

PFGA Howler - February 4, 2021

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[PFGA WEBSITE](#) - Please visit the school website often for the latest news!**REMINDERS**

Catholic Schools Week - January 31st - February 6th

PFGA Gimmick Road Rally - February 6th

School Pictures - February 11th

Professional Development Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 12thPresidents' Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 15th**RE-ENROLLMENT ON FACTS**

The earlier issues have now been resolved and you can go forward with re-enrolling on the FACTS portal! [HERE](#) are instructions. Remember that the deadline for the \$100 discount on the enrollment fee is March 1!

Key Re-enrollment Dates

January 31-February 7 Catholic Schools Week (Enrollment begins for new families)

March 1 - \$100 enrollment fee discount offer ends

March 15 - FACTS Grant and Aid Application deadline

CELEBRATING VOCATIONS/CAREERS DAY, AS WELL AS PARENT APPRECIATION DAY TODAY!

Huge thanks go out to the many PFGA parents, family members, friends, and alumni who submitted videos for our Virtual program. There were a total of 27 videos! The classrooms watched some today and will continue to watch them tomorrow. You can participate, too, by visiting <https://www.pfgacademy.org/2021-virtual-vocations-and-career-day> If you sent a video and we somehow missed it, please contact Mrs. Thyen right away! Or, if you have been working on one and want to go ahead and finish, we can still get it up on the site. jthyen@pfgacademy.org.

Hopefully, our parents have had an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee over at Perkolorator with the pink coupons we sent home on Monday. Remember that those expire on Saturday!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR GOES 100% VIRTUAL

Don't forget to visit the virtual Scholastic Book Sale, which continues on until February 13. Parents will earn a service hour for every \$15 they spend at the book sale.

[INFORMATION WITH A LINK TO THE ORDERING INFORMATION IS HERE.](#)**DONATIONS FOR DIGNITY**

We are still collecting essential items for the homeless for our all-school service project, *Donations for Dignity*. Some of the items must be new and some can be gently used. Please [READ THROUGH THIS FLYER](#) to learn more and encourage your student to take the lead on this. Please send your items in plastic bags with your student to their classrooms.

GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

Are you ready to get out of the house? Are you ready to try something new? Then come and participate in the first ever Pope Francis Gimmick Road Rally – our very own custom-designed, map-following, clue-solving, COVID-safe, family outing on wheels. **YOU CAN STILL REGISTER THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON!**

[MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION HERE.](#)**SWEETHEART NIGHT-IN**

Even with Covid, Parents' Club is planning a special evening for all Sweethearts on Tuesday, February 9th. The school day will end with a sweet treat bag going home with the students compliments of our Parents' Club (remote learners may pick up their treats from the front of school) and continues on from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM with a dine out event at Porretta's.

[Sweetheart Night-In](#)**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

Buy your tickets **NOW** at Trattoria Porretta's from 4-10 pm, Wednesday through Sunday, when the dining room is open!

- Tickets are \$5 each; Buy 4 (\$20) and you'll get one extra free;
- Buy 6 (\$30), and you'll get 2 extras free!
- If yours is the lucky ticket pulled out of the bin but your number doesn't hit for the Queen of Hearts, you'll still win \$100!
- Other fun door prizes will be given out weekly!

We're looking for donations for the door prize giveaways. Do you have any unused gift cards cluttering your wallet? Maybe a nice, new and unopened board game or puzzle? How about a promotional item for your local business...hat...waterbottle...COVID masks? Send these items into the school marked "Queen of Hearts Door Prize" and we'll get them to Porretta's to be used for the drawings!

As always, thank you to everyone who supports our school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As we move forward with the goal of keeping things this year as "normal" as possible, we will continue to provide volunteer opportunities regularly, which can be used to meet the Family Service Hour Commitment. All volunteers will be expected to maintain current rules about social distancing, mask-wearing, etc. This year, we will be accepting volunteer/service hours for both St. Pascal and Our Lady of Victory parishes. To qualify, these hours must be approved through the parish office of either church.

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

Lunch/Recess Volunteers.

1 hour each day; 3 volunteers are needed from 11:30-12:30.

These volunteers must commit to a 2-week block of time. Must also be fully Archdiocese compliant.

Contact Linda Garrett at lgarrett@pfgacademy.org.Scholastic Book Fair.

Parents can earn a service hour for every \$15 they spend at the book sale. See the Book Fair flyer for details when it comes out prior to CSW.

[Scholastic Book Fair](#)**IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT REPORTING ALL THINGS COVID-RELATED**

When you have anything at all to discuss or report regarding COVID-19, your first call and/or email should be to Mr. Argamaso. In an effort to better funnel your communications or even questions about COVID -19 to the right person in a timely manner, we have set up a special email address for this purpose. COVID@pfgacademy.org. Or, call the school and speak with Mr. Argamaso directly at 773-736-8806.

HOT LUNCH MENUS[February Menu](#)**PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY**[6 Inspiring Black History Month Movies](#)**PARENT CLUB NEWS**

The PFGA Parents' Club is an active and fun organization made up of dedicated parents, focused on enriching the lives of our students, and building our school community. Annual membership dues are \$20 per family, which serves as a starting fund to plan future events. This year, all paid members will receive a PFGA Wolves baseball cap as a welcome gift.

[Parents Club Membership Form](#)**PARISH NEWS****Our Founding Parish Weekly Bulletins**[Our Lady of Victory](#)[St. Pascal](#)**AROUND TOWN**

Trinity Spring Flyer

Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to lgarrett@pfgacademy.org

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