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Pope Francis Global Academy



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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy School Community,

I want to say a BIG thank you to our Parents' Club, parent volunteers, and John Panvino from Poretta's Restaurant for the delicious appreciation luncheons that were provided for the students, faculty, and staff in honor of Catholic Schools Week!

Also, as your child(ren) is getting ready for school in the mornings, please make sure that they are in compliance with the following **Hairstyles/Makeup/Jewelry Policy** so that they are not in violation of the Parent/Student Handbook:

Girls: Hairstyles must be age and school appropriate, reflective of good grooming. Hair dyeing, tinting,

or streaks are not allowed. The faculty reserves its right to determine whether a hairstyle is appropriate. Girls are not allowed to wear makeup or dangling earrings. Only one earring per ear is permitted- worn in the lobe, not the cartilage. Wearing expensive jewelry is not recommended. School personnel will not be responsible for lost or damaged jewelry worn by students. Clear nail polish only is allowed. Appropriate attire must be worn on Out of Uniform Days.

Boys: Boys haircuts need to be traditional and appropriately outlined. Hair must be above the ear on the sides, above the eyebrow in the front, and above the shirt collar in the back. Hair dyeing is not allowed. Tails, mousses, etc. are not acceptable for school. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings while they are at school. Colored t-shirts should not be worn under shirts. Appropriate attire must be worn on Out of Uniform Days.

If you are ever not sure about a school policy, please click [HERE](#) for the full Parent/Student Handbook that is located on our school website. Please remember that the handbook applies to all school-sponsored events, even those activities occurring off-campus. It serves as a guide to the policies and procedures which help make Pope Francis Global Academy both a strong academic and faith filled community.

Please let Mr. Argamaso or I know if you have any questions/concerns or need further clarification.

Parent Teachers

Blessings and Peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

REMINDER

There is ***NO SCHOOL*** tomorrow, Friday, February 8, 2019 due to teacher's Professional Development.

We will dismiss at **11:30am on Friday, March 8th** for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

[School Calendar](#)

PFGA - BOARD OF SPECIFIED JURISDICTION MEETING

Our next PFGA Board of Specified Jurisdiction meeting will be MONDAY FEBRUARY 11th at St. Cornelius, in the Pacocha center (the lower part of the church), at [5205 North Lieb Avenue](#). The Open portion of the meeting will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

SOUTH CAMPUS PRE-K PLAYDATE

Our South Campus will host a Pre-K Playdate on Tuesday, February 12th from 9-10:30am. We could use your help inviting families to join us. Please send this link to people you know interested in Pre-K for the next school year and share the playdate post from our public Facebook Page.

[South Campus Playdate](#)

TRIVIA NIGHT #2

Join us for a fun filled night of Trivia on Saturday, February 23rd in the North Campus Mason Orchard Auditorium.

[Trivia Night #2](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRIVIA NIGHT

Still looking for volunteer hours? There is no VIRTUS training required to help out on Trivia Night #2 on Saturday, February 23rd. Sign up below.

[Trivia Night Volunteers Needed](#)

TAX INFORMATION

With tax season upon us, you can quickly and easily create a payment summary from FACTS Management. You can easily print a summary of payments for the year which will include all of the pertinent information.

If your students did the summer program at our South Campus, you should have received an email from bledenbach@pfgacademy.org in August which would have included your summer program payment summary.

[Payment Summary/FACTS Tax Information](#)

ONLINE RE-ENROLLMENT FOR CURRENT FAMILIES IS NOW OPEN

Please re-enroll ASAP so that we can determine how many seats will be available for our new families.

Don't forget that the enrollment fee is discounted to \$100 until March 1.

If you have a new sibling starting in the fall, please complete the [NEW SIBLING APPLICATION FORM](#) and return it to your campus office along with the new sibling's birth certificate and baptismal record.

SWEETHEART DANCE - HELP NEEDED

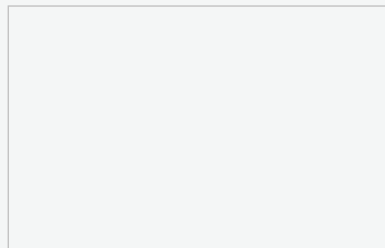
Looking for some volunteer hours? Parents' Club is looking for volunteers at the Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 15th. Check out the possibilities below.

[Sweetheart Dance Volunteers Needed](#)

SWEETHEART DANCE

Calling all Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles or significant other adult males to escort your little sweetheart to the PFGA Sweetheart Dance. Friday, February 15, 7:00-9:00 pm at the St. Cornelius Church Pacocha Center. You can order corsages and boutonnieres as well. See links below.

[Sweetheart Dance](#)
[Corsages and Boutonnieres](#)



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE - \$35,015

Mary Ellen McGuire's ticket was pulled and uncovered the Ace of Clubs. Mary Ellen had chosen the number 44 and wins \$50. Joan Reynolds' ticket was pulled next giving Joan a \$25 gift card to Porrettas. And Meg Jabobs will receive a bottle of wine donated by Porrettas for having the third ticket pulled.

Thank you to all.

Numbers already chosen: 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 19, 25, 40, 43, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54

If you still need any help at all with completing your Empower Illinois application, or your Big Shoulders Fund application, please visit the home page of our website at www.PFGAcademy.org for more information.

TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FOR DONATIONS INTO THE STATE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• RIGHT NOW, through February 23, there is a very generous 2-for-1 MATCHING GRANT which will TRIPLE the value of your donation! This means that a \$1,000 donation turns into \$3,000 in Tax Credit Scholarships for our Pope Francis students! And, \$750 of that \$1,000 was going to be paid to the state in taxes anyway, so you're really only out \$250 and you have provided \$3,000 in scholarships!

- [HERE](#) IS A VERY HELPFUL VIDEO WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW EXACTLY TO DONATE INTO THE FUND
- And, Jodi Thyen would be happy to sit down with you at the school to walk you through the donation process step-by-step if you would like help setting it up. Email her at jthyen@pfgacademy.org.
- [Matching Gift Program Fact Sheet](#)
- [Matching Gift Program FAQs](#)

PFGA SPORTS NEWS



TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

50 APPS that all students should play at least once
[50 APPS to play](#)

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of Victory CCW Presents
Lunch with Eleanor Roosevelt
Sunday February 17th
[Lunch with Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

St. Tarcissus Troop 969 Annual Pancake Breakfast and Raffle

Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 3rd
See page 4 of the Bulletin below
[Pancake Breakfast](#)



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