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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES • Saturday, October 22 – 8th Grade Halloween Dance

• Tuesday, October 25 – Class by class school bus evacuation and safety drills • Wednesday, October 26 – First Responders Mass and Coffee

PEGA_WEBSITE - Please visit the school website often for the latest news

• Friday, October 28 – Out of Uniform Day – Wear 8th grade Halloween shirt or Orange/ Black

- Wednesday, October 26 School Picture Day • Thursday, October 27 – High School Fair (during the school day)
- Monday, October 31 Halloween Parade 8:30 and classroom parties in the afternoon • Wednesday, November 2 - All SOULS Day Mass • Thursday, November 3 – Early Dismissal at 11:30 and Parent Teacher Conferences beginning at noon
- Friday, November 4 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day
- **SCHOOL NEWS**
- **ACADEMIC TEAM WINS 2ND PLACE AND LOCKS IN A SPOT AT NATIONALS!**



BOOK CLUB STARTS NEXT FRIDAY

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FIRST RESPONDERS MASS AND COFFEE NEXT WEDNESDAY - ALL ARE INVITED If you are or anyone you know is a first responder, please join us for Mass on Wednesday, October 26 for a special blessing of our community's first responders. After Mass we will host our special guests in Room 100 for coffee and donuts. If you can make it, please RSVP HERE so that we can get an

accurate count. Our kids will love seeing our first responder friends and family at Mass, but they will not be joining us for the coffee. PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE COMING UP Mark your calendars for Parent Teacher Conferences which will take place on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3. That will be an early dismissal day and conferences

will begin after lunch. Keep an eye out next week for emails from teachers to schedule your conference. There is no school the following day, November 4.

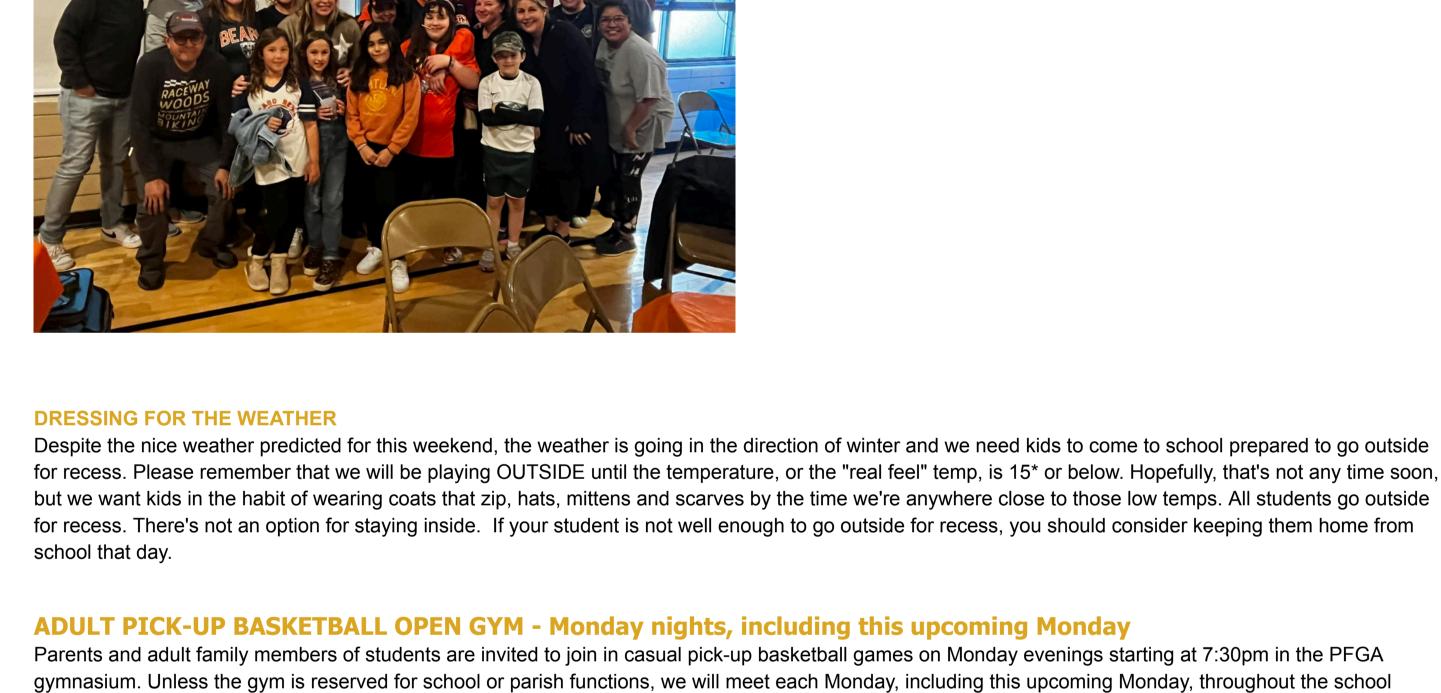
There is still room in Book Club for 4th and 5th graders! Mrs. Pigoni and Ms. Susina will lead classes on 4 Fridays between 3-4 pm. Classes will begin

on October 28. They'll meet November 11 and 18 also, plus one other Friday, TBD. The cost is \$40 per child and the books will be Winterborne Home for

Vengeance and Valor by Ally Carter (October) and The Lion of Mars by Jennifer Holm (November). Please complete this form to sign up! https://forms.gle/

Teachers will be in training all day.

HOLY NAME MAKES A CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SPORTS PROGRAM A huge **THANK YOU** to Our Lady of the Rosary's Holy Name Society. The Bears/Viking watch party raised \$412.50 for PFGA's Sports program. This helps supplement our school sports program. Sincere thanks to all the school families that attended. The event served as a bridge between the parish and school which is great for both groups.



THE CATACOMBS FEATURED ON WTTW'S CHICAGO TONIGHT

here and then make plans to come out for a fright this weekend! And, bring your friends! https://youtu.be/ZnGmzA26vI0

barbo@gmail.com).

rates are also available! Go to www.scarypopcorn.com for more info. Mark your calendars now and please tell your friends and coworkers! This is our best event for bringing in people from the wider Chicago/Suburban Community to help support our school! People LOVE the Catacombs!

General admission tickets are \$10 each and VIP tickets (like a Fast Pass) are \$18 each. All tickets are available at the door. Group

On Tuesday night, our very own Catacombs Haunted House School Fundraiser was featured on the popular WTTW program, Chicago Tonight! Take a look

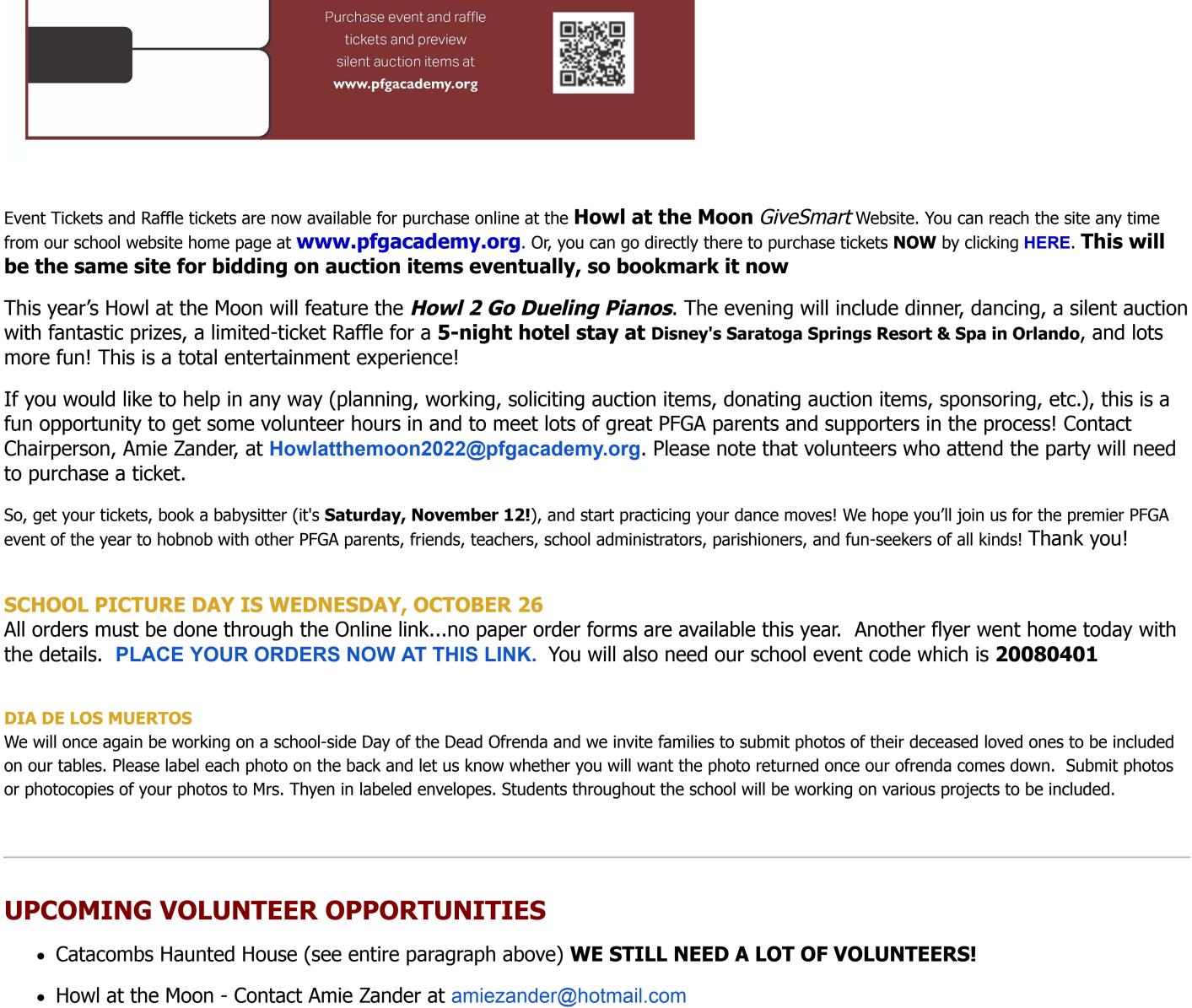
year. For more information and to add yourself to email comms regarding basketball, please email lan Barbo (ian.barbo@gmail.com).(ian.

THE CATACOMBS CONTINUES 3 NIGHTS THIS WEEKEND AND 4 NIGHTS NEXT WEEKEND!

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WE'RE BACK IN ACTION! CHICAGO'S FAVORITE HAUNTED ATTRACTION! Fri. October 14 2022 7pm-11pm Sat.October 15 2022 7pm-11pm Fri. October 21 2022 7pm-11pm Sat.October 22 2022 7pm-11pm Sun.October 23 2022 7pm-10pm Thurs.October 27 2022 7pm-10pm Fri.October 28 2022 7pm-11pm SatOctober 29 2022 7pm-11pm Sun. October 30 2022 7pm-10pm NO SCARE FAMILY EVENT SAT. OCTOBER 15TH CHECK FACEBOOK/CATACOMBSHILL FOR INFO IBBONS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME Chicago, IL 60634 Facebook.com/sixpennybit1989 5917.w. Irving Park Road KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Chicago, IL 60634 3656 N Central Ave, Chicago, IL GibbonsFamilyFuneralhome.com MATER CHRISTI COUNCIL #14284 RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP. HIGH SCHOOL 7500 W Talcott Ave, Chicago, IL 60631 WWW.RESHS.ORG 4041 N Milwaukee Ave Ste ELITE CABIN SOLUTIONS, LLC DRAFT BAR-CHICAGO 4055 Oakton St, 301, Chicago, IL 60641 Skokie, IL 60076 8221 W Irving Park Rd, WWW.SIXCORNERS.COM www.elitecabinsolutions.com Chicago, IL 60634 www.draftbarchicago.com CHICAGO NECK AND QUALITY TRANSMISSION **BACK INSTITUTE** SUTHERLANDS 6144 W Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL 60634 5353 W Irving Park Rd. 773-286-4761 Chicago, IL 60634 www.SutherlandsChicago.com CATACOMBS HAUNTED HOUSE VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED If you're looking for some fun ways to earn your volunteer hours...look no further than helping out at the **Catacombs Haunted House!** • CREW AND NIGHTLY VOLUNTEERS - Construction, hair and makeup, actors, licensed electricians, advertising, IT, artists, graphic artists, makeup artists, costumers, etc. Are all needed, but especially general help with tickets, concessions, etc.! TO **VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT BACK TO SCHOOL.** • **SECURITY** – We are looking for law enforcement officers to volunteer as security members during the Catacombs events. If you have any experience with this or are currently an officer and can help out, please contact Steve Findysz via text message at 773-610-5334. **SAVE THE DATE – HOWL AT THE MOON IS RETURNING!** POPE FRANCIS

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



STUDENT COUNCIL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST Student Council will host a Pumpkin Decorating Contest next week on October 28 - Students will carve pumpkins at home and then bring it on October 28. Student Council will judge the contest and winners from each grade will be announced on Halloween Day. More info will come home early next week with the kids.

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 -

BASKETBALL GAMES START THIS WEEKEND! Our 6th-8th Grade Team starts their game season this Saturday at St. Stans at 11 am. Come out to cheer them on!

PARENTS CLUB SOCIAL OUTING Parents' Club is hosting its first parent social event in October! Save the date and book your sitters! This is a great way to get to know other parents in our school community. This is an adult-only event. Appetizers will be provided. Cash bar. Hope to see you there! INFO IS HERE!

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

For the benefit of our new families, just a reminder that our Parents' Club hosts a private Facebook Group for our PFGA Families! If

Parents, friends, parishioners, and friends can order products anytime from the Market Day website, 24/7! Just like other

Then, when you shop, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our school! It's so easy to

high schools as we get it. But there are also resources online that you can look at. Fall is high school open house season across the

Enjoy a simple but fun night out with the kids as the young ladies of Regina Dominican High School stage the silly and very enjoyable stage play The Sponge

city, so please google "high school open houses Chicago" to see what you can find and start making your calendar now! The

Catholic High Schools often offer school shadow days for 8th grade students in the fall and for 7th grade students in the spring.

If you shop on Amazon, go instead to smile.amazon.com and set Pope Francis Global Academy up as your "charity of choice."

popular eCommerce sites, customers pay on-line. Market Day accepts all major credit cards. MARKETDAY.COM

honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day). Discounted room blocks and further information will be available soon!

you're on Facebook, stop by and send a request to join the group! https://www.facebook.com/groups/PFGAparentsclub

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION If you have a student in junior high, it's time to start looking at high schools! We will be sharing information that we get from the

• HFS Chicago Scholars (Due November 15) https://www.hfschicagoscholars.com/application-guidelines Open Now! HighSight (Due March 25): https://www.highsight.org/apply/

You'll find links to all of the Catholic High Schools on our website:

• St. Patrick High School (Boys only) Open House Dates Flyer

- Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00 PM - Saint Pascal **Sunday Masses**

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

www.pfgacademy.org

Last evening, PFGA had 2 Academic Teams competing in the DePaul Prep Academic Bowl Competition, which is considered a regional meet. By placing 2nd out of 18 teams, one of our teams has qualified to compete at the National Competition in May! Congratulations to both teams and a GREAT BIG GOOD LUCK to our 2nd place team! FAMILY MASSES TO BEGIN THIS SUNDAY AT 10 AM - 4th GRADE HOSTING We are so happy to announce that we'll begin hosting one Family Mass per month at St. Pascal Church. The 10 am Mass will be designated a Family Mass with one grade level, or in some cases, a couple of grades combined, hosting the Mass and participating as readers, gift bearers, greeters, etc. Classroom teachers will be reaching out to parents in each class about when their Mass will be and to coordinate which students will be available and willing to participate. We hope to have great attendance during these Masses as it's a wonderful opportunity to build community with the parish. In most cases, our children's choir will be singing for this Mass (not for October, unfortunately). All families, regardless of grade level, are invited to join us in church on these days.

HOWL AT THE MOON SILENT AUCTION&DINNER NOVEMBER 12, 2022 | 6:00 PM

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

Dueling Pianos

CLUBS, EXTRACURRICULARS, AND SPORTS

4th and 5th GRADE COED BASKETBALL TEAM STILL TAKING **PLAYERS!** If you have a 4th or 5th grade BOY OR GIRL interested in playing co-ed basketball, please fully register them at this link ASAP! Practices will begin tomorrow after school until 4:15! https://forms.gle/DhVzGU6QFotFBd4W7. Payment of the fee should be made to the school office in an envelope marked "4th/5th basketball."

STUDENT COUNCIL TO HOST A JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

Our varsity soccer team played a great Semifinal playoff game last

weekend but came up a little short. Congrats to our players and coaches

on an OUTSTANDING season of soccer! Big thanks also to all who helped

8th graders. Look for more information soon.

out with the team...especially the coaches!

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

CHICAGO WOLVES OUTING

GREAT WOLF LODGE OUTING

PARENTS' CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

SPIRITWEAR SHOP IS STILL OPEN

CONGRATS TO SOCCER ON A GREAT SEASON

 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!

Save the Date to see the Chicago Wolves! Sunday, December 18. MORE INFO IS HERE.

SPONGE BOB MUSICAL AT REGINA DOMINICAN

Bob Musical! All the details are **HERE**.

8:00 AM - Saint Pascal

10:00 AM - Saint Pascal

6:00 PM - Saint Pascal (Spanish)

GREAT AMERICA VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

NEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE

PARISH NEWS

BULLETIN

High School Scholarship Applications

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

TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOWLER Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 12:00PM to info@pfgacademy.org

https://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/events/veterans-day-weekend

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