

PFGA Howler April 9, 2020

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Pope Francis Global Academy



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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

As the Lenten season concludes and the Easter Triduum begins today, my prayer is that each of you takes a few moments from your busy days to reflect on the wonderful blessings God has given us. I ask you to join me in prayer for those who have been working so hard for the good of our community, even at the risk of their own and their family's health. We pray for our nurses, doctors, all medical personnel, first responders, grocery clerks, mail carriers, delivery drivers, and all essential employees.

I want to say a special thank you to our students and families who have shared pictures, be it doing school work, decorating the sidewalk with encouraging messages, or participating in spirit days. Please keep sending in your pictures as they help to keep us connected as a school community.

Zoom and other Video Meeting Concerns

As you have heard in the media, there have been some problems with the security of video meetings. To facilitate student and staff safety and privacy, PFGA has adopted the following requirements for all sessions:

- Teachers have the ability to admit or deny participants in the sessions so students will be required to enter their name (first and last) and a password specific to that class. Teachers have been instructed to deny admission to names that are not listed on their class rosters.
- Students and parents or guardians will be given the class-specific password by their teacher.
- Teachers will enable features and monitor activity to prevent students and unauthorized users who access the sessions from sharing their computer screens during the sessions.
- Recording features will be disabled during the sessions.

PFGA expects that all students and their parents or guardians to comply with following requirements during all sessions.

- Prior to joining a Session, ensure that your student is in a location in the home that you can monitor;
- Please be attentive to the background environment. Students should not participate in sessions in an area where personal or private information and images could be shared.
- Please minimize all background noise and activity during the session. We want these sessions to maximize student learning.
- Please remind your students that any misconduct during the Session will be subject to discipline according to the PFGA Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy.
- Recording, copying, reproducing, displaying, or distributing any of the Sessions in any manner by students or parents or guardians is **prohibited**.

If you have any concerns regarding your student's participation in this live classroom instruction using the video platforms during the mandated statewide school closure, especially regarding your student's privacy rights, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your partnership and patience as we work to provide your child(ren) with continuous learning opportunities during this challenging time.

Triduum Liturgies and Easter Sunday Mass Livestream and Broadcast Schedule

The Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

On Friday, April 10, a diverse group of Christian religious, civic and community leaders, and representatives will lead a special service, The Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, and will be held at noon, central standard time, on Friday, April 10, 2020.

Everyone is welcome to join the Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at archchicago.org/coronavirus/prayer-resources or through the media platforms of the participating churches.

Liturgical Celebrations

All are invited to participate in the live-streamed liturgies for the Triduum and Easter Sunday Mass. Here is the schedule from Holy Name Cathedral:

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 9
- Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion available at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 10
- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil available at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 11
- Sunday Easter Mass (English, Spanish, Polish) available at 6 a.m. on Sunday, April 12

All liturgies can be viewed at any time after their original online broadcast. ABC-7 will broadcast Easter Sunday Mass in English at 12 p.m., Univision will broadcast Easter Sunday Mass in Spanish at 10 a.m., and Polvision will broadcast Easter Sunday Mass in Polish at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Daniel Murphy Scholarship

Applications for the Daniel Murphy Scholarship are now being accepted. Please encourage your eligible seventh-grade students (Class of 2025) to apply. Students must demonstrate academic potential, strong character, and financial need. Applicants must live in the city of Chicago or the surrounding areas of Cicero or Berwyn. The deadline to apply is May 8, 2020. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Spring Break

There will be no E-Learning beginning today, April 9th through Sunday, April 19th. School will resume on Monday, April 20th.

Looking forward to the time when we can all be together again. May you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe!

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

PFGA Website - Please check often as the website contains the most updated information

PARENT NEWS

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS (BOTH CAMPUSES)

FACTS GRANT AND AID APPLICATION - HARD DEADLINE OF APRIL 15

If you would like to be considered for any type of financial assistance for the 2020-2021 school year, you must complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application by April 15. Caritas awards, while they are renewable, require you to complete a new Grant and Aid Application each year. You can log into your FACTS account to see whether or not you have completed this Grant and Aid Application. There is also information/instructions on our website under the Admissions tab.

If you received Empower Illinois last year, DO NOT ASSUME YOU WILL RECEIVE IT AGAIN THIS YEAR. Please proceed with completing the FACTS Grant and Aid application so that you can be considered for other financial assistance if Empower Illinois does not come through. There has been far less money donated into our school's EI fund this year, so unfortunately, not as many people will receive this and so you MUST complete the Grant and Aid to be considered for any other type of aid.

PRIDE OF THE PACK: WOLVES GIVE BACK

So many local businesses have supported our school throughout the years. Now is a time they could use our support. We are featuring a local business each week and are encouraging our families to support them during this current crisis. We gave back to [Trattoria Porretta](#) in a big way this week. Thank you to all who participated. Our next feature is [Weston's Coffee and Tap](#). [HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT THEM RIGHT NOW](#). If you have ideas for other local businesses to feature, please contact Mrs. Thyen at jthyen@pfgacademy.org.

SUPPORT OUR FOUNDING PARISHES

During this current crisis, parish giving is down significantly at our 4 founding parishes. Each of them has an e-giving option for weekly donations. It's not hard to set up and this way you never have to remember bringing a check or cash to Mass with you! Our pastors are all doing so much to help keep their flocks connected during this time, so please do what you can to help them keep their churches running smoothly as we move forward.

You can also catch live streaming from each of our pastors over the next 3 days, and every Sunday after Easter, as well.

- [Our Lady of Victory](#)
- [St. Cornelius](#)
- [St. Pascual](#)
- [St. Tarcissus](#)

AN EASTER TREAT

World renowned singer Andrea Bocelli will host a live streamed concert on Easter Sunday at Noon CST from the Duomo Cathedral of Milan. It is sure to be an inspiration. Set yourself a reminder and then go to YouTube: [AndreaBocelli.Ink.to/LiveFromDuomo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AndreaBocelli.Ink.to/LiveFromDuomo) on Easter Sunday at noon.

SPRING DANCE BREAK

Spring break for the Wolves? Join Ms. Rebecca for a week of dance! All classes are open to all levels, ages (adults can join too!), and abilities. Virtual classes are all entirely FREE. The goal is to focus on the joy of movement. Classes will be live on Instagram @ [after_school_arts](#).

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[Screen Time in the Age of Coronavirus](#)

SOUTH CAMPUS PARENT NEWS

FOR POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY (SOUTH CAMPUS ONLY) RE-ENROLLMENT

[Pope Francis Global Academy Tuition Letter Here](#)
[Pope Francis Global Academy Enrollment](#)

NORTH CAMPUS PARENT NEWS

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY ENROLLMENT

[St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Tuition Letter](#)
[St. Elizabeth Enrollment](#)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The Queen of Hearts will return with a pot over \$28,000 when our current situation returns to normal.

Revealed Numbers
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FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

CURRENT BULLETINS

- [Our Lady of Victory](#)
- [St. Cornelius](#)
- [St. Pascual](#)
- [St. Tarcissus](#)

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