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Pope Francis Global Academy



April 30, 2020

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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

The last few weeks have been very difficult for all of us. We have been forced to alter our teaching and learning as well as our routines and lifestyles to do our part to stem this pandemic.

To our students, you have adapted to the transition from in-person classroom learning to the online virtual learning experience, and your daily attendance and completion of assignments continues to impress your teachers and the administration.

To our 8th graders, your sacrifice has been the greatest. There are no words to describe the anxiety and sadness that we all feel for how COVID-19 has impacted your final year at PFGA. After the Stay at Home Order is lifted, we will begin to plan how to acknowledge your accomplishments and successes.

To our moms and dads, your support is the reason our students can continue their education on a virtual platform. You have made it possible for our students and teachers to step up and take on the remote learning challenge seamlessly. Long-term remote learning was definitely not in anyone's plans but with the collaborative efforts of our teachers and your supportive parenting, learning continues.

To our teachers, your flexibility and willingness to try new learning platforms and try out new technology are greatly appreciated! When we first talked about E-Learning back last June, it was meant to be used for a few days of inclement weather. Instead, we went from the school closure announcement on March 13th to long term remote learning on March 16th. You all have worked very hard to provide a high-quality education to our students in a very different and unique classroom setting. Kudos and thank you to you all!

We are all in this together and will come through this stronger and ever grateful for our wonderful school and teachers.

E-Learning Update

As we continue with our E-Learning, I want to let you know that we will be following the school calendar for the last day of school.

Gr. 8 students last day will be Thursday, May 28, 2020

PS, PK, K students' last day will be Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Gr. 1-7 students' last day will be Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Textbooks, library books, and borrowed electronic devices (i.e. Chromebooks and iPads) will be returned to school at a later time. Date: TBA

Graduation/ Communion: Details will be shared when we have a better understanding of the Stay at Home Order.

Thank you again. Everyone at PFGA continues to count our blessings that we are partners in this journey. We pray for the health of all and a swift return to our normal routines.

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

[PFGA Website](#) - Please check often as the website contains the most updated information

CELEBRATING OUR 8TH GRADERS

We'll be featuring each of our 8th graders on Facebook in the coming weeks. Please take some time to give them a "Like" and send them your greetings. These will all be on the public Facebook page. Also, if you have an 8th grader, please share our Profile Picture Frame for Social media with them from our Facebook page.

[Celebrating Our 8th Graders](#)

SPIRIT DAYS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4 - MAY 8

[Spirit Days Flyer](#)

PRIDE OF THE PACK - WOLVES GIVE BACK

The businesses we are supporting next week (any days) are BISTRO 650 on Irving Park across from the South Campus, and MR. VO'S AUTO CLINIC on Milwaukee South of the North Campus. They are both offering a little promotion for our families...show the flyer to each business to get the promotion!

[Promotional Flyer](#)

Don't forget to order your Mother's Day flowers (and possibly wine) from ANEMONE FLORAL and support all of our other Give Back partners when you can!

The Dog Stop, Phil's Pizza D'Oro, Perkulator Coffee, Weston's Coffee and Tap, and Trattoria Porretta!

[ANEMONE FLORAL](#)

YEARBOOK ORDERING TIME

It's time to get your yearbook orders in!The details have changed since last year, so please read the information carefully and order before May 15 to get your yearbooks delivered by mid-June.

[Order Information](#)

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[Technology Addiction: Concern, Controversy, and Finding Balance](#)

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. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

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

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

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ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY ENROLLMENT

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

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TROOP 969 NEWS

The May 2020 issue of the Troop 969 Gazette is attached for your at-home reading enjoyment

[Troop 969 Gazette](#)

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