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News from Pope Francis Global Academy

January 30, 2020

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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy School Community,

It was wonderful to see and celebrate Catholic Schools Week with so many current and prospective families this past Sunday at our Open Houses at both the North and South Campuses. I have a tremendous amount of gratitude for our school community for preparing for this special day in such an

intentional way. Many thanks to Mrs. Jodi Thyen, our Director of Admissions and Advancement, the parent and student tour guides, the parents who provided hospitality at both campuses, the teachers, staff, school families, and all the students in general for making this year's Open Houses a success! I personally appreciate your dedication to Pope Francis Global Academy and the future St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

Students' and Teachers' Appreciation Lunches

I want to say a BIG thank you to our Parents' Club, parent volunteers, and John Panvino from Poretta's Restaurant for the delicious appreciation luncheons that were provided for the students, faculty, and staff in honor of Catholic Schools Week!

Book Fair Thank You's

I would also like to thank Mrs. Tinjanero and Mrs. Repp and all of the parent volunteers who helped with the Book Fair; the children really enjoyed their shopping experience picking out new books.

Catholic Schools Week Student Service Projects

North Campus

Students at the North Campus worked together with their faith partners to create knots of love, snugly, soft blankets to donate to Lurie's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. These hand-made gifts serve as a sign that each baby is loved and in our thoughts and prayers. Additionally, students have been making thank you cards to members of our armed forces to show gratitude to the men and women who serve and protect our great nation.



South Campus

Students at the South Campus have been working on a service project aimed at sharing our Catholic identity. Each class, from Pre-K to Eighth, have been making rosaries and prayer cards to send to members of our armed forces overseas. It's our students' way of expressing their faith, while also showing gratitude to the brave men and women who protect our country every day.



Mercy Home for Boys and Girls

This week at North and next week at South, there will be an out of uniform drive where students will bring in \$1 to dress like their personal hero in support of the Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, a Catholic children's charity based in Chicago. Mercy Home is dedicated to changing the future for the boys and girls, ages 9-21, who turn to them for help in their most critical hour. Money collected will directly benefit these boys and girls.

Photos from the fun!

Please check back again tomorrow and over the weekend as we'll be adding more photos as they come in!

- [North Campus CSW Photos](#)
- [South Campus CSW Photos](#)

In closing, Catholic Schools' Week is the perfect time to share sentiments of pride and appreciation; on behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to thank you for entrusting your child(ren)'s spiritual, academic, and social development to Pope Francis Global Academy.

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 7 - Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

February 17 - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

February 21 - End of the 2nd Trimester

February 27 - 8th Grade Photo Retakes & Yearbook Group Photos

February 28 - Report Cards Emailed Home

Spirit Day

February 29 - Casino Night Fundraiser

TUITION SUMMARY REPORTS

If you would like to claim tuition payments on your 2019 tax returns, [HERE](#) are instructions on how you can print out a summary report. If you have issues doing so, please contact the FACTS customer service line at 866-441-4637.

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY SOUTH

Re-enrollment for current PFGA South families is open for the 2020-21 school year! Enrollment is once again on FACTS and is virtually identical to enrollment last year. There are a couple of re-enrollment incentives again this year, including the \$100 discount on the Enrollment Fee UNTIL MARCH 1, and the \$300 referral bonus. If you have any specific questions about how to get re-enrolled, please contact Jodi Thyen at jthyen@pfgacademy.org.

[SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND INCENTIVES ARE HERE.](#)

UPCOMING ADMISSIONS EVENTS AT BOTH CAMPUSES

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Events - RSVP to KathyCollinsAdmissions@gmail.com

- Admissions Tour - February 5 from 6-7 pm
- Admissions Tour - February 6 from 8:30-9:30 am

South Campus Events - [RSVP HERE](#)

- Tuesday, February 4 from 6-7 pm
- Wednesday, February 5 from 8:30-9:30 am

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP - MATCHING GRANT STILL AVAILABLE ON EMPOWER ILLINOIS DONATIONS!

Illinois State Tax Credit Scholarships are funded through donations made by people who 1.) support Catholic (or any private) schools and 2.) would like a direct tax CREDIT against their Illinois state tax bill. In essence, if you owe the state \$1,000, and donate \$1,000 to one of our schools through this program, you can essentially net out paying the state \$250 instead of \$1,000, and the school gets \$1,000 in TCS Scholarship money. And, right now, until February 13 (or until the funding for the match runs out) YOUR GIFT WILL BE TRIPLED by a very generous matching grant! Please visit our school website or contact Jodi Thyen to learn all the details, regardless of which school you'd like to donate to. Even if your tax burden is small, your impact can be very big! jthyen@pfgacademy.org.

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

Boys are affected by the media's depictions of unrealistic body types. Help them attain their own ideal - not someone else's.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

North Campus Student Council Happenings

South Campus Student Council Happenings

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

CASINO NIGHT UPDATES

Thank you to our first two sponsors!

[MR. VO AUTO CLINIC](#) is joining with a Full House Sponsorship and

[GALE STREET INN](#) is in with a High Card Sponsorship!

Casino Night Volunteer Sign Up

[Casino Night Invitation](#)

[Casino Night - What Can You Do to Help?](#)

[Casino Night Prize and Sponsor Solicitation Letter and Form](#)

[Purchase Tickets Online HERE!](#)

[Ticket Order Form](#) (if you'd rather send in a check)

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

The Pot is OVER \$23,830

Jim Gay receives \$100 for choosing #10 and revealing the Jack of Hearts.

Mario Veltri receives a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate to Porretta's.

Chris Schumacher receives a Porretta's hat and a bottle of wine.

Thank you to John Panvino for his generous donation of wine and gift certificates each week on behalf of our school.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

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

Available Numbers

2 3 4 5 8 9 14 18 24 27 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 39 40 42 45 46 49 53 54

3RD ANNUAL PASTA DINNER - SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, March 27 at OLV

[Pasta Dinner](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

PFGA NIGHT WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

Join other Pope Francis families at the Allstate Arena on Saturday, February 15th.

[Information](#)

[Tickets](#)

SHOUT OUTS

Congrats and Good Luck to Nate (St. Tars '16) and Ryan (PFGA '18) as they compete this weekend in the ISHA State Bowling Championship representing St. Patrick High School!



SPORTS NEWS

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



FOUNDING PARISH EVENTS

ST. PASCAL PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY LENTEN PROGRAM

[St. Pascal 2020 Lenten Program](#)

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

St. Viator High School

[Sound of Music](#)

[Roaring 20's](#)



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