



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES





- Saturday, November 11 Veterans Day
- Sunday, November 12 Discover Catholic Schools Week #DCSW23 Begins. Click <u>HERE</u> for daily themes.
- Sunday, November 12 School Family Mass at 10am. Hospitality after Mass in the gym
- Wednesday, November 15 Coffee & Conversation with the Principal, after School Mass
- Thursday, November 16 Musical Theatre Program Begins
- Saturday, November 18 Howl at the Moon Silent Auction
- Wednesday, November 22 Friday, November 24 Thanksgiving Break

<u>PFGA WEBSITE</u> - Please visit the school website for the full calendar and latest news.

SCHOOL UPDATES AND REMINDERS

POWERSCHOOL UPDATES AND TROUBLESHOOTING

UPDATES: Please click on this <u>LINK</u> to view instructions of how to update your information on PowerSchool for the current school year.

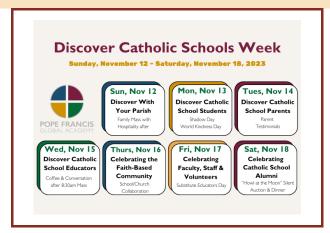
TROUBLESHOOTING: Parents received instructions for the PowerSchool Parent Portal in their packets during Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have any issues, please complete this **FORM** for assistance.

Both the instructions and the form can be found on the school website, under the Parent Information tab - click HERE.

MUSICAL THEATRE - REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

The 2023-2024 musical theatre program is open to 1st-8th graders! The session starts November 16. Theatre is held on Thursdays after school from 3-4:15pm in the gym. Performances will take on March 1st and 2nd. Register by Tuesday, November 14 for the early bird discounted rate. Click HERE for registration form.

IT'S DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!





Stay tuned for more information on the DCSW23 activities!

ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS



News Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!







Bitty Basketball has started. Check out the <u>schedule</u>. Bitty Basketball is in full swing. Way to go Wolves!



Boys Basketball - register **HERE**.



Boys' basketball

The basketball season fee will be \$85.00 for 5th-8th grade teams and \$65.00 for 3 & 4th grade teams. Fees will be charged via facts on December 1st, 2023. The season will start the end of November or beginning of December and run through mid-February. Schedules should be completed by Thanksgiving.

The 5th-8th grade teams will play during the weekday and have approximately 16-20 games. The 3rd/4th grade team will play on Saturdays and have approximately 10 games.

There will be a basketball scheduling meeting in November for games. I need to see how many teams we are going to field. Official practices can start the week of November 13th. Practices schedules should be sent out at the beginning of next week.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Howl at the Moon Silent Auction & Dinner. Volunteer to help set-up and/or during the event. Sign up <u>HERE</u>.
- Queen of Hearts. Volunteer to sell tickets at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawing. Sign up <u>HERE.</u>

Remember, you must be Virtus-trained and in compliance with all requirements. Please review the **Compliance Guidelines Chart**.

Make sure to track your volunteer hours on <u>TrackitForward</u>. If you are new to TrackitForward, please follow the <u>instructions</u> or contact Gigi Ybarra at <u>gybarra@pfgacademy.org</u>.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

HOWL AT THE MOON SILENT AUCTION & DINNER IS COMING SOON!

Buy your tickets or staff tickets or Howl from Home for the auction.

Enjoy dinner, desserts, DJ music, dancing, and a chance to bid on a SO many great items, from Blackhawks and Bulls tickets to gift certificates from local businesses. This is an adults only/BYOB event.

Purchase tickets here! Howl2023



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE IS OVER \$40K!

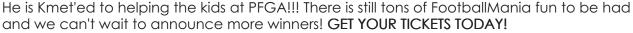
The pot is getting bigger! Don't miss your chance to win. Plus, you are helping our school raise money for a much-needed playground! Thank you for your support!

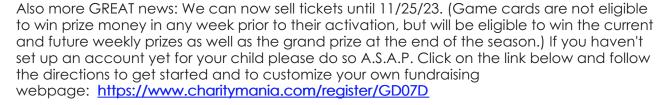


FOOTBALL MANIA - WE HAVE A WINNER!

Hello PFGA and Fellow FootballMania Fans!

FootballMania is underway with week 9 of football completed. We are excited to announce that James Gay caught our very 1st FootballMania WIN passed to him by LJ, Tommy & Cece!





If you are a parent, make sure to log in using your child's first and last name when prompted and your email address as the contact. If you have questions about the fundraiser feel free to contact Dominic Maino at dmaino@stbartholomew.net.

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

FAMILY DAY AT THE CHICAGO WOLVES

PFGA Family Day at the Chicago Wolves game will be on Sunday, February 25 at 3 pm. The Chicago Wolves will take on the Iowa Wild. Tickets are \$16 each and everyone will receive a free Chicago Wolves hat and all PFGA families will be seated in the same section. Additionally, they are offering our group

discounted vouchers for \$6.50 each that get you a hot dog and a pop at the game. Tickets must be purchased by January 19, 2024. The link to purchase tickets is below.



https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/pfgacademy/chicagowolvesgame



PFGA WOLVES TAKE ON THE GREAT WOLF LODGE

The PFGA Wolves take on the Great Wolf Lodge in Gurnee, IL Sunday, January 14! This is a super fun overnight stay with PFGA families. We have secured a discounted room block for our group. All rooms sleep up to 6 people and come with 6 waterpark passes. You can book on their website www.greatwolf.com or by calling 1-844-485-9653. Use the group code

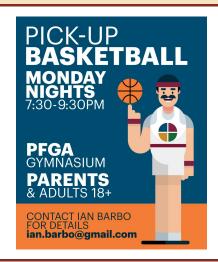
2403POPE to get the discounted rate of \$269.99 plus the discounted resort fee of only \$9.99. Total: \$318.38

Reservations MUST be made by 12/10/23. Book now - they will sell out! Makes a great family Christmas gift!





SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!



TO SUBMIT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE HOWLER Please send all submissions to the Howler by Tuesdays at 5:00PM to info@pfgacademy.org.

PFGACADEMY.ORG

773.736.8806 info@pfgacademy.org







Pope Francis Global Academy | 6143 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60634

Unsubscribe info@pfgacademy.org

Update Profile |Constant Contact Data Notice

Sent byinfo@pfgacademy.orgpowered by



Try email marketing for free today!