



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



- Saturday, February 24 - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- Sunday, February 25 - School Family Mass & Hospitality/Catacombs Fundraiser Check Presentation
- Thursday, February 29 - Kdg/8th Grade Graduation Retakes
- Friday, March 1 - No School/Faculty Professional Development/Women's History Month Begins
- Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 - PFGA Musical Performance "Aladdin"
- Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 3 - Gwacamole Dine and Donate Fundraiser
- Tuesday, March 5 - Trattoria Porretta 8th Grade Fundraiser
- Wednesday, March 6 - Early Release 1:30pm Dismissal
- Friday, March 8 - Summer Camp Registration Opens

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

## SCHOOL UPDATES & REMINDERS

### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

The FACTS portal is now open for 2024-25 re-enrollment. Please log into your [FACTS](#) account. Don't forget to complete the [Intent to Return](#) Google form by Monday, March 4, 2024. See all the details [HERE](#).



### IT'S ENROLLMENT & ADMISSIONS SEASON!

Did you know that you can earn \$300 per family that you refer to PFGA? If someone

who enrolls lists you as the family who referred them to our school, and if they stay at our school at least through Christmas of 2024, remaining in good standing, you will get a \$300 credit on your January 2025 FACTS bill for each new family referred! Make sure they mention your name and add you to their application. There is NO LIMIT on this so feel free to bring in multiple families!



**1** TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND INVITE THEM TO VISIT THE SCHOOL.



**2** SHARE PFGA SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS ON YOUR PAGE.



**3** COMMENT ON PFGA'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.



**4** WRITE A REVIEW ON YELP, GOOGLE, YAHOO, OR OTHER SEARCH ENGINES



## SPRING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

The Sullivan Chicago Studio of Performing Arts and Pope Francis Global Academy production of

**Disney Aladdin KIDS**

Book by David Simpatico  
 Music by Alan Menken  
 Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Music Adapted, Arranged & Orchestrated and Additional Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the 1992 Disney film Aladdin

March 1st, 7pm      6143 W. IRVING PARK RD.  
 & March 2nd, 3pm      PFGA GYMNASIUM

FREE ADMISSION- donations to PFGA Theatre program accepted

Disney's Aladdin KIDS is presented through special arrangement with Disney Theatrical International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also registered by MTI. www.mtiShows.com

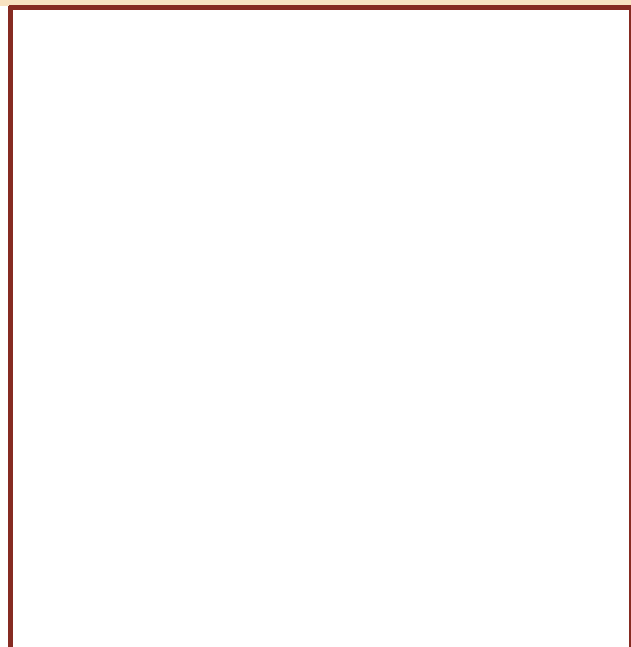
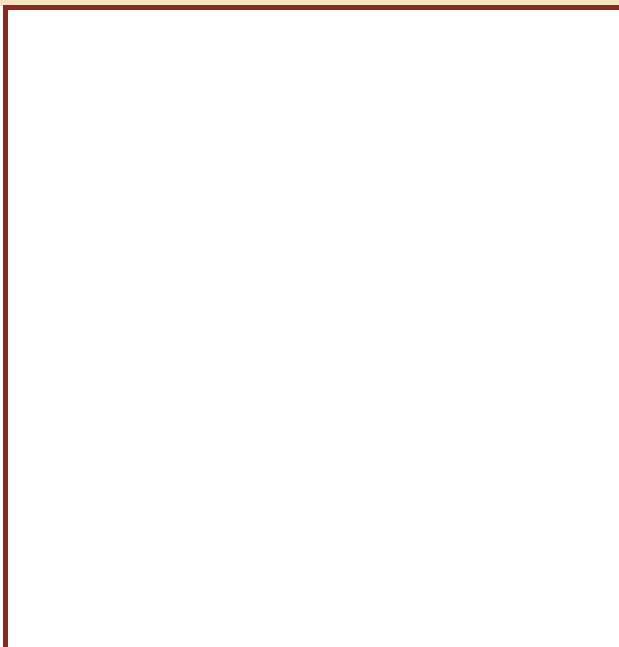
**A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE!**

FOR SALE  
 BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS: \$10 EACH  
 &  
 COOKIES: \$1 EACH  
 CASH ONLY

**1-2 MARCH 2024**

\*\*\* ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE PFGA THEATRE PROGRAM FOR NEW MICROPHONES & EQUIPMENT \*\*\*

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS



**Gwacamole**

**10% OF SALES DONATED TO PFGA!**

**DINE AND DONATE  
GWACAMOLE RESTAURANT**

Craving a delicious meal while making a difference in your community?

Join us for our fundraiser weekend! It's a win-win for your taste buds and for the school! **Just mention Pope Francis Global Academy (PFGA)!**

**Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3  
12:00 - 9:00 pm (dine in or carry out)  
6011 W. Irving Park Road, (708) 669-7362**

[www.gwacamolechicago.com](http://www.gwacamolechicago.com)

*Delicious*  
**PASTA, PIZZA & MORE**

**Support PFGA Class of 2024 by ordering take-out (& gift cards) from Porretta's on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024****

**Trattoria Porretta**  
3636 North Central Avenue  
Chicago, IL, 60634 (773) 736-4429

20% of all sales will be donated to the PFGA Class of 2024

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Spring Musical - Updated Link.** We are in need of adult volunteers to help with rehearsals and performances! Sign up [HERE](#).
- **Queen of Hearts.** Volunteer to sell tickets at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. Sign up [HERE](#).

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 - SAVE THE DATES

**MARCH 15**

PFGA PARENTS' CLUB  
*St. Patrick's Day*  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
AT  
**SIX PENNY BIT**  
6:30 P.M.

5800 W. MONTROSE

PFGA PARENTS' CLUB INVITES YOU TO THE 2024

*Spring Fling Dance!*

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
6:00-8:30 PM  
TICKETS  
\$20.00 PER ADULT  
\$10.00 PER CHILD

## ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



## News

Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!

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POPE FRANCIS  
GLOBAL ACADEMY

# PFGA SUMMER CAMP

## JOIN US FOR A SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE AT POPE FRANCIS!

This summer will be packed with fun and learning. Mornings will keep students' minds active while afternoon activities focus more on outdoor play.

- Art & Drawing
- Water Play
- Library Visits
- Field Trips



Camp runs from\*  
**JUNE 24TH-  
AUGUST 2ND**

Camp runs daily  
**9AM-3PM**  
EDP available  
**3PM-6PM**

Registration  
**OPENS  
MARCH 8**

### **Tuition (one 6-week session)**

\$50 Registration Fee per child  
First Child- \$975  
Sibling(s)- \$575 per child  
EDP- \$6/hour/per child

### **Includes:**

Camp T-shirt, field trips,  
daily lunch and  
afternoon snacks!

**Questions? Send us an email:** [summercamp2024@pfgacademy.org](mailto:summercamp2024@pfgacademy.org)

*\*No camp on 7/4 or 7/5.*

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - Queen of Hearts is over \$54,000!



# 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**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

**ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY 2024**

PLEASE JOIN ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN OUR SCHOOL HALL EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (FEBRUARY 16TH - MARCH 22ND) FOR A GREAT DINNER YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY. RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS WHILE MAKING NEW ONES.

FOLLOW US ON @St. Ferdinand Fish Fry

**- AT THE BAR -**

- CLAM CHOWDER - CUP \$3
- VEGETABLE SOUP - CUP \$3
- CHEESE PIZZA SLICE/WHOLE \$3/\$10
- NACHOS \$4
- SIDE OF NACHO CHEESE \$1

**- DINNERS -**

- COMBO PLATTER \$14
- SAMPLER PLATTER \$14
- BEER BATTERED COD \$12
- BREADED PERCH \$12
- BREADED SHRIMP \$12
- NON-BREADED BAKED TILAPIA \$12
- COD SANDWICH \$8

**- ALA CARTE -**

- SHRIMP ONLY \$8
- FRENCH FRIES \$3
- MOZZARELLA STICKS \$4
- BAKED POTATO \$2
- CAKE OF THE WEEK \$1

**- BEVERAGES -**

- SODA/LEMONADE \$1
- DOMESTIC BEER \$4
- IMPORTED BEER \$5
- WINE \$4
- BOTTLED WATER \$1

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday in the church  
6:00 PM English - 7:00 PM Polish

Scouts will be selling Cookies and World's Finest Chocolate Bars While Supplies Last

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED

PHONE FIRST FOR CARRY-OUT ORDERS 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (REQUEST DRIVE-UP OR WALK-IN)  
DINE-IN 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
(773) 622-3022 EXT. 361  
SCHOOL HALL 3215 N. MASON AVE

ACCESSIBILITY LOCATED THROUGH DRIVE-THRU DOOR BEHIND SCHOOL

**PICK-UP BASKETBALL**

**MONDAY NIGHTS**  
7:30-9:30PM

**PFGA GYMNASIUM**

**PARENTS & ADULTS 18+**

CONTACT IAN BARBO FOR DETAILS  
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**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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