

**Howler - Draft May 26**

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[PFGA WEBSITE](#) – Please visit the school website often for the latest news

[2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- **TOMORROW - Friday, May 27 – Field Day**
- Monday, May 30 – NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
- Tuesday, May 31 – 8th grade field trip downtown
- Wednesday, June 1 – 8th grade picnic
- Thursday, June 2 – 6 pm – Drama Club Play – Camp Kindness
- Friday, June 3 – 8th grade breakfast 9:00 am
- Friday, June 3 – 6:30pm – 8th Grade Graduation Mass and graduation

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**FIELD DAY TOMORROW**

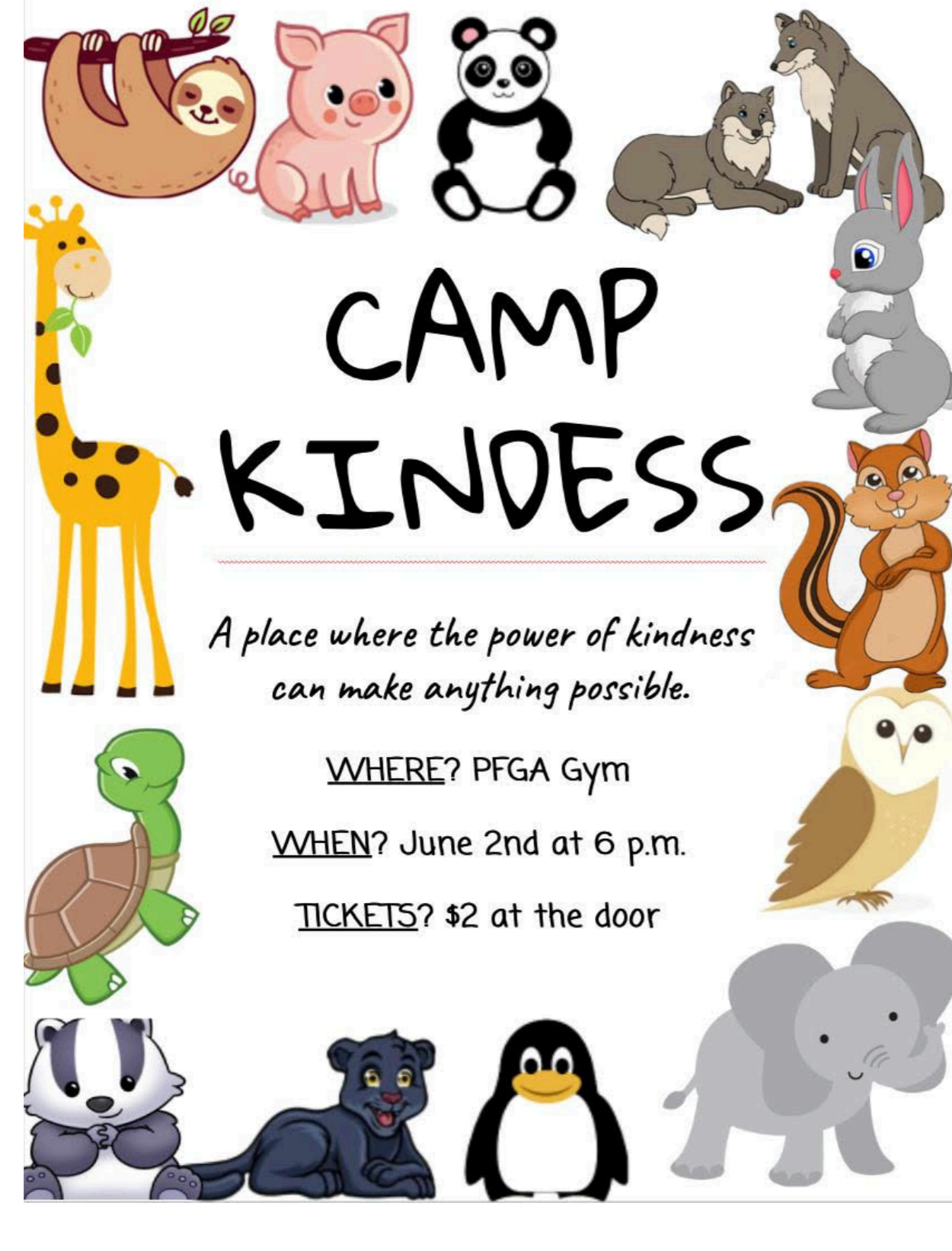
Our Student Council will be hosting FIELD DAY tomorrow, rain or shine. We'll likely have a mix of indoor and outdoor activities. Kids should wear PFGA Spirit Wear and school gym shorts. Hotdog unch will be provided by our fabulous Parents' Club. Information is provided below on that meal. Send a lunch if your student can't take part in the hot dog lunch.

**FIELD DAY LUNCH FROM PARENTS' CLUB**

Parents' Club will be providing a Hot Dog Lunch for all students on Field Day, Friday, May 27. [HERE ARE ALL THE DETAILS.](#)

**DRAMA CLUB PRESENTING "CAMP KINDNESS"**

Come and cheer on our drama club as they present their spring play on Thursday night, June 2 at 6 pm. The play, Camp Kindness, will be presented in the gym. [DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE.](#)



**HOWL AT THE MOON RETURNS – NOVEMBER 12, 2022!**

Save the date! The Howl at the Moon Silent Auction Party is back! We are thrilled to be bringing the [Howl at the Moon Dueling Pianos](#) to the PFGA gym. This is an adults-only event, so secure a babysitter now!

A volunteer committee is forming now to pick a theme, decide on decorations, catering and to start soliciting silent auction items. If you can lend a hand, please email/text event Chair Amie Zander at [amiezander@hotmail.com](mailto:amiezander@hotmail.com) or 312-543-9510. This is a fantastic way to get your service hours in AND to meet other fun PFGA parents!!

**DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR WOLF RUN SPONSORS!**

Huge shout out to our sponsors for this year's Wolf Run...please support them by giving them business whenever possible!

- [Trattoria Porretta](#) – Owned by PFGA parents John and Gabby Panvino
- [James Gay Law](#) – James Gay, PFGA dad, proprietor
- [Measure Twice Home Inspections](#) – Brian Esterline, PFGA dad, proprietor
- [Gale Street Inn](#) – Longtime supporter of PFGA events, in the heart of Jeff Park
- [Fettes, Love and Sieben](#) – Plumbing and Heating company with a tie to Mr. A
- [Perkolator Coffee](#) – Our good friends and neighbors, Joe and Melissa Basilone

**MEDIA AND YEARBOOK CLUB NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS!**

The student-run Media Club, graciously lead by PFGA parent and volunteer Emily Doles, is putting together the yearbook and they could use your help gathering photos! Please upload photos to [THIS GOOGLE PHOTO DRIVE](#) as soon as possible if you'd like them to be considered for the yearbook! THANK YOU!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

• **VIDEO TESTIMONIALS – HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Contact Mrs. Thyen if you would like to take part in a social media campaign featuring student, parent, and teacher video testimonials which will be filmed over the next few weeks. [jthyen@pfgacademy.org](mailto:jthyen@pfgacademy.org).

• **SUMMER MARKETING** – You could, in theory, earn all your volunteer hours for next year before school begins in the fall!

- **Portage Park Farmers Market – Sunday, June 5**  
 Help to promote the school with the Market attendees. We'll set up a booth and hand out information to young parents walking around the market. We'll have a little craft for kids to do and try to get people interested in the school. We also need helpers to assist with setting up the market early and to help clean up at the end. One very special person can help me schlep and possibly store the tent and table before/after the event. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)
- **Portage Park Farmers Market – Sunday, July 17**  
 Same as above, only in July! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)
- **Portage Park Farmers Market – Sunday, August 7**  
 Same as above, only in August! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)
- **Summer Door Hanger Distribution** between 6/15 and 7/1 – [SIGN UP HERE!](#)
- **Jeff Fest Beer Tent – Saturday, July 30** – One of our popular and most fun summer marketing opportunities. Sign up is coming soon!
- **Summer Event Flyer Drop Off** at parks, coffee shops, stores, library, etc. – Sign up coming soon!
- **New Family Welcome Project** – We will once again be welcoming new families with personal Welcome Bags, Yard Signs, and PFGA student-made Welcome Cards. We current families to help assemble all the pieces and coordinate deliveries to the new families. Contact Mrs. Thyen to get involved. We'll pick a date in late July or early August that works for everyone involved.

**CLUBS AND SPORTS**

STUDENT COUNCIL HOSTING FIELD DAY TOMORROW (SEE ABOVE)

DRAMA CLUB PLAY - THURSDAY, JUNE 2 (SEE ABOVE)

MEDIA CLUB NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS - SEE ABOVE

**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 nearly \$10,000! 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](https://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!

**PARENTS' CLUB NEWS**

**END OF YEAR PARTY**

The Parents' Club end of the year party will be Tuesday, May 31 at East Street Beer Garden. The party starts at 7pm. Light appetizers will be provided. Cash bar. Let's celebrate the successful end to another school year and all of the room parents, coaches and volunteers that help PFGA thrive! Teachers/staff etc are welcome as well!

Please RSVP via the Facebook event in the Parents' Club group page or email us at [parentsclub@pfgacademy.org](mailto:parentsclub@pfgacademy.org) so we know how many people to have food for.

**SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS STILL OPEN**

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/pfga-spirit-wear-store>

**PARISH NEWS**

**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!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY CROSSTOWN CLASSIC (SOX VS. CUBS) VIEWING PARTY**

Join the Our Lady of the Rosary Holy Name Society in St. Bart's Krueger Hall on Saturday, May 28, 2022 for the fun. Doors open at 5:30 PM. First pitch is at 6:15 PM.

[FULL DETAILS ARE HERE.](#)

**MUSIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER**

Support our parish music ministry while also supporting our local coffee shop, Perkolator! [HERE ARE ALL THE DETAILS!](#)

**ST. PASCAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Anticipated Mass  
 4:00 PM - Saint Pascal

Sunday Masses  
 8:00 AM - Saint Pascal  
 10:00 AM - Saint Pascal  
 12:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Polish)  
 6:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Spanish)

Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to [info@pfgacademy.org](mailto:info@pfgacademy.org)

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