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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **March 18 – 11:30 am Dismissal**
 - **March 18 – Parent Teacher Conferences upon request**
 - **March 25 – No School – Professional Development Day**
 - **April 2 – Sweetheart Dance**
 - **April 9 – Trivia Night Fundraiser**
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SCHOOL NEWS**SCIENCE FAIR ACCOLADES!**

Science Fair shout outs! Of the nine students that we sent to the regional science fair last weekend, seven of them achieved a "Gold" ranking! Three of those - Aydin G. (7th grade), Lia V. (8th grade), and Lyle J. (8th grade) - further earned medallions as "Gold Top Poster" designees and will all now move on to the state level competition in Peoria!

The other Gold winners - Daniel E., Olivia S, Stella S., and Anaiz R. (All 8th graders) - received certificates for their achievements as well. Our two Silver winners - Joshua E. And Alondra R.L. (Both 7th graders) - received certificates too, as well as special American Science and Surplus Awards!

This is the best showing we've had at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Regional Science Fair in the history of PFGA! We are super proud of all of our scientists! And, we wish Aydin, Lia and Lyle luck at State!



WOLF PRINTS NEWS

The March issue of our student newspaper, Wolf Prints, is out! The print version went home today with the youngest or only kids. A digital version is [HERE](#). Congrats to our Media/Yearbook Club who have been working after school 2 days per month to compile these great pieces, plus working on getting the yearbook ready!

SPRING AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES – TIME TO SIGN UP!

We are offering a few afterschool activities beginning the week of March 28. Two new options will be a Wolf Gym class with Mr. H and a Running Club for 2nd and 3rd Graders. Classes have caps on enrollment, so sign up through [THESE ONLINE FORMS](#) soon! Payment should be made directly to the teacher of the class by March 25.

EASTER EGGS NEEDED – VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITY

A flyer went home today with information on earning a few volunteer hours by contributing plastic Easter Eggs filled with goodies for our school's Pre-K – 2nd grade Easter Egg Hunt, as well as an Easter Egg Hunt we are hosting for parish families. Please look for that flyer for details!

PERKOLATOR COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Get your **WOLVES' BLEND Perkolator Bagged Coffee** now through April 10! \$5 of each bag will come to the school, as well as 10% of the proceeds for anything else you order from their online order system at the same time. You **MUST ORDER ONLINE [HERE](#)**. **When you set up the order you'll choose the grind,**

SWEETHEART DANCE ON APRIL 2

Buy your tickets for the PFGA Spring Sweetheart Dance now! All PFGA students are welcome! Grab your loved ones and dancing shoes and head to the PFGA gymnasium on Saturday, April 2 from 6:00 p.m-8:30 p.m. We will be hosting a raffle with exciting prizes, a photographer, favors for each student, a DJ, as well as dinner! To register, please fill out the PFGA Sweetheart Dance form at this link: <https://acgme.wufoo.com/forms/z1ig218b030wc4y/> Payment instructions will be provided in a confirmation email after you register.

SWEETHEART DANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parents' Club is hosting The Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, April 2nd. We are in need of some volunteers to make the event an amazing evening. Please consider volunteering. All volunteers for the evening will need to work the entire dance (Virtus training is NOT required since parents will be with their kids). Double volunteer hours will be offered for helping with the clean up after the dance! Thank you in advance for your consideration. <https://signup.com/go/qshObkz>

ISO LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS FOR OUR FUN RUN!

We are currently in search of local businesses who would like to sponsor our spring **WOLF RUN fundraiser!** What does your business get for your generous financial support? 225 tshirts with your logo on back running around the city...social media thank you posts and tags....and an opportunity to hang your banner on our prime real estate fencing facing Irving Park Road for a couple of weeks in May! [HERE ARE THE DEETS](#)

SAVE THE DATE – SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT

Are you smarter than a 5th Grader? Whether or not you think so, let's put that to the test at our **Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday, April 9!** This will be an adult-only gathering with teams of up to 10 per table. You can also request to be placed on a team if you're a single, a couple, or a small group. Look for a registration form coming home next week. AND, if you're still looking for volunteer hours, we will need someone (or a pair of friends) to help organize the game/event, as well as an MC, and a few helpers on the night of the event! Volunteer sign up will come out next week.

OUT OF UNIFORM PASS FOR ENROLLING BY APRIL 1

Just a reminder that all students who are fully enrolled for next year on FACTS by April 1, 2022 qualify for an out of uniform pass they can use through the end of this year!

LUNCH MENUS FOR THE COMING MONTHS

- [MARCH LUNCH MENU](#)
- [APRIL LUNCH MENU](#)

CLUBS AND SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- Monday, March 21 at 7 pm – JV vs. St. Monica @ PFGA
- Monday, March 21 at 8 pm – Varsity vs. St. Monica @ PFGA
- Friday, March 25 at 5 pm – 4th/5th vs. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity @ SEOT
- Saturday, March 26 at 10 am – Varsity vs. St. Stan @ PFGA

PFGA BASEBALL

We are now calling out all **4th -6th graders** interested in playing on a possible JV Baseball team! We are partnering with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity to field our Varsity Team and we're hoping to now get enough to form a combined JV team as well! If your student is interested, please contact Coach Eliud Medina ASAP. coacheliud@gmail.com

SPRING TRACK SEASON - REGISTER YOUR 4TH-8TH GRADER NOW!

If your student loves to be active, track is a great way to get moving and stay moving, helping to create wonderful and healthy habits for a lifetime! [SIGN UP NOW WITH THESE FORMS.](#)

If you're interested in helping to coach Track, please contact James Cook at jamespcook@rocketmail.com The track season runs from April 4 through May 15. There are only 3 meets. Practices will be during the early evenings this spring. Look for sign up information soon!

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 Trivia Night Committee Call Out – Please contact Mrs. Thyen if you are interested in helping with our first big in-person fundraiser! (jthyen@pfgacademy.org)
- Easter Eggs – Look for the flyer that went home today.
- Institutional Advancement Team – contact Mrs. Thyen to see what is needed.
- Poster and flyer distribution in the neighborhoods
- Outdoor 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 for our new board is started last week at \$5,000!! 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. MARKETDAY.COM

AMAZON SMILES

If you shop on Amazon, go instead to smile.amazon.com and set Pope Francis Global Academy up as your "charity of choice." Then, when you shop, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our school! It's so easy to do! We just received another deposit of \$100 today!

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

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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