



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Friday, October 27 - Photos for Day of the Dead Altar (Ofrenda) Due
- Monday, October 30 - School Portrait Retake Day
- Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween! PK-2nd Grade Parade at 8:30am, Out-of-Uniform Day, and Classroom Celebrations
- Wednesday, November 1 - First Day of American Indian Heritage Month, All Saints Day, Early Release at 1:30pm
- Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day/Día de los Muertos
- 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 - Discovering Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 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.



ATTENTION PARENTS - PLEASE LABEL ITEMS

Please label your child's belongings (uniforms, school bags, lunch boxes/bags, water bottles, coats, hats, etc). It makes it easier to return items from our lost and found.

Thank you!

PORTRAIT ABSENTEE AND RETAKE DAY

Please click [link](#) for more information. A flyer was also sent home today.

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.](#)



LAST WEEKEND FOR THE CATACOMBS!

There are 3 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.

Please consider volunteering. Contact Julie at VOLUNTEERS@SCARYPOPCORN.COM

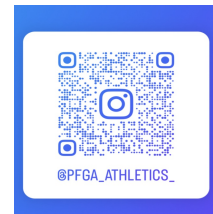
ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



News

Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!

Click here
[PFGA Athletics](#)



Bitty Basketball has started. Check out the [schedule](#). Our K-3rd graders have officially started their Bitty Basketball season. Thank you Coach Ken!



Girls Basketball

Mon. 10/30 @ The Academy at St. Joan of Arc 7pm

Boys Basketball - Sign up forms have been sent home to 5th-8th grade.

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](#).
- **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](#).

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](#)



Monthly Raffle Drawing Winners!

Congrats to our October raffle winners:

- 3rd prize \$100 Hall Family
- 2nd prize \$200 Castaneda Family
- 1st prize \$750 Gaytan Family

Keep sending in those ticket stubs for YOUR chance to win! Next drawing is on Wednesday, November 29. Tune in on Facebook live to watch! Make sure you send in your ticket stubs by then. Good luck!



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.

¡Ganadores del 2do sorteo! Felicidades a nuestros ganadores del segundo sorteo mensual:
 3er premio \$100 Familia Hall
 2do premio \$200 Familia Castaneda
 1er premio \$750 Familia Gaytan

¡Sigán enviando los talones de boletos para SU oportunidad de ganar! El próximo sorteo es el miércoles 29 de noviembre. ¡Sintonice por Facebook en vivo para ver! Asegúrese de enviar los talones de sus boletos. ¡Buena suerte!

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!

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.](#)

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



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



SAVE THE DATE!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!



POPE Francis Global Academy
WOLF PUPS
Toddler Program

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](#)

There is one more class for the Wolf Pups fall session (11/9 - No class on 11/2). If you or anyone you know is looking for fun, interactive play time for your toddler, click [HERE](#) for the registration form. Walk-ins are welcome! The winter session starts in January 2024.



Want to buy your dream home? Learn about discounts and incentives!

Join us at the MFS HOUSING EXPO!

The following experts will be present to answer all of your questions:

- First-Time Homeowner Loans
- Pest Control
- Home Improvement Loans
- Real Estate Broker and Lawyers
- Home Insurance
- Housing Education
- Home Inspections

October 28, 2023
9 am - 12 pm
MFS North Center
3249 N Central Ave
Chicago, IL 60634

Three \$25 Gift Card Raffles

Free Parking!

Resource Vendors:       

If you are looking to buy your dream home or just want to know about existing discounts and incentives, join us and talk directly to loan officers, brokers, real estate lawyers, home inspectors, etc. This is a free event and open to the public.

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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