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

REMINDERS

Graduates Pictures - January 29th
Catholic Schools Week - January 31st - February 6th
PFGA Gimmick Road Rally - February 6th
School Pictures - February 11th
Professional Development Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 12th
Presidents' Day - **NO SCHOOL** - February 15th

RE-ENROLLMENT ON FACTS

We hope to have the issue resolved soon so that you can begin re-enrolling. We will alert you as soon as that happens.

Key Re-enrollment Dates

January 31-February 7 Catholic Schools Week (Enrollment begins for new families)
March 1 - \$100 enrollment fee discount offer ends
March 15 - FACTS Grant and Aid Application deadline

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6

Click [Here](#) for complete information

Sunday - Celebrating our Faith
Monday - Celebrating our Community
Tuesday - Celebrating our Nation
Wednesday - Celebrating our Students
Thursday - Celebrating Vocations and Parents
Friday - Celebrating our Teachers and Staff
Saturday - Celebrating our Families

FAMILY MASS SUNDAY

Current and prospective families are asked to join us either LIVE in person at St. Pascal at 10 am Mass. Sign up to attend in person [HERE](#). PLEASE INCLUDE THE FIRST AND LAST NAME OF EACH MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ATTENDING. To watch Mass on the St. Pascal YouTube channel, Click [HERE](#). Students who attend Mass live in their school uniforms will receive an out of uniform pass.

SUNDAY - FULL DAY OF SCHOOL TOURS

Mrs. Thyen will be running back to back prospective family tours all day on Sunday. If you know anyone looking for a school, please have them RSVP for a time slot [HERE](#). Tours are also offered after school and Virtual Zoom Tours are scheduled as well.

Please remember that there is a \$300 tuition discount for each family you recommend to our school, who enrolls, and who stay at least through Christmas break of 2021! See [THIS FLYER](#) for details.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR GOES 100% VIRTUAL

Help us kick off CSW with our first ever completely virtual Scholastic Book Sale. Parents will earn a service hour for every \$15 they spend at the book sale. [INFORMATION WITH A LINK TO THE ORDERING INFORMATION IS HERE](#).

DONATIONS FOR DIGNITY

As part of our school-wide CSW service project during Catholic Schools Week we will be collecting essential items for the homeless from Monday, February 1 - Friday, February 5. Some of the items must be new and some can be gently used. Please [READ THROUGH THIS FLYER](#) to learn more and encourage your student to take the lead on this. Please send your items in plastic bags with your student to their classrooms.

VIRTUAL VOCATIONS/CAREER DAY

We are asking parents, parishioners, friends and neighbors to participate in What's Your Calling?, a Catholic Schools Week Virtual Vocations/Career Day. Those interested are asked to submit a 2-5 minute video of yourself explaining what you do as your vocation/career/job/life's work/calling. We need all videos in by Tuesday, February 2 at noon. If you are interested in helping, please read [THIS INFORMATION](#) and submit a reply to the link within. Mrs. Thyen will get back with you with the specific instructions ASAP.

GIMMICK ROAD RALLY

Are you ready to get out of the house? Are you ready to try something new? Then come and participate in the first ever Pope Francis Gimmick Road Rally – our very own custom-designed, map-following, clue-solving, COVID-safe, family outing on wheels.

[MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION HERE.](#)

SWEETHEART NIGHT-IN

Even with Covid, Parents' Club is planning a special evening for all Sweethearts. Join in Tuesday, February 9th from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

[Sweetheart Night-In](#)

EMPOWER ILLINOIS AND BIG SHOULDERS FUND APPLICATIONS

If you submitted your reservation for Empower Illinois, please don't forget to complete your application as soon as possible to give yourself the best chance for one of these awards. Both the Empower Illinois and BSF applications should be completed ASAP.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Buy your tickets NOW at Trattoria Porretta's from 4-10 pm, 7 days a week (Go to the pick-up window when the dining room isn't open).

- Tickets are \$5 each; Buy 4 (\$20) and you'll get one extra free;
- Buy 6 (\$30), and you'll get 2 extras free!
- If yours is the lucky ticket pulled out of the bin but your number doesn't hit for the Queen of Hearts, you'll still win \$100!
- Other fun door prizes will be given out weekly!

We're looking for donations for the door prize giveaways. Do you have any unused gift cards cluttering your wallet? Maybe a nice, new and unopened board game or puzzle? How about a promotional item for your local business...hat...waterbottle...COVID masks? Send these items into the school marked "Queen of Hearts Door Prize" and we'll get them to Porretta's to be used for the drawings!

As always, thank you to everyone who supports our school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As we move forward with the goal of keeping things this year as "normal" as possible, we will continue to provide volunteer opportunities regularly, which can be used to meet the Family Service Hour Commitment. All volunteers will be expected to maintain current rules about social distancing, mask-wearing, etc. This year, we will be accepting volunteer/service hours for both St. Pascal and Our Lady of Victory parishes. To qualify, these hours must be approved through the parish office of either church.

Current Volunteer Opportunities:

Lunch/Recess Volunteers.

1 hour each day; 3 volunteers are needed from 11:30-12:30.

These volunteers must commit to a 2-week block of time. Must also be fully Archdiocese compliant.

Contact Linda Garrett at lgarrett@pfgacademy.org.

Celebrating Our Community

Parents can earn service hours by writing their own "thank you" card to the community organizations that will go along with the posters. Parents can earn another service hour by delivering the posters and notes to the organizations. Please contact Ms. Pantle at apantle@pfgacademy.org for more information.

Scholastic Book Fair

Parents can earn a service hour for every \$15 they spend at the book sale. See the Book Fair flyer for details when it comes out prior to CSW.

[Scholastic Book Fair](#)

[We Are Better Together](#)

An at home opportunity. Help your student decorate their person. Details below.

[We Are Better Together](#)

[What's your Calling Career Day Video](#)

We are asking any interested parents to submit a 2-5 minute video to be used for a Virtual Career Day which will be present to our students on Thursday. All parents, regardless of their occupation or calling, are invited to participate. Even if your calling is being a parent, we'd love to hear from you! Parents will earn one service hour for submitting a video.

[What is your Calling?](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT REPORTING ALL THINGS COVID-RELATED

When you have anything at all to discuss or report regarding COVID-19, your first call and/or email should be to Mr. Argamaso. In an effort to better funnel your communications or even questions about COVID -19 to the right person in a timely manner, we have set up a special email address for this purpose. COVID@pfgacademy.org. Or, call the school and speak with Mr. Argamaso directly at 773-736-8806.

HOT LUNCH MENUS

[February Menu](#)

[January Menu](#)

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[Is It OK for my kid to start their own YouTube channel?](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

The PFGA Parents' Club is an active and fun organization made up of dedicated parents, focused on enriching the lives of our students, and building our school community. Annual membership dues are \$20 per family, which serves as a starting fund to plan future events. This year, all paid members will receive a PFGA Wolves baseball cap as a welcome gift.

[Parents Club Membership Form](#)

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING JANUARY 27 at 6 pm

Please join us for the January Parents' Club Meeting. Our speaker will be St. Pascal Parish Pastor Father Elliot Dees. He will be talking about Mass & sacraments in the time of Covid and Renew My Church.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85097607853...>

Meeting ID: 850 9760 7853

Passcode: 472531

PARISH NEWS

Our Founding Parish Weekly Bulletins

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

AROUND TOWN

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

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