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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

We are happy to announce that our teachers will host Virtual Open House sessions on Tuesday, October 27. Save the date! The teachers will send out invitations to parents to join the Virtual Presentations by Friday, October 23.

[Virtual Open House](#)

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

We're gearing up for Halloween, despite not being able to host our beloved Catacombs Haunted House! Friday, October 30 will be our big day for parades and parties.

[Halloween Flyer](#)

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE INFORMATIONAL ZOOM MEETING

The Institutional Advancement Committee is the sub-committee under the Board of Specified Jurisdiction which helps to ensure the future success of our school. IA Committee members take on tasks great and small, such as brainstorming, planning, and executing some of our school's fundraising events, helping to create marketing plans, materials, and events that bring new families into the school, and assisting with tours and the Catholic Schools Week Open House. If you have a background which would be helpful (marketing, event planning, fundraising/development, writing, etc.) or even just an interest in helping in any of these areas, please join us for a Zoom Informational Meeting on Wednesday night, November 4 at 7 pm.

If you are interested in joining the meeting to learn more, please email Jodi Thyen at jthyen@pfgacademy and she'll send you the Zoom link next week.

This is a great way to meet fun people, help ensure the success of our school, and earn volunteer hours, even if you don't have Virtus training! Much of what we'll be doing this year can be done from your home. We've got some fun ideas in the works, including a Virtual Trivia Night!

USDA EXTENDS FREE LUNCHES THROUGH THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Free lunches are now available for students each day. Daily lunch menus can be found here

- [October](#)
- [November](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Roback, our FSP lunch coordinator, at lunchsouth@pfgacademy.org.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Nora Dunn wins \$100 for not revealing the Queen. Cindy Slomski won not only a \$25 Porretta's gift certificate, but also a baseball cap. Thomas Thelio can celebrate with a bottle of champagne. And Jenn Petyloski will enjoy a bottle of wine. Congratulations to all of our winners.

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!

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 2 week blocks at a time. Must also be Virtus trained.

Contact Linda Garrett at lgarrett@pfgacademy.org.

PARENTING IN A WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY

[Online Playdates, Game Nights, and Other Ways to Socialize at a Distance](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS**Parents' Club October meeting on Zoom**

Join us on Thursday, October 22 at 7 pm. We will be discussing Halloween and starting to plan for the Christmas season. Our guest speaker will be Wildlight Yoga owner Kelli Weffenste who will be talking about yoga as a stress reliever for parents and students. Join us for our monthly meeting on Zoom. We will be discussing general school information and attempting to plan holiday fun for the kids.

We will also have guest speaker Kelli Weffenste owner of Wildlight Yoga who will talk about ways for parents and children to relax and unwind with yoga.

Topic: October Parents' Club Meeting
Time: Oct 22, 2020, 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210569796?pwd=UnlLK2JqZWwOVdPOFJFbWpSbIRCQT09>

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PARISH NEWS**Saint Pascal Thanksgiving Raffle**

Thanksgiving Raffle tickets are now on sale. Buy a ticket for a chance to win \$10,000. \$25,000 in prizes will be given -- there are 44 chances to win. The virtual drawing will take place on November 22.

[Raffle ticket.](#)

The first Early Bird Drawing for the Thanksgiving Raffle will take place on Sunday, October 4. If you would like a chance to win \$500 and have not bought a ticket, tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend on the walkway in front of Room 100.

Social distancing will be maintained. Tickets are \$25 each, and will be available until 1:30 PM on Sunday. The drawing will be live streamed at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 4. Exact cash and checks will be accepted.

Checks or cash can also be dropped off at any time in the secure parish mailbox. Please indicate how you wish to receive your ticket stubs. Credit cards will be accepted in person at the parish office on Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please call ahead to make an appointment.

Our Founding Parish Weekly Bulletins

[Our Lady of Victory](#)
[St. Pascal](#)

AROUND TOWN

Skokie Park District

[Skatium Hockey](#)
[Skatium Learn to Skate](#)

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

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