



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



- Saturday, September 9 - 8th Grade Car Wash Fundraiser
- Monday, September 11 - Patriot Day
- Tuesday, September 12 - Tax Credit Scholarship Advocacy Training
- Wednesday, September 13 - Grandparents' and Special Someone Day - Mass & Hospitality
- Wednesday, September 13 - High School Fair, 6th-8th Grade
- Thursday, September 14 - Back-to-School Curriculum Night
- Friday, September 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
- Sunday, September 17 - Holy Name Bears Watch Party
- Thursday, September 21 - School Portraits
- Thursday, September 21 - Kona Ice Fundraiser
- Friday, September 22 - No School, Professional Development Day

REMINDERS

RAFFLE TICKETS were sent home today! The first drawing will be on Wednesday, September 27. Just a reminder that you should just send in the handwritten part of the ticket with the ticket holder's name and contact info. Good luck!

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOLS – If your child is absent, please notify his/her teacher via email and call or email the school office. To report an absence please email Maria Teruel at mteruel@pfgacademy.org or call 773.736.8806.

SCHOOL FORMS – PLEASE GET THEM IN - Thanks to all those who have already turned in their forms to the office. There are still quite a few outstanding. Please email the completed forms to info@pfgacademy.org, or send copies through the backpack in an envelope addressed to Maria Teruel. Copies of the birth certificates of all new students must be made by the staff from original or certified copies of the original, so please bring those in if you are new to the school, so that we may copy it and give it right back to you.

SCHOOL TOURS (AND, REFERRAL BONUS!)

We still have space in several classrooms, so if you know anyone who has been wavering on their

school choice, please send them over for a tour. Don't forget that for each family that you refer for a tour, if they enroll and stay through Christmas, you'll earn a \$300 bonus credit on your January FACTS bill!

PARENTS' CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

For the benefit of our new families, just a reminder that our Parents' Club hosts a private Facebook Group for our PFGA Families! If you're on Facebook, stop by and send a request to join the group!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PFGAparentsclub>

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GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL SOMEONE DAY - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

We welcome all grandparents and special people to join us on Wednesday, September 13 for our celebration! Our students (PK - 8th) will attend Mass and sit with their classes. There will be a blessing of all grandparents and special people. Guests will have an opportunity to briefly visit with the students in the classrooms and then proceed to the gymnasium for refreshments.



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ATTENTION: RESCHEDULED TRAINING EVENT.
Please RSVP at info@pfgacademy.org

REMOVE THE SUNSET



#SAVE MY SCHOLARSHIP

ADVOCACY TRAINING

POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

6143 W. IRVING PARK RD

CHICAGO, IL 60634

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

5:30PM - 7PM

Tax Credit Scholarships have helped students across Illinois attend their best-fit school. With the Invest in Kids Act scheduled to sunset at the end of the year, let's raise our voices support of these life-changing in scholarships.

URGENT Advocacy Training

September 12th 2023 | 5:30PM - 7PM

ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



News

- Pope Francis Global Academy has teamed up with St. Francis Borgia to field a girls' basketball team.
- Bitty Basketball forms are coming home soon for K-3rd grade
- If you need tickets for the Bears watch party on Sunday, September 17, please let Wanda Fleming (wflaming@pfgacademy.org) know by Monday, September 11. Proceeds from tickets sold by the Athletic

Upcoming Events



- **Soccer** - Tuesday 9/12 VARSITY Double Header @ Portage Park
@ 5:30 pm vs. St. Fernindad
@ 6:30 pm vs. SMOW



Girls Basketball - Wednesday, September 13 @ 5pm vs. Queens of all Saints at St. Bart's GYM

Cross Country

- XC- Friday 9/8 @ Resurrection High School at 4pm



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

8TH GRADE CARWASH FUNDRAISER



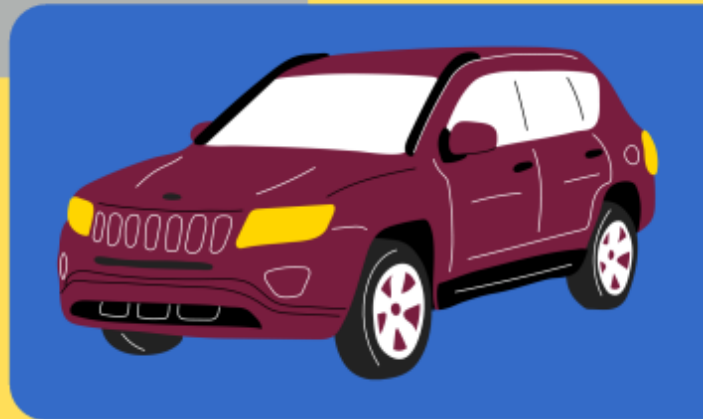
Exterior Wash

\$8/Car

\$10/SUV

SAT. SEPT. 9
10AM - 2PM

ST. PASCAL'S
PARKING LOT
IRVING PARK & MELVINA



Please support our 8th
grade students by dropping
by our car wash!

All proceeds will help defer the cost of the Class of 2024 Events.

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IS COMING!

Pope Francis Global Academy
20% of total sales will be donated back to the school!

Thursday, September 21
After School

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STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$4.00 Kiddie, \$5.00 Klassic, \$6.00 King, \$7.00 Color Changing

2

STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Groovy Grape, Island Rush, Monster Mango, Lucky Lime, Watermelon Wave, Strawberry, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada, sugar free options, and more!



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ADMISSION 13.
VIP 20.
GYM 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

S. 10.21.23

SU. 10.29.23

SU. 10.22.23

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

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER [HERE!](#)

A VOLUNTEER FORM WAS ALSO SENT HOME
TODAY WITH YOUR STUDENT.

The Catacombs Haunted House

This is a major fundraiser for PFOA, so please give freely of your time to make this fundraiser successful.



Return your forms early! Assignments will be made as forms are received. You will be assigned for every day you indicate on this form and contacted with your assignment.

* We rely on you to fulfill the commitment specified. *

If we close earlier, you will receive the FULL time you signed up for. Please be prepared to be there the whole time that you sign up for.

* No partial time will be given. *

Please do not bring your children if you are volunteering, childcare is not available.

* Only adults (18 years and older and out of high school) may volunteer on this form.

* No child volunteers, this is for their own safety and in compliance with Protecting God's Children.

Teen Volunteers may visit www.ScaryPopcorn.com

For more information/questions, please email Volunteers@scarypopcorn.com.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT WANTS TO PROMOTE THEIR
BUSINESS AS A SPONSOR?



2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

Pumpkin Level - \$500

- Name and logo on the "official" haunted house t-shirts (Excludes retail items)
- Sponsor name on the haunted house graveyard tombstone located in front of Pope Francis Global Academy and listed on the sponsor board at the entrance of The Catacombs
- Name and logo with hyperlink on The Catacombs website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Name and logo on all event posters distributed throughout the community and at special events.
- 6 VIP admission tickets
- 3 "official" Catacombs t-shirts



Candy Corn Level - \$250

- Name and logo on the "official" haunted house t-shirts (Excludes retail items)
- Sponsor name on the haunted house graveyard tombstone located in front of Pope Francis Global Academy and listed on the sponsor board at the entrance of The Catacombs
- Name and logo with hyperlink on The Catacombs website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Name and logo on all event posters distributed throughout the community and at special events.
- 2 VIP admission tickets
- 2 "official" Catacombs t-shirts



Please contact admin@scarypopcorn.com if you are interested in sponsoring our Family Fest/No Scare event on Saturday, October 14th

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship amount: \$ _____

The Catacombs Haunted House | 6143 W Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL 60634 | (773) 736-8806

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Would you be interested in earning 10 volunteer hours? Become a homeroom parent. Please click

[HERE](#) for the interest form and return by September 25. Remember, you must be Virtus-trained and in compliance with all requirements. Please review the [Compliance Guidelines Chart](#).

We need help with the Queen of Hearts fundraiser!

The raffle drawing takes place every Thursday night at Trattoria Porretta.

Below is the signup link for a volunteer to sell tickets at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawing.

<https://signup.com/go/WyRVTPa>



HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR A PLAYGROUND!

Queen of Hearts Raffle 50/50
to benefit
POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

Help us raise funds for a playground!

THE POT IS NEARLY \$40K!

Tickets sold and drawings held at



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

3656 North Central Avenue • 773.736.1429

THURSDAY NIGHTS - 8 pm

Until the Queen of Hearts is revealed!

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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Name Society

Chicago Bears v. Tampa Bay Buccaneers Party
September 17, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.



The OLR Holy Name Society is sponsoring a football party on September 17th, in Heimsath Hall. The Chicago Bears play the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in a classic NFL battle.

Tickets Price: \$15.00 for adults
\$8.00 for high school and grammar school students. Preschool children are free. Any one interested in coming is welcomed. Please order your tickets early. The party will start at 11:00 a.m. Kick off is at 12:00 p.m.

The event includes:

- Large screen projection TV for the game
- Unlimited buffet during the game with a selection of hot sausages, sandwiches, salads, bread and desserts ...
- Raffles, squares and door prizes
- Unlimited soft drinks, water and coffee
- BYOB (with discretion)

FUN GROUP! GOOD FOOD! GOOD PRICE! GOOD TIME!

If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets, please contact:
Ken Lukoski at (847) 296-2672 or John Cvikota at (773) 415-3247.

PICK-UP BASKETBALL

MONDAY
NIGHTS
7:30-9:30PM



PFGA
GYMNASIUM
PARENTS
& ADULTS 18+

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