



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday, October 12 - Varsity Soccer Game Semifinals
- Friday, October 13 - Italian American Heritage Month Cultural Day - Out-of-Uniform Day! Wear a shirt to represent your heritage and show your pride!
- Saturday, October 14 - No-Scare Family Fun Fest
- Monday, October 16 - Progress Reports go Home
- Friday, October 20 - Filipino American History Month Cultural Day - Out-of-Uniform Day! Wear a shirt to represent your heritage and show your pride!
- Friday, October 27 - Photos for Day of the Dead Altar (Ofrenda) Due
- Wednesday, October 25 - Parents' Club Meeting
- Monday, October 30 - School Portrait Retake Day
- Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween! Out-of-Uniform Day
- Wednesday, November 1 - First Day of American Indian Heritage Month
- Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day
- Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day/Día de los Muertos
- Thursday, November 9 - Parent Teacher Conferences 11:30am Dismissal



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

SCHOOL UPDATES AND REMINDERS

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW!

As part of our Italian American Heritage Month celebration, students are invited to wear a shirt representing their country of origin.



PHYSICAL EXAM AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS - LAST CALL

The State Of Illinois **REQUIRES** that physical examination and immunizations requirements **MUST** be on file prior to October 15th each year. If your new student (any grade), Kindergarten, 2nd Grader, or 6th Grader does not have a current form in the office, you have been notified. Reminders have been sent via, emails, phone calls, or letters sent home. Failure to have up-to-date immunizations and completed Health Examination forms on file prior October 15th, will result in your child not being able to attend school until you are in compliance. Please contact the school office with an update.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

If you have a student in junior high, it's time to start looking at high schools! We will be sharing information that we get but please be sure to visit our [website](#) for high school resources to plan your open house visits and shadow days.

Mark your calendar: The Catholic High School entrance exam is Saturday, December 2.

St. Patrick High School [Shadow Day Registration](#) and the next [Open House](#) is November 2. HFS Chicago Scholars (Due November 15) [application](#). Trinity High School [Upcoming Events](#) Resurrection College Prep [Shadow Days](#)

Chicago Public Schools - be sure to create an account at [GoCPS](#) if you are planning to apply for a CPS high school. Please review [important deadline dates](#) for the application process. When applying, make sure to select PFGA from the drop-down menu, as there is another school with a similar name on the list.

[Vea esta información en español.](#)

UPCOMING OUT-OF-UNIFORM CULTURAL DAY

As part of our Filipino American Heritage Month celebration, students are invited to wear a shirt



representing their country of origin on Friday, October 20.

6143 W. IRVING PARK ROAD, CHICAGO, IL 60634

ADMISSION 13.
VIP 20.
BYN EVENTS EVERY WKND

FRI AND SAT
7PM-11PM
SUNDAY DATES
7PM-10PM

THE CATACOMBS

GET TICKETS ONLINE @ WWW.SCARYPOPCORN.COM

F. 10.06.23	S. 10.14.23	F. 10.27.23
S. 10.07.23	F. 10.20.23	S. 10.28.23
F. 10.13.23	SU. 10.22.23	SU. 10.29.23

SAT. OCT. 14TH - NO SCARE/FAMILY FUN FEST! 10AM-2PM

THE CATACOMBS IS NOW OPEN!

There are 8 more nights of scary fun, with general admission tickets at \$13 each, and a VIP ticket (like a Fast Pass) for \$20 each. Group rates are available (\$10/person, minimum 10 people).

Go to www.scarypopcorn.com for more info.

THE NO-SCARE FAMILY FUN FEST IS THIS SATURDAY!

For the younger audience, we will host our annual No-Scare Family Fun Fest on Saturday, October 14, from 10am - 2 pm! A kid's ticket is \$15 and adults who are with kids are free. At least one ticket must be purchased for entry. Mark your calendars now and please tell your friends and coworkers!

Hosted by PFGA Parents Club and the Catacombs

No-Scare Family Fun Fest!
Oct. 14th 2023
10AM-2PM

TO BENEFIT
ST. PASCAL'S GLOBAL ACADEMY
St. Pascals Car Show!
NORTH LOT!
FREE ADMISSION

BOUNCY HOUSE
GAMES AND PRIZES
CONCESSIONS
BAKED GOODS
FACE PAINTING

Adults are Free - Children are 15.00 each
TRICK OR TREAT STARTS @ 11AM
COSTUMES ARE WELCOME!

6143 W Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60634 INCREDIBLE BATS 11AM-1PM

A TICKET PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO ENTER. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

Senator Rob Martwick
10TH DISTRICT
Nicholas SPOSATO

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER [HERE!](#)

TRICK OR TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

We have begun to collect bags of donated Halloween Candy from parents which will be used for our October 14 No-Scare Family Fest Trick-or-Treat through the Catacombs. If you are out at Costco or anywhere, and see giant bags of candy you can donate, please grab a couple to send into school. Sales may be starting now...grab some before they're all out of candy at the Jewel! You can record one volunteer hour for every \$15 spent on candy (maximum 2 hours)

Thank you for helping us stock up!

TRICK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

FALL CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER
Hosted By:
ST. PASCAL'S HAUNTED HOUSE
October 14th 2023

DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 40 CARS
PARTICIPANT/SPECTATOR JUDGING ALL CARS, ALL YEARS, ALL STYLES
DOOR PRIZES FREE COFFEE & DONUTS FOOD VENDOR AVAILABLE

TROPHIES AWARDED

St. PASCAL CHURCH
6143 W. IRVING PARK RD.
CHICAGO, IL. 60634
BETWEEN AUSTIN AND NARRAGANSETT

SHOW LOCATED IN THE ST. PASCAL PARKING LOTS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF IRVING PARK RD. DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH

REGISTRATION 9:00AM
\$15 REGISTRATION FEE PER CAR
SHOW 10AM-3PM

**HALLOWEEN THEMED SHOW
PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED CAR!!!**

For More information Call 224-587-6803

FALL HALLOWEEN-THEMED CAR SHOW

We are still collecting bags of Halloween candy from parents which will be used for our Saturday, October 14 No-Scare Family Fun Fest. If you are able to donate, we would really appreciate it!

Thank you!

FUNDRAISER

Join us for another fun event on October 14 - the St. Pascal's Haunted House Car Show. The Car Show will take place in the St. Pascal's church parking lots on Irving Park Road.

Día de los Muertos Ofrendas



Day of the Dead

The Day of the Dead (el Día de los Muertos) also referred as All Souls Day, is mainly a Mexican tradition where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion. On November 2nd, it's believed that the border between the spirit world and the real world dissolve. During this brief period, the souls of the dead awaken and return to the living world to feast, drink, dance and play music with their loved ones. In turn, the living family members treat the deceased as honored guests in their celebrations, and leave the deceased's favorite foods and other offerings at gravesites or on the "ofrendas" built in their homes. Ofrendas can be decorated with candles, bright marigolds called "cempasuchil" and food like bread and fruit.

Our students have been learning about this special day and have been invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one for the ofrendas we are making in school. If you would like to participate and are able to send a photo (**framed - if possible**), please label and send it by Friday, October 27 for the display.

Thank you!



[Vea esta información en español.](#)

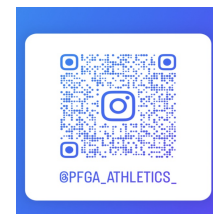
ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



News

Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!

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[PFGA Athletics](#)



Soccer

Our varsity soccer team advanced to the semifinals! Woo hoo! Come out and cheer for the

Wolfsports this week



Varsity Soccer

Advances to the Semifinals!!!

Come out and cheer for our Varsity Wolves as they take on SJB this Thursday, October 12, 2023 @ Golf Mill Park (Church St & Cumberland, Niles) Kick off @ 8pm

Go Wolves!!!!!!



Wolves as they take on SJB tonight, at Golf Mill Park (Church & Cumberland, Niles). Kick off is at 8pm. Go Wolves!



Bitty Basketball has started. Check out the [schedule](#).

Girls Basketball

Thurs 10/12 @ St. Francis Borgia vs. QAS Blue @ 7pm

Mon 10/16 @ IC vs. IC @ 7pm

Tues 10/17 @ St. Francis Borgia vs. SJ White @ 7pm

Thurs 10/19 @ St. Francis Borgia vs St. Ed's @ 7pm

Boys Basketball - Sign up forms have been sent home to 4th-8th grade.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Catacombs Haunted House.** Sign up to volunteer [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](#).

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS



Our October Monthly Raffle Drawing is Coming Up!

The second money raffle drawing is on Wednesday, October 25 at 2pm. Tune in on Facebook live to watch! Make sure you send in your ticket stubs by then. Good luck!

¡El 2do sorteo mensual es pronto! El sorteo de dinero es el miércoles 25 de octubre a las 2pm.
¡Sintonice por Facebook en vivo para ver!
Asegúrese de enviar los talones de sus boletos.
¡Buena suerte!



Drawings to be held monthly from September 2023 - April 2024.
You do not need to be present to win.
All proceeds benefit PFGA.
Thank you for your support!

1st Prize \$750 Cash (one winner monthly) 2nd Prize \$200 Cash (one winner monthly) 3rd Prize \$100 (one winner monthly).
Win or lose, every ticket goes back into the drawing each month \$10/ticket.

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!




Raise your fork to raising funds.
Nourishing our communities is an essential part of our mission at Noodles. And we make it so easy. Dine with us on the evening of your group's event and mention your organization when ordering. You can also order online or use our app:

- Log in to your Noodles Rewards account
- Place your order and enter offer code **GIVING25** at checkout.*
- Not a member? Join Noodles Rewards today

ENTER CODE: GIVING25

November 1, 2023
4-8 pm

25%

of qualifying sales will directly benefit:
Pope Francis Global Academy 8th Grade Class

Norridge
4157 N Harlem Ave, Norridge, IL 60706



8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

Join us for a Dine and Donate at Noodles & Company. Please help our 8th graders raise funds for their graduation events.

Wednesday, November 1 from 4-8pm at the Norridge location.

[Vea esta información en español.](#)



Hungry?
Love pizza?
Need a night off from cooking dinner?
Looking for a delicious gift for a friend?
Love your school and want to help support it?

If you answered YES to any of the questions above please consider supporting Pope Francis Global Academy by purchasing (and even selling) coupons good for frozen 9" deep dish pizza (cheese, spinach, sausage, or pepperoni) from participating Lou Malnati's stores.

Each coupon costs \$15 and the coupon is valid for 6 months at participating Lou Malnati's locations, including the ones at Irving/Avondale and Gunnison/Harlem!

Orders and payment are due Monday, October 30th.

ORDERING OPTIONS

PAPER FORM WITH CASH OR CHECK
To order with this paper order form, please include payment (Cash or Check) with the slip below in an envelope marked "Lou's Fundraiser". Make checks payable to Pope Francis Global Academy.



Questions? Please email Cathy Makani at cmullan@utexas.edu

PAPER ORDER FORM FOR LOU MALNATI'S COUPONS - Return to office by October 30th.

Your Name: _____ Phone number/email: _____

Name and Grade level of your youngest child: _____

Number of coupons (\$15 per coupon): _____ Total payment included: _____

Look for coupons in your youngest child's folder in November.
Thank you for supporting PFGA!

LOU MALNATI'S FROZEN PIZZA COUPON FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Don't forget to send your order forms by Monday, October 30!

This fundraiser is great for our school and is a great deal since the cost to buy these delicious frozen 9" pizzas in-store is up to about \$18! The coupons through the fundraiser are \$15 and we will make \$5 on each coupon we sell! Please encourage friends and family to buy some. The pizzas are delicious and well worth the money! Orders and payments are due on Monday, October 30. You can pay by check or cash with the paper order form that went home. Please email Cathy Makani at cmullan@utexas.edu

NEW FUNDRAISER - FOOTBALL MANIA

Hello PFGA Families,



So far it's been a great school year and as a new addition from St. Bart's I appreciate being welcomed into all the PFGA activities and sports!

Speaking of sports, an awesome FUNdraiser we did at St. Bart's was called FootballMania and we wanted to share it with everyone here at PFGA! The Bears are off to a terrible start to the season but with FootballMania

there's still a way to be happy every week. The sweepstake begins on November 2, 2023.

HOW THE SWEEPSTAKES WORKS

- Each game card contains 3 random football teams in each of the last 10 weeks of the pro football season
- Add up the points scored by your 3 teams each week • If your total score is in the top 25, you win money!
- The 5 lowest scoring game cards also win • 30 total prizes paid out each of the 10 weeks!
- Two grand prizes awarded at the end of the season

HOW TO FOLLOW ALONG AND GET RESULTS

- Track your results each week on the CharityMania website at www.CharityMania.com
- Download the FootballMania iPhone App to see results on your phone
- You will be contacted by the school if you win

WHAT YOU GET FOR \$20

- The purchaser gets access to music and book downloads from up-and-coming artists from around the country by CharityStudio.
- With each purchase, you get the promotional FootballMania sweepstakes game card for free
- Chance to win \$25 - \$400 weekly and a chance at the end of the season to win between \$200 - \$1000

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>

As a parent, make sure to log in using your child's first and last name when prompted and your email address as the contact email address. The CharityMania website will show me when your page is created and I will be able to track the progress of your online sales. Because this is so easy, please make sure you have your page created by **10/30/2023**. Tickets can be sold through **11/25/23**.

Thanks!

Dominic Maino

dmaino@stbartholomew.net

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS



Tickets are on sale now!

[Howl2023](#)

WE NEED DONATIONS!

The Howl at the Moon Silent Auction is November 18. We are looking for donations of all kinds! Do you or your business have season tickets to Cubs, Bears, Bulls, Blackhawks, Fire? Can you or your business donate a gift card or basket? Merchandise? Hotel stays? No item is too big or too small. Below is the solicitation letter. Please share! If you would like a word doc so you can edit to your own name for the personal ask - let us know and we can send it to you.

We also need volunteers to ask local businesses! Below is a link to our log, just list who you can ask and what they can donate.

Thank you!

[Solicitation Letter Donation Log](#)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

The Wolf Pups Program is Back! If you or anyone you know is looking for fun, interactive play time for your toddler, click [HERE](#) for the registration form.



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**

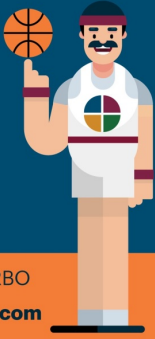
YOUR FIRST CLASS IS FREE!
\$5 per class after that, or save \$5 by signing up and paying for a full session up front!

POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY
6143 W. IRVING PARK RD
773.736.8806 INFO@PFGACADEMY.ORG

Scan QR Code to Register

or click [HERE](#)

PICK-UP BASKETBALL MONDAY NIGHTS 7:30-9:30PM



PFGA GYMNASIUM PARENTS & ADULTS 18+

**CONTACT IAN BARBO FOR DETAILS
ian.barbo@gmail.com**

Purchase the yearbook before Oct 31 and receive a 10% discount. See attached flyer for more information or click on the link below

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1014891837901020>

Estimados padres

Compra el anuario escolar antes del 31 de octubre y recibe un 10% de descuento. Consulte el folleto adjunto para obtener más información o haga clic en el web link abajo

<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1014891837901020>

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY YEARBOOK!

10% OFF purchase by October 31

Customize Your 2 Free Pages
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.
To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
2 Enter your school's passcode: 1014891837901020

Regular price: \$21.56 Create Custom Pages by: Jun 21

¡CAPTURA TUS RECUERDOS EN LA EDICIÓN DE ESTE AÑO DEL ANUARIO ESCOLAR DE POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

10% DE DESCUENTO compra antes del 31 de Octubre

Personaliza tus 2 Páginas Gratis
Agrega fotos de tu computadora, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive y más.
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