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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Friday, November 11 - Tuesday, November 21 - Student Council Food Drive
- Saturday, November 12 – **HOWL AT THE MOON FUNDRAISER!**
- Sunday, November 13 – Family 10 am Mass at St. Pascal led by 1st and 7th grades
- Thursday, November 17 – Prospective Family Group Tour from 4-5 pm – TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
- Friday, November 18 – Junior High Dance
- Saturday, November 19 – Turkey Trot – 9 am at Portage Park
- Tuesday, November 22 – Fall color Mix & Match Day
- Wednesday, November 23 – Friday 25 – Thanksgiving break
- Saturday, December 3 – Catholic High School Entrance Exams
- Saturday, December 3 – Mistletoe Market – 9 am - 3pm in the gymnasium
- Tuesday, December 6 – St. Nick's Day
- Tuesday, December 6 – Tree Lighting and Student Council Hot Cocoa Sale (Info to come)

SCHOOL NEWS

HOWL AT THE MOON - WE'RE 2 DAYS OUT!

Can you believe **HOWL AT THE MOON** is **THIS Saturday, November 12!** This is our first live and in person ADULT party and auction in over 2 years! If you haven't already, buy your tickets NOW! Go to [THIS LINK](#) to purchase event and raffle tickets and to set up the app on your phone so you can bid on auction prizes!

Contact Chairperson, Amie Zander, at Howlatthemoon2022@pfgacademy.org with any questions.

POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

HOWL AT THE MOON
SILENT AUCTION & DINNER

NOVEMBER 12, 2022 | 6:00 PM

POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY
6143 WEST IRVING PARK ROAD
(please use main entrance)

Featuring
HOWL2MO!
Duelling Pianos

\$50 per ticket includes the high energy duelling piano show, dinner, dancing, silent auction and raffles.

BYOB

Purchase event and raffle tickets and preview silent auction items at www.pfgacademy.org

GET YOUR DISNEY RESORT RAFFLE TICKETS NOW...LIMITED NUMBER SOLD!

Don't forget to purchase a few chances for the Saratoga Springs Resort Raffle! Purchase raffle tickets at [THIS LINK!](#)

DISNEY HOTEL RAFFLE

\$20 PER CHANCE - ONLY 500 CHANCES

PURCHASE AT WWW.PFGACADEMY.ORG

YOUR FAMILY CAN KICKOFF SUMMER AT DISNEY!

6/12-6/17 2023

DISNEY'S SARATOGA SPRINGS RESORT.

THE 1 BEDROOM VILLA SLEEPS 5 AND INCLUDES A FULL KITCHEN, POOL WITH WATERSLIDE, GOLF COURSE AND 7 ONSITE BARS & RESTAURANTS COULD BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$20.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL HOWLATTHEMOON2022@PFGACADEMY.ORG

WINNER ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 12, 2022

POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY

For questions about Howl at the Moon, contact Amie Zander at amiezander@hotmail.com

STUDENT COUNCIL PAIRS WITH ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY FOR FOOD DRIVE

PFGA families are invited to contribute dry and canned foods for a food drive running from tomorrow, November 11 - Tuesday, November 21. Please send in your items with your kids and the student council members will come around to the classrooms to collect.

2022 TURKEY TROT SCHEDULED

Come out for a fun and free family gathering to kick off Thanksgiving week! We'll meet on **Saturday, November 19 at 9 am at Portage Park** and we'll do some running and walking to earn all the delicious and calorie-laden Thanksgiving food we'll be eating a few days later!

Information is [HERE](#).

If you plan to participate, either as a Trotter or as a Cheerleader, please [RSVP HERE](#).

If you'd like to help out as a course monitor OR to bring in some post-trot snacks, please [SIGN UP HERE!](#)



MUSICAL THEATER STARTS DECEMBER 1 - SIGN UP NOW!

Beginning on December 1 **The Sullivan Chicago Studio of Performing Arts** will be running a Musical Theater class after school which will culminate in a production on the weekend of March 31/April 1! The specific show will be chosen based on the number of students we have come out for the program and the breakdown of ages of those students.

Sign ups will start immediately with an **early-bird price for signing up with payment by next Thursday, November 17**. There is also an option to pay \$25 for the first class and the balance as an "add on" should the student choose to continue after the first class. Details can be found [HERE](#).

PICK-UP BASKETBALL LEAGUE (PARENTS AND ADULTS 18+)

When: Monday evenings, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Where: PFGA Gym

Parents and adult family members of students are invited to join in casual pick-up basketball games starting Monday, October 3 at 7:30pm in the PFGA gymnasium. Unless the gym is reserved for school or parish functions, we will meet each Monday throughout the school year. Registration is not required -- Just show up ready to play! For more information, please email Ian Barbo (ian.barbo@gmail.com).

CLUBS, EXTRACURRICULARS, AND SPORTS

STUDENT COUNCIL TO HOST A JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

Student Council will be putting their hard earned fundraising budget to work hosting a junior high dance on Friday, November 18. This dance will be for 5th - 8th graders. Parents in those grades have been emailed the details.

BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULE

Come out to cheer on our Wolves!

- Saturday, November 12 @St. John Brebeuf, Niles - 4th/5th at 11 am; 6-8th at 12 pm

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

MISTLETOE MARKET

Mark your calendars for some fun holiday shopping at our **Annual PFGA Mistletoe Market Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 3** in the school gymnasium! Vendors are still welcome to register. More information is to come on attending the Mistletoe Market as a guest!

If you're interested in signing up as a vendor, please contact Pam Rubeo at pfga.mistletoemarket@gmail.com or 773-387-8133.

CHICAGO WOLVES OUTING

Save the Date to see the Chicago Wolves! Sunday, December 18. [MORE INFO IS HERE](#).

GREAT WOLF LODGE OUTING

Save the Date for the Wolves take on Great Wolf Lodge!!! Sunday, January 15, 2023. (Monday, January 16 is a day off of school in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day). Discounted room blocks and further information will be available soon!

PARENTS' CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

For the benefit of our new families, just a reminder that our Parents' Club hosts a private Facebook group for all of our PFGA Families! If you're on Facebook, stop by and send a request to join the group! The group name is **PFGA Parents' Club**

SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS STILL OPEN

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

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

There are many ways you and your extended family and friends can support PFGA, even during the summer.

- **WIN BIG IN OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!**
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**
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 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!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM DECEMBER 3

If you have an 8th grader, your teachers have already told you about the Catholic School Entrance Exam which is given on ONE DAY, December 3, at all of the Catholic High Schools throughout the city and suburbs. More information can be found on the Archdiocese of Chicago website, here: <https://schools.archchicago.org/curriculum-and-resources/catholic-high-schools/catholic-high-school-admission-information>

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- HFS Chicago Scholars (Due November 15): <https://www.hfshicagoscholars.com/application-guidelines>
- HighSight (Due March 25): <https://www.highsight.org/apply/>

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!

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
6:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Spanish)

NEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE

If you have a daughter or son who is interested in learning the sport of wrestling, look no further than the 312 Wrestling Club who practices at St. Pat's! It's close by and convenient. And, they have good reviews!

- [Flyer #1](#)
- [Flyer #2](#)
- [Registration for 312 Wrestling](#)
- [312 Facebook Page](#)

GREAT AMERICA VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

On November 12-13 Great America is honoring America's veterans with a bunch of free stuff and activities. More info is here:

<https://www.sixtflags.com/greatamerica/events/veterans-day-weekend>

TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOWLER

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

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