



The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **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

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT TEAM INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING – new date – MARCH 2 at 7:30

Mrs. Thyen is looking to re-form the **Institutional Advancement Committee** to work with her 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.

RE-ENROLL BY MARCH 1 TO SAVE \$100!

- Remember, if you **re-enroll on FACTS 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.

MARCH 1 – MARCH INTO KINDERGARTEN INFO SESSION

Mrs. Thyen will be hosting a MARCH INTO KINDERGARTEN event on Tuesday, March 1 from 6-7 pm. Current Pre-K 4 families are invited to attend to learn more about what Kindergarten at PFGA is all about. Prospective parents will also be in attendance, so 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 MARCH INTO KINDERGARTEN, or any of our other school tours. Or, they can set up a private 1-on-1 tour! And remember, if you refer a family and they enroll and stay through Christmas, you will earn a \$300 FACTS credit in January of 2023.

PORTAGE PARK FIREFIGHTER T-SHIRT SALE TO CREATE MEMORIAL

Some of our parents and students will remember meeting firefighter Mashawn Plummer when he was here last summer with his squad to teach the kids about fire safety. We were devastated when we found out he was killed on the job later in the year. His fellow firefighters are now raising money for a Firehouse Memorial to honor this fallen hero. You can support their fundraising efforts by purchasing a special t-shirt designed in Plummer's honor. [HERE IS MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO HELP.](#)

CLUBS AND SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- 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. 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. The track season runs from April 4 through May 15. There are only 3 meets.

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)
- Institutional Advancement Committee – Meeting March 3 at 7 pm via Zoom
- Poster and flyer distribution in the neighborhoods
- Recess monitors

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 \$77,000 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>

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.

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