



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Saturday, April 20 - Jesus Day
- Sunday, April 21 - PK & Kdg School Family Mass & Hospitality
- Sunday, April 21 - Saturday, April 27 - Volunteer Appreciation Week
- Monday, April 22 - Earth Day Out-of-Uniform Day/Enrichment Clubs Start
- Thursday, April 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences/11:30am Dismissal/Tamales Order Pick Up/Last Raffle Drawing (Date Change)
- Friday, April 26 - No School/Faculty Professional Development
- Tuesday, April 30 - Día del Niño/Day of the Child
- Wednesday, May 1 - Early Release at 1:30pm/Mental Health Awareness Month/Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- Saturday, May 4 - 8th Grade Confirmation
- Friday, May 10 - Wolf Run Fundraiser



[PFGA WEBSITE](#) - Please visit the school website for the full calendar and latest news.

## SCHOOL UPDATES & REMINDERS

### SPRING ENRICHMENT CLUBS.

The program starts next week. **Space is limited, but there are some spots still available in a few clubs.** Deadline to sign up is tomorrow!

**FREE!** 6-Week Session\*

1 hour per week, 3:15-4:15pm

PLEASE NOTE: *We require a minimum number of students to sign up for each club. If your child has signed up for a specific club, please be aware that it is contingent upon reaching the minimum number of*

participants. We are currently in the process of finalizing registrations, and we will notify you promptly if the club your child has chosen will take place. Click [HERE](#) for club description.

Click on [link](#) for sign up.

\*No clubs on 4/25, 4/26 or 5/27. [Ver en español.](#)

POPE FRANCIS  
GLOBAL ACADEMY

**SPRING ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

ONCE A WEEK  
3:15PM-4:15PM

STARTING  
APRIL 22ND  
6 WEEKS

CHESS  
BOARD GAMES  
POP DANCE  
LEGO  
FITNESS  
ART  
FASHION  
AND MORE!

ALL FREE  
TO JOIN!

CLICK ON THE  
LINK BELOW TO REGISTER.  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.

**HAPPY EARTH DAY!**

Monday, April 22  
is an out-of-uniform day

Each classroom has been assigned a color of the rainbow, and together, we'll create an awesome human rainbow to show unity and diversity in protecting our environment. Let's stand together for a greener future!

PK and 5th Grade - Wear Red  
Kdg. and 6th Grade - Wear Orange  
1st and 7th Grade - Wear Yellow  
2nd and 8th Grade - Wear Green  
3rd Grade - Wear Blue  
4th Grade - Wear Purple

### SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE!

It has come to our attention that there was an oversight in our school calendar regarding the dismissal time for Friday, May 17. Please note that on Friday, May 17, dismissal will be at 11:30am.

# SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS



**THE WOLF RUN IS BACK** - Our PFGA Wolf Run fundraiser is kicking off soon! This is one of our biggest fundraiser events! Look out for more information in the coming weeks. For now, mark your calendars with these key dates.

- REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://www.mybooster.com)
- PFGA Wolf Run Kickoff - 05/01/2024
- Event Day - 05/10/2024

Thanks for your continued support, PFGA families!

## LAST CALL FOR T-SHIRT SPONSORS

**WOLF RUN SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY** - We are in need of Wolf Run T-Shirt sponsors. This is a great way to promote your business! Here is what the back of last year's shirts look like to show you how your logo would be set up. [HERE](#) is information on the sponsorship levels! Contact Gigi Ybarra by Monday, April 22 if you're interested in sponsorship! [gybarra@pfgacademy.org](mailto:gybarra@pfgacademy.org)



**THE POT KEEPS GROWING!**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS IS  
OVER \$60,000!**

**IF A JOKER CARD IS REVEALED, THE  
TICKET OWNER WINS \$500!**

**Help us raise funds for a much-  
needed playground!**

**Next drawing is tonight at 8pm!**



*Queen of  
Hearts  
Raffle* 50/50

Tickets sold and drawings held at Trattoria Porretta.  
3656 North Central Avenue • 773.736.1429  
**THURSDAY NIGHTS - 8 pm**  
Until the Queen of Hearts is revealed!

THE POT  
IS OVER  
\$50K!

Prize money will roll over weekly until there is a winner.  
Weekly \$100 prizes will be given to the person whose  
ticket is drawn but does not reveal the Queen of Hearts.  
**Plus, other door prizes given!** All Terms and  
Conditions can be found at [www.PFGAcademy.org](http://www.PFGAcademy.org)

Ticket \$5,  
5 for \$20,  
or 8 for \$30

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **School Family Mass (Hospitality after Mass)** - Help us set up and clean up after hospitality. Sign up [HERE](#).



- **Queen of Hearts.** Volunteer to sell tickets at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. Sign up [HERE](#).
- **You can still log volunteer hours for THIS school year.**

Remember, you must be Virtus-trained and in compliance with all requirements if volunteering while children/students are present. Please review the [Compliance Guidelines Chart](#).

Make sure to track your volunteer hours on [TrackitForward](#). If you are new to TrackitForward, please follow the [instructions](#) or contact Gigi Ybarra at [gybarra@pfgacademy.org](mailto:gybarra@pfgacademy.org).

## PARENTS CLUB NEWS

The April Parents' Club meeting & elections for the 2024-2025 school year will be held Wednesday, April 24. 6:30pm social time, 7pm meeting in Room 100.

PFGA Parents' Club runs elections every year with certain positions being up for election each year. The following positions are up for election:

- Vice President
- Treasurer

Both positions are 2 year terms expiring at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Qualifications: You must be a current PFGA parent who can attend at least 75% of the meetings. (Meetings are held at 630pm on the 4th Wednesday of the month)

We are also looking for volunteers to serve as chairpersons for the following:

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator  
Room Parent Coordinator  
Social Chairperson  
Santa's Workshop  
Uniform Closet Coordinator  
Mistletoe Market (co-chair needed)  
Scholastic Book Fair (co-chair needed)  
Special Lunch Coordinator  
Parents' Club Hospitality Coordinator  
Spring Fling/Family Dance Chair  
Parents' Club Membership Coordinator

The majority of the positions do not require that you attend meetings, but are able to be fulfilled from home or only on the days of the event. If you are interested please contact the nominating committee Cathy Mullan at [cmullan@utexas.edu](mailto:cmullan@utexas.edu)

## ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



### News

Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!

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[PFGA Athletics](#)



**BITTY SOCCER STARTS SOON!** Calling all Kinder - 3rd graders. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. Deadline is Friday, April 19. The games are played in the PFGA gym. The fee to participate is \$30 and payable via Facts on Friday, May 10.

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!



**JOIN US ON THURSDAYS  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR  
WOLF PUPS!**

Wolf Pups is our popular music and movement class for tots (babies through Pre-K age) with an adult.

**THURSDAY MORNINGS  
9-10 AM  
PFGA GYMNASIUM**

**YOUR FIRST CLASS IS FREE!**

\$5 per class after that, or save \$5 by signing up and paying for a full session up front!



**Register  
HERE**

## WOLF PUPS PROGRAM IS IN FULL SWING!

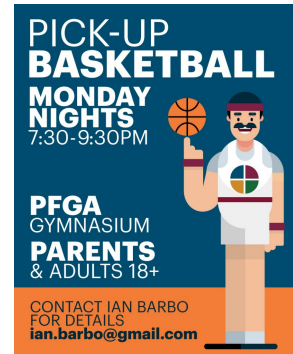
Please be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! The first class is always FREE (for first-time participants only).

Click [HERE](#) to register. Walk-ins welcome.

## PFGA BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Come join us for an evening of friendly competition, camaraderie, and most importantly, FUN! This event is open to everyone in the community, so grab your sneakers, gather your friends, and let's hit the court.

All skill levels are welcome!



**TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOWLER** Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 5:00PM to [info@pfgacademy.org](mailto:info@pfgacademy.org).

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