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News from Pope Francis Global Academy

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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

As you know from my email last Saturday, the following Renew My Church decision was announced:

St. Cornelius, St. Tarcissus, and St. Thecla Parishes will unite to form a new parish and school

effective July 1, 2020. The new parish and school will have a new name. The leadership and parishioners of the new parish and school will discern possibilities for the new parish and school's name, within guidelines provided by the archdiocese, and submit their considerations to Cardinal Cupich for his decision on the permanent name of the new parish and school. The intended timeline is for the new name to be confirmed prior to Catholic Schools Week in January 2020.

St. Tarcissus Church will be designated the parish church.

St. Thecla School and Pope Francis Global Academy's North campus will unite as a newly named parish school at the St. Tarcissus campus for the 2020/21 school year (beginning July 1, 2020).

The Archdiocese's Priests' Placement Board is working to identify a pastor whose gifts and skills will support the community's needs to grieve, heal, and unify with a fresh start as a new parish. The Board will propose a candidate for Cardinal Cupich who will make the final appointment decision.

For additional information on the Rationale, Next Steps, and Naming of the new parish and school, please click [HERE](#).

As you may know, especially if you were a part of the regionalization of the founding parish schools four years ago, closure and uncertainty can be upsetting, stressful, and scary for students, parents, and faculty as well as the whole school and parish community (past and present). I ask that you please keep the St. Thecla and Pope Francis Global Academy school families, the parishioners of all three parishes, and everyone involved in the process, the closings, and the building of the new parish and school reality in your thoughts and prayers. We can never have enough prayer, and in times of transition such as this, it is even more important that we put our faith in God and in each other.

Report Cards

First trimester report cards will be emailed home tomorrow. Just a reminder, conferences may be scheduled anytime throughout the school year if you have a concern that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher. Our teachers are also available by email if you just have a quick question. We appreciate and encourage communication when it comes to your child's academic success and well being as we value our partnership with our parents.

Veterans' Day Mass and Reception

Thank you to all of the veterans who attended our special mass and reception at each campus!
[PHOTOS ARE HERE](#).

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 25th from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm or Tuesday, November 26th from 8:00 am- 12:00pm.

Students will have school on Monday, November 25th and will be dismissed at 11:30 am. EDP will be available after school until 6:00 pm.

As always, thank you for your commitment to our school and Catholic education.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

November 15 - Report Cards Emailed Home

November 25 - 11:30 Dismissal

Parent-Teacher Conferences 12PM - 8PM

November 26 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00AM - 12:00PM

November 27 - 29 Thanksgiving Break

December 1 - Mistletoe Market @ OLV

December 3 - Santa's Workshop - South Campus

December 4 & 5 - Santa's Workshop 1/2 day on the 5th - North Campus

December 7 - [Catholic High School Exams](#)

- 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat

December 11 - Christmas Tree Lighting - St. Pascal

December 18 - Christmas Program - South Campus

December 19 - Christmas Program - North Campus

December 20 - Early Dismissal - 11:30 am

December 21 - January 5 - Christmas Break

PARENT NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers for the Mistletoe Market on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st. This is a great way to get some of your volunteer hours logged.

[Mistletoe Market Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Bake Cookies and receive Volunteer Hours

Receive 1/2 hour for every dozen cookies you bake (max. 5 hours).

[Details Here](#)

SANTA'S WORKSHOP IS BACK!

Santa's Workshop is coming to both campuses this December! This unique Parent's Club event gives all students the opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping for siblings, grandparents and of course US! Details about classroom shopping will be coming home after Thanksgiving, but we are looking for lots of volunteers to make this event a success. Please sign up to help us kick off the Christmas Season with the Kids

[Santa's Workshop](#)

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[You Can Make TV Time Count](#)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

North Campus Student Council Happenings

Dec. 2nd - 13th Candy Cane Connection (info will be passed out on 12/2)

Dec. 12th - December Out of Uniform day - Ugly sweater day.

South Campus Student Council Happenings

Nov. 22nd - Out of Uniform - Sports

Dec. 20th - 2nd Annual Night before Christmas pajama party - movie and hot cocoa grades K-8.

Details to follow

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT - November 16!

Grab 9 of your smartest friends and register for a Trivia Night table today! Options are available for small teams to be paired together, or individuals to be added to a team. So you don't need a full team of 10 to enjoy this crazy fun night! This is also not limited to school parents, so open it up to friends, co-workers, and family members, too!

[VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED...SIGN UP HERE.](#)

[Trivia Night](#)

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The pot is \$16,210.00

\$100 went to Elena C. who picked #22 that revealed the 3 of Spades.

2nd place receives a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas.

Congratulations Karen and Bill Smart.

3rd place receives a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate to Porrettas.

Congratulations to Rosie Zambrano.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

Buy your tickets at either campus office or at Trattoria Porretta.

Drawn Numbers

1, 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 38, 43, 47, 48, 51 and 52.

PFGA NEIGHBORHOOD DISCOUNT CARD

Back by popular demand, the PFGA neighborhood discount card. Use this card multiple times at a variety of stores and area restaurants. These make great gifts!

[PFGA Neighborhood Discount Card](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

PIZZA WITH SANTA

Kick off the Christmas Season with Pizza and Santa - December 4th

[Pizza with Santa](#)

ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET

Sunday, December 1st at OLV.
Detailed information is now available

[Mistletoe Market Announcement](#)
[Vendor Application Form](#)

Questions? Contact committee chair Pam Rubeo at prubeo@sbcglobal.net

SHOUT OUTS

A Shout Out to our students who participated in a Leadership Conference last week.



SPORTS NEWS

Come on out to support our sports teams, if you can, as they represent our school in the community!

[Athletics schedules](#)



FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

ST. CORNELIUS MUSIC OF THE SEASON

[St. Cornelius Christmas Music Concert](#)

ST. PASCAL BULLS TICKETS RAFFLE TO BENEFIT PFGA GIRL'S SCHOLARSHIP

[BULLS TICKETS Raffle](#)

ST. TARCISSUS 2ND GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNION MEETING

[Communion Meeting](#)

ST. PASCAL 2ND GRADE COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES

[St. Pascal 2ND Grade Important Dates](#)

ST. PASCAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday during 10 AM Mass

ST. TARCISSUS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

[Children's Liturgy of the Word](#)

CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

AROUND TOWN

REGINA DOMINICAN

Girls' Night In

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



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