



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



- Friday, March 15 - 8th Grade Portrait [Retakes](#) (Rescheduled)/St. Patrick's Day Out-of-Uniform/Parents' Club St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour
- Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- Monday, March 18 - 2nd Grade First Reconciliation
- Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph's Day
- Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday/Parish Family Easter Egg Hunt after 10am Mass
- Monday, March 25 - School Advisory Board Virtual Meeting
- Wednesday, March 27 - Raffle Drawing/Parents' Club Meeting/PK-2nd Grade Easter Egg Hunt
- Thursday, March 28 - Spring Out-of-Uniform Day
- Friday, March 29 - Easter Break Begins
- Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday
- Monday, April 8 - Classes Resume/Summer Camp Registration Opens to Public
- Thursday, April 11 - Wolf Pups Spring Session Begins

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

### SCHOOL UPDATES & REMINDERS

**ASBESTOS ABATEMENT PROJECT NOTICE.** Please read letter [HERE](#).

**CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY!** We will be having an out-of-uniform day tomorrow, March 15 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Wear green and/or St. Paddy's Day accessories!



**PARISH FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT.** PFGA will host an Easter Egg Hunt for our parish families with small kids on Palm Sunday, March 24, directly after the 10 am Mass.

The Easter Bunny will be there and we're also looking for volunteers who would like to earn an hour by helping out to run the show, or by bringing in treats to serve as refreshments. Sign up [HERE](#).

Please note that our own PFGA Pre-K through 2nd grade students will have a separate Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny during the school day on Wednesday, March 27.

See the Volunteer Opportunities section below for details.

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK.** See flyer [HERE](#). ([Ver en español](#)).

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Please email [summercamp2024@pfgacademy.org](mailto:summercamp2024@pfgacademy.org) for the link or questions. Registration will open to the public on Monday, April 8.

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

### HELP OUR 8TH GRADERS RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR CLASS OF 2024 ACTIVITIES!

Paper order forms were sent home with Thursday folders.

Order online [HERE](#) or through the PFGA website homepage (under Updates & Upcoming Events.)

Order deadline: Monday, April 15.  
Pick-up Date: Thursday, April 25 (Parent Teacher Conferences)



### ARE YOU READY FOR SOME MARCH MADNESS?

The Monday Night PFGA Parent Basketball League NCAA Bracket Challenge is BACK for 2024!

- \$50 per bracket (**Venmo ONLY to @ianbarbo**)
- Buy up to 10 brackets
- 1 winner will split the pot with PFGA Sports

PFGA PARENT BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
PRESENTS

NCAA Bracket Challenge



\$50 PER BRACKET • UP TO 10 BRACKETS

2023 WINNING JACKPOT:

WINNER SPLITS THE POT WITH PFGA SPORTS

**\$875**

BRACKET ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 21, 9AM

CONTACT IAN BARBO FOR MORE INFO:  
IAN.BARBO@GMAIL.COM

- Sign up [HERE](#) -- Brackets close on Thursday, March 21 at 9am!!
- Everyone is welcome to participate -- Share with your friends & family!

QUEEN OF HEARTS IS  
OVER \$56,000!

Help us raise funds for an  
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



- **Easter Egg Hunt Treat-Filled Eggs Needed.** We are in need of treat-filled plastic Easter Eggs for the school and parish Egg Hunts. We also have empty plastic eggs ready for filling. Just stop by the office to pick up and assemble. You can earn volunteer hours for your donations. Thank you! See what's requested [HERE](#).

- **Parish Family Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday** - 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).

[Ver este mensaje en español!](#)

## PARENTS CLUB - UPCOMING EVENTS

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY HAPPY HOUR

Hosted by the Parents' Club on Friday, March 15 at 6:30pm.

### PARENTS' CLUB MEETING



### SPRING FLING DANCE

This is a family-friendly sponsored by the Parents Club. Join us for a fun night with a dinner, DJ, dancing, and a cash raffle! Buy your tickets [HERE](#).

## ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



### News

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[PFGA Athletics](#)



## 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 RETURNS THIS SPRING!

The spring session starts on Thursday, April 11 at 9am at PFGA.

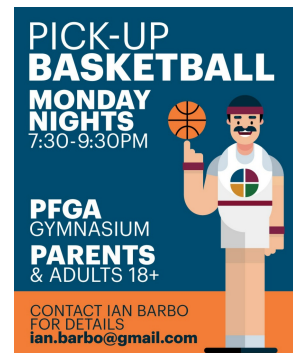
Please be sure to tell your friends and neighbors! The first class is always **FREE** (for first-time participants only).

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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