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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- April 1 – Inside Out Day (Student Council \$1 fundraiser)
- April 1 – Confirmation at St. Pascal (6:30 PM)
- April 2 – Sweetheart Dance
- April 9 – Trivia Night Fundraiser
- April 14 – April 22 – Easter Break – No School

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS

'Tis the season when our 8th graders start hearing back from the high schools to which they have applied and tested for entry. As expected, our current class of 8th graders have been offered spots at some of the best high schools throughout Chicago and the suburbs! Though many have not made their final decision, here is a quick list of some of the schools from which our 8th graders have gotten offers of admission:

DePaul Prep

St. Patrick High School

Steinmetz

Fenwick

Trinity

Taft

Holy Trinity	Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart	Walter Payton
Notre Dame for Boys	Lane Tech	Westinghouse
Resurrection High School	Northside Prep	

SPRING AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES – STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

We are offering a few afterschool activities beginning Monday. Two new options will be a Wolf Gym class with Mr. H and a Running Club for 2nd and 3rd Graders. There are still some slots available. Monday Wolf Gym for K-3 is full, but Mr. H. has opened up the Tuesday class to 3rd graders now too. Sign up now using [THESE ONLINE FORMS](#). Payment should be made directly to the teacher of the class by **THIS MONDAY, MARCH 27!**

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 type, the grind, and also choose how you'll get your coffee...you can choose to pick it up at Perkolator, or you can have them drop it off to you FOR FREE if you live within a 6 mile radius of the cafe.

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.

SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT APRIL 9

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. You can register as an individual or as a full team/table of 10. [REGISTER ONLINE HERE, NOW!](#)

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](#)

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](#)

PARENTS' CLUB ELECTIONS

Parents' Club elections will take place Thursday, March 31 at 7pm in room 100. Refreshments will be served beginning at 630pm.

The 2022-2023 slate is below. We will accept write in nominations the night of. Parents Club is an amazing way to be involved in your child's school, which is a proven way to help your child succeed in school and in life!

- President - VACANT
- Vice President Cathy Mullans
- Secretary - Katie Schmidt
- Treasurer - Karin Bellalta
- Membership Chair - Faye Herzog

- Social Chair - Laura Barbo
- Teacher Appreciation - Amanda Brostek
- Hospitality - Jessica Zamudio

Committee Chairs

- Uniform Closet - Julie Molenda
- Scholastic Book Fair - Jessica Repp
- Mistletoe Market - Pam Rubeo

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As a reminder, the clock is winding down on time to complete this year's volunteer hours for the school. There have been opportunities along the way, and there are still a few ways you can still earn hours for this year. **DON'T FORGET THAT YOU NEED TO LOG YOUR OWN HOURS INTO YOUR [TRACKITFORWARD.COM](https://trackitforward.com) ACCOUNT!**

SWEETHEART DANCE VOLUNTEERS - <https://signup.com/go/qshObkz>

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED SINCE KIDS WILL BE WITH THEIR PARENTS - they still need volunteers to set up, help with food and drinks, and with clean up at the dance.

TRIVIA NIGHT VOLUNTEERS - <https://signup.com/go/VMkQCAt>

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED. You can do set up, work a shift, and do clean up and that would give you quite a few hours.

PARISH FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT - <https://signup.com/go/xRDBPpS>

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED. The Easter Egg Hunt itself is on Palm Sunday morning after the 10 am Mass at St. Pascal, and we need several people there. But we also need a few people the week before hand to prepare some things at the school right after drop off.

FILLED PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED - [HERE is a flyer](#) with all the details. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED.** The eggs will be used for toddlers to about 7 years old for our Parish Egg Hunt and our Pre-K through 2nd grade Egg Hunts.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP MAY 7 FROM 9-11 AM - YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE VIRTUS TRAINED. Because this is normally a late April event, we are going to allow for hours from this event to be logged EITHER for the current school year OR for next school year. A sign up along with specific details will come out soon. For your planning, this is a 2 hour event and you can log 2 hours for both parents. **THIS WILL BE THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR HOURS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND THE HOURS WILL HAVE TO BE LOGGED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT. THERE WILL BE A SIGN IN SHEET AT EACH LOCATION.**

RECESS DUTY - YOU DO NEED TO BE VIRTUS COMPLIANT AND BE VACCINATED TO DO RECESS DUTY. If you are available and qualified to do recess duty, please reach out to Tina Menendez to schedule your days. You should come to the front of the school to check in and get your visitor tag prior to reporting to the back.

CLUBS AND SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

- 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!

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 up to \$7,180. Be sure to get over there and buy your tickets NOW at [Trattoria Porretta](#) 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!

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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