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# Pope Francis Global Academy



## The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

**October 10, 2019**

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# HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

The presence of Autumn gives us hope as it is a time that allows us to slow down, encourages us to appreciate what we have, and gives us something to look forward to. I hope that the coming month finds you doing just that.

Also, as the season quickly changes, we are reminded that our students are in the process of growing and changing as well, and our classrooms provide the perfect example of this growth. Our students are encouraged, supported, and challenged each day to achieve all that they can! Additionally, as we move through this first trimester, remember that positive results in academic achievement come from both home and school. We appreciate how you support your children by helping them to develop proper organizational and study skills, handling time management and the proper use of resources. We always want to give them the added incentive to do their homework, to learn, and to excel, not only in education but also in other aspects of their lives.

### **Just a Reminder**

Please make sure to log in to Powerschool to check your child(ren)'s progress in their various subject matters as the trimester ends on November 8th. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s). All teacher emails are listed on our school website.

### **First Responders Mass - Volunteers Needed**

North Campus- Monday, October 21st

South Campus- Wednesday, October 23rd

Volunteers are needed to organize for the First Responders reception to set up and serve our guests. Volunteers will earn volunteer hours for their time. Please contact Ms. Czyz (North Campus) or Mrs. Garrett (South Campus) if you are able to volunteer.

### **No Scare Haunted House**

The teachers and the administration are looking forward to seeing all of you on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm at the South Campus No Scare Haunted House! We will be in our Halloween costumes passing out candy to the kids. We hope to see you there!

### **Food Drive Benefiting St. Cornelius Food Pantry**

Both campuses will be hosting a food drive benefiting the St. Cornelius Food Pantry from October 15th-25th to provide students an opportunity to explore real community need through a Catholic lens. A flyer with additional information is in today's Thursday folder.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel  
Head of School

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

October 10 - Aspire Testing 3rd-8th grade

October 11 - NO SCHOOL Teacher PD

October 11 - October 12 - First weekend of Catacombs school fundraiser

October 12 - [Family Fun Fest and No-Scare Trick-or-Treat school fundraiser](#)

October 12 - [Blood Drive at South Campus](#)

October 14 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day  
October 18 - 8th Grade Halloween Dance  
October 18 - October 20 - Second Week of Catacombs school fundraiser  
October 20 - South Campus - 7th Grade Student Meeting 11:15 AM  
October 21 - North Campus - First Responders Mass 8:30am  
October 23 - South Campus - First Responders Mass 8:30am  
October 24 - Wear Pink for Breast Cancer - Out of Uniform Pass required  
October 24 - October 27 - Last Week of Catacombs school fundraiser

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## **PARENT NEWS**

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### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - Oct. 15 thru Oct. 25**

Student Council is sponsoring a Food Drive to Benefit the St. Cornelius Pantry. We will be collecting non-perishable items such as vegetables, soup, fruit, beans, or pasta. Students bringing items on five or more days will be issued an Out of Uniform pass to be used on non-Mass days.

### **FIRST RESPONDERS' MASSES AND RECEPTIONS**

Please help us spread the word to get as many first responders in to be honored as possible!

- Monday, October 21 at 8:30 at the North Campus
- Wednesday, October 23 at 8:30 at the South Campus

[FLYER IS HERE](#)

[Please RSVP HERE](#)

### **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Throughout the month of October, you'll have many opportunities to earn hours.

[Haunted House Volunteer Sign Up and Family Fun Fest](#)

First Responders Mass

North Campus - October 21st, 8:30 AM - Contact Sandy Czyz 773-763-7080

South Campus - October 23rd, 8:30 AM - Contact Linda Garrett 773-736-8806

### **SCHOOL FORMS**

If you have not submitted all of your students' health and school forms, please do so immediately.

[School Forms](#)

### **CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

Each year we give out a tremendous amount of candy during the No Scare Trick-or-Treating at the Family Fun Fest. We are asking for donations of candy to be dropped at either school office by October 11.

Thank You - Haunted House Committee

## **ST. PASCAL'S ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE BLOOD DRIVE**

Our annual blood drive will take place during our No-Scare festivities on October 12th. Sign up or just walk in.

Give a pint and receive:

- a FREE VIP upgrade to our Catacombs Haunted House
- a \$10 gift certificate to Trattoria Porrettas
- Give a Pint! Get a Pint! Coupon for one FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard

[St. Pascal Blood Drive](#)  
[Blood Facts](#)

## **PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY**

[Is it safe to post my child's picture online?](#)

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## **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

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## **FAMILY FUN FEST AND NO-SCARE HAUNTED HOUSE**

Saturday, October 12th from 10 - 2 PM

Bring your young ones to Family Fun Fest and enjoy games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, car show and a no-scare experience of trick or treating in the Haunted House.

[Family Fun Fest](#)

## **40TH ANNIVERSARY CATACOMBS**

Come and celebrate our 40th year of scary fun.

[Catacombs](#)

## **TRIVIA NIGHT #1 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!**

The new date for our first Trivia Night for the year will be Saturday, November 16.

## **CASINO NIGHT - NEW EVENT!**

This is a new and exciting fundraiser which will be held on Saturday night, February 29 in the St. Cornelius Pacocha Center. If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Nello Selvagio at [nello.selvaggio@nm.com](mailto:nello.selvaggio@nm.com).

[Casino Night Video](#)

## **QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

The pot is \$12,700.00

\$100 went to Yvette Ilic who picked #43 that revealed the 5 of clubs.

Kelly Battaglia won 2 tickets to The Catacombs Haunted House.

\$50 gift certificate to Porrettas went to Steve Findysz when his ticket was pulled for third place.

A golf umbrella went to Mike Restivo

And the bottle of vino donated by Porrettas was received by Maggie Beer.

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, 25, 29, 38, 43, 47 and 48.

## **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](#)

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## **PARENT CLUB NEWS**

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE**

The Knights of Columbus is also sponsoring a Soccer Kick Challenge during No-Scare. Your student could advance to District Competition.

[K of C Soccer Challenge](#)

### **SOCIAL! PARENTS' CLUB MIXER**

Thursday, October 10 from 6-9 pm at Weston's [4872 N. Milwaukee](#)

Kick back, relax and hang out with other PFGA parents. Pick your poison from their menu of craft beers, wine, cocktails and coffee drinks. They additionally have sandwiches and pastries.

This a great opportunity to reconnect or be introduced to other school families.

Big thank you to PFGA parent and Weston's owner Nick Davis for hosting this event. He will additionally be donating 10% of the nights tabs to Parent's Club.

Get a sitter! There is no school the following day (10/11)

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Box Tops for Education has gone high tech. Please read the first letter that explains the process. You can still clip and turn in the BTFE coupons as usual. The first collection will take place October 18th.

[BTFE Letter](#)

[Products List](#)

[How It Works](#)

[Clip & Scan Sheet](#)

[Clipped Coupon Sheet](#)

## **OCTOBER PARENTS' CLUB MEETING**

Thursday, October 17

6:30 Social Time

7pm Meeting

Due to the ongoing Catacombs Haunted House, we will be meeting at Trattoria Porretta [3656 N. Central](#).

Raffles, games, fun and lively discussion about our upcoming events. RSVP on the Parents Club Facebook page or email [parentsclub@pfgacademy.org](mailto:parentsclub@pfgacademy.org)

## **ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET**

Save the Date for our Parents' Club's Annual Mistletoe Market - Sunday, December 1st at OLV. We are looking for vendors - complete the Application Form below.

[MistleToe Market - Save the Date](#)

[Vendor Application Form](#)

Parents' Club is looking for parents who would like to join the committee for the annual Mistletoe Market. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours.

The first committee meeting will be Thursday, September 26 at 630pm at Trattoria Poretta [3656 N. Central](#).

## **SHOUT OUTS**

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## **SPORTS NEWS**

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

[Athletics schedules](#)

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## **FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS**

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### **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. TARCISSUS 7TH GRADE PARENT AND STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING**

[Confirmation Information](#)

### **ST. CORNELIUS CONCERT**

[An Evening of Music at St. Cornelius Church](#)

### **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](#)

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## AROUND TOWN

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### REGINA DOMINICAN

[Regina Dominican Free Volleyball Clinic](#)

[Regina Dominican Open House](#)

### TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

[Trinity Shadow Days](#)

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