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REMINDERS

- Graduates Pictures - January 29th
- Catholic Schools Week - January 31st - February 6th
- PFGA Gimmick Road Rally - February 6th
- School Pictures - February 11th
- Professional Development Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 12th
- Presidents' Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 15th

RE-ENROLLMENT ON FACTS

We hope to have the issue resolved soon so that you can begin re-enrolling. We will alert you as soon as that happens.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6

We are super excited about our line up for this year's Annual Catholic Schools Week celebration! Though it will be very different than in "normal" years, we have many of the same or similar special activities lined up which we will do with a COVID-safe twist! We also have several NEW and fun additions. Please read through [THIS CSW SCHEDULE](#) and then book mark it so you can refer to it as we get closer.

We are incorporating several ways for parents to earn Service Hours throughout the week. Look for these opportunities to be called out on the individual flyers and on the list of opportunities further below in today's Howler.

Some of the new and unique additions...

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER - All-School Art Installation - Each student will design and decorate a Paper Person to represent themselves. This project will be done at home as a Family Project and returned to school to be installed. SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY! [COMPLETE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS HERE.](#)

VIRTUAL VOCATIONS/CAREER DAY - During our "Celebrating Vocations/Careers/Parent Appreciation Day", classes will participate in a Virtual Career Day, and we're asking for your help. Would you create a short video about what you do and why? Further, do you know any really interesting, notable, or "famous" people who might be willing to do the same? [PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS FLYER FOR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS.](#)

PFGA ROAD RALLY - This brand-new fun family event happens on Saturday, February 6th at 1:00 PM. This is a great way to get out of house with this COVID safe event. Families will travel together in their car to follow directions and answer questions. Cash prize for the winner. Check out the details below. [MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION HERE.](#)

SWEETHEART NIGHT-IN

Even with Covid, Parents' Club is planning a special evening for all Sweethearts. Join in Tuesday, February 9th from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

[Sweetheart Night-In](#)

TOURS OF OUR SCHOOL --- ALWAYS BE RECRUITING!

We have been giving personal tours after school for families looking to either join us beginning immediately, or for the 2021-22 school year. If you have any friends or family who are looking for a school, please refer them to Mrs. Thyen at jthyen@pfgacademy.org. Remember that if you refer a family and they stay through Christmas of next year, you'll earn a \$300 bonus on your January tuition!

EMPOWER ILLINOIS AND BIG SHOULDERS FUND APPLICATIONS

If you submitted your reservation for Empower Illinois, please don't forget to complete your application as soon as possible to give yourself the best chance for one of these awards. Both the Empower Illinois and BSF applications should be completed ASAP.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Buy your tickets NOW at Trattoria Porretta's from 4-10 pm, 7 days a week (Go to the pick-up window when the dining room isn't 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.

Catholic Schools Week

To prepare for Catholic Schools Week, Ms. Pantle is in need of parents to help cut out letters and put together posters for our community helpers and teachers. This can be completed at home. Please email Ms. Pantle at apantle@pfgacademy.org for more details.

Celebrating Our Community

Parents can earn service hours by writing their own "thank you" card to the community organizations that will go along with the posters. Parents can earn another service hour by delivering the posters and notes to the organizations. More information soon.

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

We Are Better Together

An at home opportunity. Help your student decorate their person. Details below.

We Are Better Together

What's your Calling Career Day Video

We are asking any interested parents to submit a 2-5 minute video to be used for a Virtual Career Day which will be present to our students on Thursday. All parents, regardless of their occupation or calling, are invited to participate. Even if your calling is being a parent, we'd love to hear from you! Parents will earn one service hour for submitting a video.

What is your Calling?

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](#)

[January Menu](#)

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[Best Websites for Kids](#)

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](#)

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING JANUARY 27 at 6 pm

Please join us for the January Parents' Club Meeting. Our speaker will be St. Pascal Parish Pastor Father Elliot Dees. He will be talking about Mass & sacraments in the time of Covid and Renew My Church.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097607853...>

Meeting ID: 850 9760 7853

Passcode: 472531

PARISH NEWS

Our Founding Parish Weekly Bulletins

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

AROUND TOWN

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

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