



# The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

## FEBRUARY 10, 2022

**PFGA WEBSITE** - Please visit the school website often for the latest news

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **Friday, February 11 – No school – Teacher Professional Development Day**
- Thursday, February 17 – Third Thursday Group Tour for prospective families
- Thursday, February 17 – World Kindness Day
- Friday, February 18 – Student Council Favorite Sports Fundraiser Day (\$1)
- Monday, February 21 – President's Day – No School
- Tuesday, 2/2/2222 – That's just fun to think about!
- Friday, February 25 – History Fair Judging
- Friday, February 25 – Spirit Day (Wear Maroon and Gold!)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### ESSENTIAL WINTER ITEMS DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS WITH THE NIGHT MINISTRY

Congratulations to our students and families, aided by the Student Council members, who collected Check out this pic of all the belongings our school collected for the Night Ministry. Student Council did a great job organizing all the donations by category. We also collected \$109.00 in cash for the Night Ministry to use for more items. Miranda Dean from the Night Ministry will be here on Monday to pick up the items. Everyone did great job! Thank you for your generosity!



### **INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT TEAM INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING – new date – MARCH 3**

Mrs. Thyen is looking to re-form the **Institutional Advancement Committee** which essentially dissipated during COVID and the lockdown. Institutional Advancement is a group of parents who works with Mrs. Thyen and the school to help with marketing the school, welcoming new families, and with school fundraising.

We are looking for parents with any interest and/or experience in any of those areas to join us on a one hour Zoom call to learn more about the committee and brainstorm some ideas. This is a great way to earn hours and meet other parents. It's a fun group with some important responsibilities. But you can choose how involved you want to get. If you have participated on this committee in the past, we would LOVE for you to reconnect and join us. Complete [THIS FORM](#) if you are interested.

### **2022-23 TUITION RATES AND RE-ENROLLMENT**

Tuition rates for the next school year, along with enrollment information and enrollment incentives, was sent home last week and re-enrollment for 2022-23 is now open through your FACTS portal.

- Remember that if you **re-enroll by March 1 you will save \$100** on the \$200 enrollment fee!
- **[HERE IS A FLYER WITH ALL THE RE-ENROLLMENT INCENTIVES!](#)**
- If you have a new sibling starting in the fall, please complete **[THIS SIBLING APPLICATION](#)** in addition to adding them to your FACTS account.

### **FEBRUARY 17 AND MARCH 1 ADMISSIONS EVENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS**

Mrs. Thyen has been hosting Third Thursday Group Tours for the past few months and the next one will be on Thursday, February 17 from 5-6 pm. [Click HERE](#) then share the link on your social media!

Then, on Tuesday, March 1, we will host a MARCH INTO KINDERGARTEN event. More information is forthcoming.

If you have any friends, neighbors or family members looking at schools for next year, please direct them to our website where they can RSVP for one of our tours or set up a private 1 on 1 visit! If you refer a family and they enroll and stay through Christmas, you will earn a \$300 FACTS credit in January of 2023.

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## **CLUBS AND SPORTS**

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- Saturday, February 12 at 9 am – Varsity vs. SMOW @PFGA
- Saturday, February 12 at 10 am – JV vs. SMOW Blue Team @PFGA
- Friday, February 18 at 6pm – 4/5th vs St Celestine @PFGA
- Friday, February 18 at 7pm – JV vs St Celestine @PFGA
- Friday, February 18 at 8pm – Varsity vs St Celestine Green @PFGA
- Saturday, February 19 at 9 am – Varsity vs St. Elizabeth of the Trinity @SEOTT
- Sunday, February 20 at 2pm – 4/5th vs St Eugene @ PFGA
- Sunday, February 20 at 3pm – JV vs St Eugene @ PFGA
- Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30pm – 4/5th vs SPC Blue @ SPC
- Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30pm – JV vs SPC Gold @ SPC
- Wednesday, February 23 at 8:30pm – Varsity vs SPC Gold @ SPC

## SPRING SPORTS

If you're interested in helping to coach Varsity Baseball, please contact Coach Eliud @ [coacheliud@gmail.com](mailto:coacheliud@gmail.com). The baseball season runs from approximately April 1 through May 21.

If you're interested in helping to coach Track, please contact Patty @ [pattymcgr1@gmail.com](mailto:pattymcgr1@gmail.com) The track season runs from April 4 through May 15. There are only 3 meets.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always in need of help. Please visit the [VOLUNTEERING FOR THE SCHOOL](#) page of our website for details and current needs. Contact the office to do any of these volunteer jobs.

- Spring Fundraiser Committee Call Out – Please contact Mrs. Thyen if you are interested in being on a committee to head up a spring event (hopefully, in person) ([jthyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:jthyen@pfgacademy.org))
- Institutional Advancement Committee – Meeting March 3 at 7 pm via Zoom
- Poster and flyer distribution in the neighborhoods
- Recess monitors

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## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

There are many ways you, and your extended family and friends, can support PFGA...some, with very little effort! Help us spread the word!

### WIN BIG IN OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!

The pot is over \$75,000 now!! Be sure to get over there and buy your tickets NOW at [Trattoria Porretta's](#) anytime their dining room or pick up window are open! The raffle takes place EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT at [Trattoria Porretta](#) at 3656 North Central.

### THE MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Parents, friends, parishioners, and friends can order products anytime from the Market Day website, 24/7! Just like other popular eCommerce sites, customers pay on-line. Market Day accepts all major credit cards.

- Check out the February [“Cluck Buck Special!”](#)
- Orders ship in a cooler packed with dry ice via FedEx directly to the customer's front door.
- [HERE](#) are the instructions to get started!
- [MARKETDAY.COM](#) link

### AMAZON SMILES

you shop on Amazon, if you set us up as your “charity of choice” and then shop at [“smile.amazon.com”](#) will find the same Amazon that you already know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the eligible purchase price to our school! It's so easy to do!

### COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM

This is a relatively new program...if you purchase any Coke/Dasani products, you can quickly and easily set up an account to log the numbers found under the caps of qualified products! <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – DON'T FORGET TO SCAN RECEIPTS!

Did you know you can help our school by simply scanning your grocery store receipts? If you prefer to clip the “Box Tops for Education” coupons

from packaging, you can still do it that way also! [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT HOW TO START!](#)

## PARENT CLUB NEWS

### SIP AND PAINT EVENT

Join Parents' Club for our Sip and Paint spring event! Parents' Club will provide pizza and drinks for this fun night out! The cost is \$40.00 per person and that includes instruction and a canvas to bring home. The class is limited to 25 ADULT participants. To sign up, pay, and reserve your spot, [CLICK HERE](#). Scroll down to "PFGA Parents' Club Sip and Paint Night" and register. All participants must be fully vaccinated and show their vaccine card at the door. This is a great opportunity to meet some new parents!

### SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS OPEN

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/pfga-spirit-wear-store>

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## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH NEWS

### PARISH BULLETIN

Check out the most [recent bulletin for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish!](#) for all sorts of good information, upcoming events and Mass times!

*Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to [info@pfgacademy.org](mailto:info@pfgacademy.org)*

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