)

We are just 4 weeks out from our Wolf Run.

Details on our run have been sent home. But you can read about it [HERE](#).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 8TH GRADERS

The Jefferson Park Chamber is offering a one-year scholarship of \$500 to two graduating eighth graders who live or attend school in the 60630 zip code area. It may be used toward books, student fees, tuition or transportation costs. The application deadline is May 31st.

[Jefferson Park Chamber Scholarship](#)

THE HORSES ARE IN THE GATES

Pope Francis Global Academy invites you to Race Night 2019

Saturday, May 11th, Mason Orchard Auditorium

Watch and wager on previously run horse races shown via DVD on our big screen!

Win big money for yourself while raising even bigger money for our school.

[2019 Race Night](#)

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Registration is now LIVE for all families for our very popular summer camp program! Spaces are going fast, so we recommend you register now! We have had several inquiries and have created a handy FAQ (frequently asked questions) sheet. If you have additional questions, please contact our camp directors, Debbie Guerin and Michelle Trigo at summercamp@pfgacademy.org.

[Summer Camp Flyer](#)

[FAQ Sheet](#)



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE is over \$74,000

And the pot keeps rising!

Madelyn Jacobs chose #42, she wins \$50 for revealing the 9 of spades. Donkey Poker (yes that was the name on the ticket and who was present) won the much coveted \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas. And a bottle of vino goes to Sue Felix. Congratulations to all our winners.

Remember our ticket deals.

Buy 6 and get 2 FREE - \$30.

Buy 4 tickets for \$20 and get 5.

Numbers already chosen: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54

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To: Margaret Kinel <mkinel@pfgacademy.org>

Fri, Apr 26, 2019 at 8:00 AM

Hi there. I wanted to just let you know that that photo, when I went back and looked at it had a girl that can't be in photos. I'm so sorry. I wish I'd seen it before so you could've picked another one. I asked Linda to crop it but evidently she did not have the capability to crop it.

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Jodi Thyen
Director of Admissions and Advancement

