



# The Howler

News from Pope Francis Global Academy

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



- Friday, March 1 - No School/Faculty Professional Development/Women's History Month Begins
- Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 - PFGA Musical Performance "Aladdin"
- Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 3 - Gwacamole Dine and Donate Fundraiser
- Tuesday, March 5 - Trattoria Porretta 8th Grade Fundraiser
- Wednesday, March 6 - Early Release 1:30pm Dismissal/Middle School Black History Month Showcase (Rescheduled)
- Friday, March 8 - Summer Camp Registration Opens
- Sunday, March 10 - 5th & 1st Grade Family Mass & Hospitality/Daylight Saving Time - Spring Forward
- Friday, March 15 - 8th Grade Portrait Retakes (Rescheduled)/St. Patrick's Day Out-of-Uniform/Parents' Club St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour

[PFGA WEBSITE](#) - Please visit the school website for the full calendar and latest news.

## SCHOOL UPDATES & REMINDERS

### THANK YOU CATACOMBS HAUNTED HOUSE

Last Sunday, after our School Family Mass, members of the Catacombs Haunted House crew proudly presented a check to Mrs. Osiecki for Pope Francis Global Academy!

The Catacombs fundraiser netted a record-breaking total of \$75,000! We are so grateful to everyone who contributes, volunteers, and supports this monumental effort year after year. Your kindness and generosity truly make a difference in the lives of our students.



## RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

**Reminder:** Please log into your [FACTS](#) account to re-enroll. We are offering a \$100 discount on the enrollment fee until **Monday, March 4, 2024**. Don't forget to complete the [Intent to Return](#) Google form also by **Monday, March 4, 2024**. See all the details [HERE](#).



### IT'S ENROLLMENT & ADMISSIONS SEASON!

Did you know that you can earn \$300 per family that you refer to PFGA? If someone who enrolls lists you as the family who referred them to our school, and if they stay at our school at least through Christmas of 2024, remaining in good standing, you will get a \$300 credit on your January 2025 FACTS bill for each new family referred! Make sure they mention your name and add you to their application. There is NO LIMIT on this so feel free to bring in multiple families!

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**ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN**

- 1** TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND INVITE THEM TO VISIT THE SCHOOL.
- 2** SHARE PFGA SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS ON YOUR PAGE.
- 3** COMMENT ON PFGA'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.
- 4** WRITE A REVIEW ON YELP, GOOGLE, YAHOO, OR OTHER SEARCH ENGINES.



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We will be having an out-of-uniform day on Friday, March 15 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Wear green or St. Paddy's Day accessories!

## SPRING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

The Sullivan Chicago Studio of Performing Arts and Pope Francis Global Academy production of

**Disney Aladdin KIDS**

Book by David Simpatico  
Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice  
Music Adapted, Arranged & Orchestrated and Additional Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the 1992 Disney film Aladdin

March 1st, 7pm & March 2nd, 3pm 6143 W. IRVING PARK RD. PFGA GYMNASIUM

FREE ADMISSION- donations to PFGA Theatre program accepted

**A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE!**

FOR SALE  
BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS: \$10 EACH & COOKIES: \$1 EACH  
CASH ONLY

1-2 MARCH 2024

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE PFGA THEATRE PROGRAM FOR NEW MICROPHONES & EQUIPMENT

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Gwacamole

**10% OF SALES DONATED TO PFGA!**

**DINE AND DONATE**  
**GWACAMOLE RESTAURANT**

Craving a delicious meal while making a difference in your community?

Join us for our fundraiser weekend! It's a win-win for your taste buds and for the school! Just mention **Pope Francis Global Academy (PFGA)**!

Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3  
 12:00 - 9:00 pm (dine in or carry out)  
 6011 W. Irving Park Road, (708) 669-7562

[www.gwacamolechicago.com](https://www.gwacamolechicago.com)

Delicious **PASTA, PIZZA & MORE**

Support PFGA Class of 2024 by ordering take-out (& gift cards) from Porretta's on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

Trattoria Porretta  
 3630 North Central Avenue  
 Chicago, IL 60634 (773) 736-4429

20% of all sales will be donated to the PFGA Class of 2024

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Spring Musical - Updated Link.** We are in need of adult volunteers to help with rehearsals and performances! Sign up [HERE](#).
- **Queen of Hearts.** Volunteer to sell tickets at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. Sign up [HERE](#).

Remember, you must be Virtus-trained and in compliance with all requirements if volunteering while children/students are present. Please review the [Compliance Guidelines Chart](#).

Make sure to track your volunteer hours on [TrackitForward](#). If you are new to TrackitForward, please follow the [instructions](#) or contact Gigi Ybarra at [gybarra@pfgacademy.org](mailto:gybarra@pfgacademy.org).

## PARENTS CLUB - SAVE THE DATES

**MARCH 15**

PFGA PARENTS' CLUB  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
 AT  
**SIX PENNY BIT**  
 6:30 P.M.

5800 W. MONTROSE

PFGA PARENTS' CLUB INVITES YOU TO THE 2024

**Spring Fling Dance!**

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!

FRIDAY, APRIL 12  
 6:00-8:30 PM  
 TICKETS  
 \$20.00 PER ADULT  
 \$10.00 PER CHILD

## ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



### News

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[PFGA Athletics](#)





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# PFGA SUMMER CAMP

## JOIN US FOR A SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE AT POPE FRANCIS!

This summer will be packed with fun and learning. Mornings will keep students' minds active while afternoon activities focus more on outdoor play.

- Art & Drawing
- Water Play
- Library Visits
- Field Trips



Camp runs from\*  
**JUNE 24TH-  
AUGUST 2ND**

Camp runs daily  
**9AM-3PM**  
EDP available  
**3PM-6PM**

Registration  
**OPENS  
MARCH 8**

### **Tuition (one 6-week session)**

\$50 Registration Fee per child  
First Child- \$975  
Sibling(s)- \$575 per child  
EDP- \$6/hour/per child

### **Includes:**

Camp T-shirt, field trips,  
daily lunch and  
afternoon snacks!

**Questions? Send us an email:** [summercamp2024@pfgacademy.org](mailto:summercamp2024@pfgacademy.org)

*\*No camp on 7/4 or 7/5.*

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - Queen of Hearts is over \$54,000!



# Queen of Hearts Raffle

50/50

Tickets sold and drawings held at Trattoria Porretta.  
3656 North Central Avenue • 773.736.1429  
**THURSDAY NIGHTS - 8 pm**  
Until the Queen of Hearts is revealed!

**THE POT IS OVER \$50K!**



Prize money will roll over weekly until there is a winner. Weekly **\$100** prizes will be given to the person whose ticket is drawn but does not reveal the Queen of Hearts. **Plus, other door prizes given!** All Terms and Conditions can be found at [www.PFGAcademy.org](http://www.PFGAcademy.org)

**Ticket \$5,  
5 for \$20,  
or 8 for \$30**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

**ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY 2024**

PLEASE JOIN ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN OUR SCHOOL HALL EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (FEBRUARY 16TH - MARCH 22ND) FOR A GREAT DINNER YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY. RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS WHILE MAKING NEW ONES.

FOLLOW US ON @St. Ferdinand Fish Fry

**- AT THE BAR -**

- CLAM CHOWDER - CUP \$3
- VEGETABLE SOUP - CUP \$3
- CHEESE PIZZA SLICE/WHOLE \$3/\$10
- NACHOS \$4
- SIDE OF NACHO CHEESE \$1

**- DINNERS -**

- COMBO PLATTER \$14
- SAMPLER PLATTER \$14
- BEER BATTERED COD \$12
- BREADED PERCH \$12
- BREADED SHRIMP \$12
- NON-BREADED BAKED TILAPIA \$12
- COD SANDWICH \$8

**- A LA CARTE -**

- SHRIMP ONLY \$8
- FRENCH FRIES \$3
- MOZZARELLA STICKS \$4
- BAKED POTATO \$2
- CAKE OF THE WEEK \$1

**- BEVERAGES -**

- SODA/LEMONADE \$1
- DOMESTIC BEER \$4
- IMPORTED BEER \$5
- WINE \$4
- BOTTLED WATER \$1

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday in the church 6:00 PM English - 7:00 PM Polish

Scouts will be selling Cookies and World's Finest Chocolate Bars While Supplies Last

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED

PHONE FIRST FOR CARRY-OUT ORDERS 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (REQUEST DRIVE-UP OR WALK-IN) DINE-IN 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (773) 622-3022 EXT. 361 SCHOOL HALL 3215 N. MASON AVE

ACCESSIBILITY LOCATED THROUGH DRIVE-THRU DOOR BEHIND SCHOOL

**PICK-UP BASKETBALL**

**MONDAY NIGHTS**  
7:30-9:30PM

**PFGA GYMNASIUM**

**PARENTS & ADULTS 18+**

CONTACT IAN BARBO FOR DETAILS  
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**TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOWLER** Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 5:00PM to [info@pfgacademy.org](mailto:info@pfgacademy.org).

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