



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **Thursday, November 2** - All Souls Day/Día de los Muertos Click [HERE](#) to view photo slideshow
- **Sunday, November 5** - Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back
- **Thursday, November 9** - Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30am Dismissal
- **Friday, November 10** - No School, Faculty Professional Development
- **Saturday, November 11** - Veterans Day
- **Sunday, November 12** - Discover Catholic Schools Week #DCSW23 Begins. Click [HERE](#) for daily themes.
- **Saturday, November 18** - Howl at the Moon Silent Auction



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

SCHOOL UPDATES AND REMINDERS

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 9. This is a half-day of school with a dismissal at 11:30am. EDP will be available from 11:30am-6:00pm. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up. When viewing the sign up on a desktop, please scroll to the right until you see your child's teacher's name. If viewing on a mobile device, please use drop down menu and click Go.



6TH GRADE ART PROJECT REQUEST

6th grade is in need of any old crayons you have laying around. All colors, shapes, sizes and conditions. Any donations can be bagged up and sent to school to the attention of Ms. Cook or 6th grade. Please send by November 6. Thank you!

MUSICAL THEATRE - REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!


The 2023-2024 musical theatre program is open to 1st-8th graders! The session starts

November 16. Theatre is held on Thursdays after school from 3-4:15pm in the gym. Performances will take on March 1st and 2nd. Register by Tuesday, November 14 for the early bird discounted rate. Click [HERE](#) for registration form.

[Vea esta información en español.](#)

DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Discover Catholic Schools Week
Sunday, November 12 - Saturday, November 18, 2023



Sun, Nov 12
Discover With Your Parish
Family Mass with Hospitality after

Mon, Nov 13
Discover Catholic School Students
Shadow Day
World Kindness Day


Tues, Nov 14
Discover Catholic School Parents
Parent Testimonials

Wed, Nov 15
Discover Catholic School Educators
Coffee & Conversation after 8:30am Mass


Thurs, Nov 16
Celebrating the Faith-Based Community
School/Church Collaboration

Fri, Nov 17
Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers
Substitute Educators Day

Sat, Nov 18
Celebrating Catholic School Alumni
"Howl at the Moon" Silent Auction & Dinner




POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY
HERE, YOU BELONG




SHADOW DAY
Monday, November 13

Shadow at Pope Francis Global Academy and discover the PFGA experience! Students will live a day in the life of a PFGA student, tour the school, meet teachers, and enjoy lunch with the Wolf Pack.


For questions about shadowing at PFGA, please contact Gigi Ybarra, at 773.736.8806 or gybarra@pfgacademy.org.



PFGACADEMY.ORG
Scan the QR code to register.




COME JOIN THE PACK
The Catholic School at the Heart of the Community




Stay tuned for more information on the DCSW23 activities!

ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



News
Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!

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Bitty Basketball has started. Check out the [schedule](#). Bitty Basketball is in full swing. Way to go Wolves!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Howl at the Moon Silent Auction & Dinner.** Volunteer to help set-up and/or during the event. 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. 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.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

HOWL AT THE MOON SILENT AUCTION & DINNER

Let's come together as a community to support our school and have a memorable evening filled with fun, friendship, and fundraising. Your presence is deeply appreciated and contributes to the continued success of our school.

Enjoy dinner, desserts, DJ music, dancing, and a chance to bid on a diverse array of items, from Blackhawks and Bulls tickets to gift certificates from local businesses. This is an adults only/BYOB event.

Purchase tickets here!

[Howl2023](#)



HOWL AT THE MOON
SILENT AUCTION & DINNER
Saturday, November 18, 2023
Doors open at 6 pm
POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY
6143 W. Irving Park Road
(please use the main entrance)



\$50 per ticket

Dinner, DJ, dancing, silent auction, raffles, desserts, soft drinks & coffee are included

Purchase your tickets at www.pfgacademy.org
Starting October 1st



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE IS OVER \$40K!

The pot is getting bigger! Don't miss your chance to win. Plus, you are helping our school raise money for a much-needed playground! Thank you for your support!



Queen of Hearts Raffle 50/50

to benefit
 POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

Help us raise funds for a playground!

Tickets sold and drawings held at:

THE POT IS OVER \$40K!

 TRATTORIA *Orzella* RESTAURANTE & PIZZERIA

3656 North Central Avenue • 773.736.1429

THURSDAY NIGHTS - 8 pm
Until the Queen of Hearts is revealed!

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

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

NEW FUNDRAISER - FOOTBALL MANIA

The football season is in full swing and the FootballMania sweepstake begins on November 2, 2023. Have you gotten your tickets yet?

If you like football, you'll love FootballMania! With each FootballMania game card, you can win \$1,000s in prize money by just sitting back, watching the games, and rooting for the teams printed on your game card. The more points your teams score each week, the better chance you have to win!

Please click on the link below and follow the directions to get started and to customize your child's own fundraising webpage: <https://www.charitymania.com/register/GD07D>

Tickets can be sold through 11/25/23. For more information or questions, contact Dominic Maino

dmaino@stbartholomew.net



PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

FAMILY DAY AT THE CHICAGO WOLVES

PFGA Family Day at the Chicago Wolves game will be on Sunday, February 25 at 3 pm. The Chicago Wolves will take on the Iowa Wild. Tickets are \$16 each and everyone will receive a free Chicago Wolves hat and all PFGA families will be seated in the same section. Additionally, they are offering our group discounted vouchers for \$6.50 each that get you a hot dog and a pop at the game. Tickets must be purchased by January 19, 2024. The link to purchase tickets is below.



<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/pfgacademy/chicagowolvesgame>



PFGA WOLVES TAKE ON THE GREAT WOLF LODGE

The PFGA Wolves take on the Great Wolf Lodge in Gurnee, IL Sunday, January 14! This is a super fun overnight stay with PFGA families. We have secured a discounted room block for our group. All rooms sleep up to 6 people and come with 6 waterpark passes. You can book on their website www.greatwolf.com or by calling 1-844-485-9653. Use the group code 2403POPE to get the discounted rate of \$269.99 plus the discounted resort fee of only \$9.99. Total: \$318.38

Reservations MUST be made by 12/10/23. Book now - they will sell out! Makes a great family Christmas gift!

DINE Out

Delicious Tacos, Amazing Margaritas, and Good Times!

10% OF ALL SALES W/ THIS FLYER

Wednesday, November 15
Tata's Taco's 4929 W Irving Pk Rd 11 am - 9 pm
AND
Tata's Kitchen & Social 5700 W. Irving Pk Rd 4 pm - 9pm

Proceeds to benefit Parents' Club

DINE AND DONATE!

MISTLETOE MARKET

FREE ADMISSION
CRAFTS, JEWELRY, HOME DECOR,
HANDMADE ITEMS, CHILDREN'S GIFTS,
RAFFLES AND SO MUCH MORE!

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
December 2 & 3
Pope Francis Global Academy
6143 W. Irving Park Rd.

PICTURES WITH SANTA,
"COOKIE WALK" & HOT COCOA BAR

Parents' Club

SAVE THE DATE!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

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.

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