



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **Friday, October 6** - Polish American Heritage Month Cultural Day - Out-of-Uniform Day! Wear a shirt to represent your heritage and show your pride!
- **Friday, October 6** - Catacombs Opening Night
- **Monday, October 9** - No School, Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day
- **Tuesday, October 10** - School Board Informational Session
- **Thursday, October 12** - Completed Home Language Survey Due
- **Friday, October 13** - Italian American Heritage Month Cultural Day - Out-of-Uniform Day! Wear a shirt to represent your heritage and show your pride!
- **Saturday, October 14** - No-Scare Family Fun Fest
- **Friday, October 20** - Filipino American History Month Cultural Day - Out-of-Uniform Day! Wear a shirt to represent your heritage and show your pride!
- **Wednesday, October 25** - Parents' Club Meeting
- **Monday, October 30** - School Portrait Retake Day
- **Tuesday, October 31** - Halloween!



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

SCHOOL UPDATES AND REMINDERS

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

PFGA has the opportunity to participate in the Title III (Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrants Students) Program. To be eligible for Title III funding and to identify specific language needs, we are required to determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home.

A [Home Language Survey](#) was sent home today with your student. Please review and complete the survey by **Thursday, October 12**. Your cooperation in helping us meet this important requirement is appreciated.

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOLS

If your child is absent, please notify his/her teacher via email and call or email the school office. To report an absence please email Maria Teruel at mteruel@pfgacademy.org or call 773.736.8806.

PHYSICAL EXAM AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS - LAST CALL!

The State Of Illinois REQUIRES that physical examination and immunizations requirements MUST be on file prior to October 15th each year. If your new student (any grade), Kindergarten, 2nd Grader, or 6th Grader does not have a current form in the office, you have been notified. Reminders have been sent via, emails, phone calls, or letters sent home. Failure to have up-to-date immunizations and completed Health Examination forms on file prior October 15th, will result in your child not being able to attend school until you are in compliance. Please contact the school office with an update.

ALTAR SERVERS

Students in Grades 4 and up are invited to be altar servers at Saint Pascal Church. Servers are needed to assist at School Masses, Sunday Masses, and other special occasions. We will have training for anyone who would like to serve, to cover all the things that servers do to set up and assist at Mass. If you are interested, contact Deacon Charley at Mass or by email at cshallcross@archchicago.org.

[Vea esta información en español.](#)

UPCOMING OUT-OF-UNIFORM CULTURAL DAYS



October is
Italian-American Heritage Month

To celebrate, we will be out of uniform on **Friday, October 13.**
Show your pride! Wear a shirt representing your heritage.

Para celebrar el mes de la herencia italiana, estaremos fuera de uniforme el viernes, 13 de octubre.

As part of our Italian American Heritage Month celebration, students are invited to wear a shirt representing their country of origin on Friday, October 13.



October is
FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate, we will be out of uniform on **Friday, October 20th.**
Show your pride! Wear something representing your heritage.

Para celebrar el mes de la historia filipina americana, estaremos fuera de uniforme el viernes, 20 de octubre.

As part of our Filipino American Heritage Month celebration, students are invited to wear a shirt representing their country of origin on Friday, October 20.



6143. W. IRVING PARK ROAD, CHICAGO, IL 60634

ADMISSION \$3.
VIP \$20.
BYN EVENTS EVERY WIND

FRI AND SAT
7PM-11PM
SUNDAY DATES
7PM-10PM

THE CATACOMBS

GET TICKETS ONLINE @ WWW.SCARYPOPCORN.COM

F. 10.06.23	S. 10.14.23	F. 10.27.23
S. 10.07.23	F. 10.20.23	S. 10.28.23
F. 10.13.23	SU. 10.21.23	SU. 10.29.23

SAT. OCT. 14TH - NO SCARE/FAMILY FUN FEST! 10AM-2PM

THE CATACOMBS OPENS TOMORROW!

There are 10 nights of scary fun, with general admission tickets at \$13 each, and a VIP ticket (like a Fast Pass) for \$20 each. Group rates are available (\$10/person, minimum 10 people).

Go to www.scarypopcorn.com for more info.

NO-SCARE FAMILY FUN FEST

For the younger audience, we will host our annual No-Scare

Family Fun Fest on Saturday, October 14, from 10am - 2 pm! A kid's ticket is \$15 and adults who are with kids are free. At least one ticket must be purchased for entry. 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!

Hosted by PFGA Parents Club and the Catacombs

No-Scare Family Fun Fest!

Oct. 14th 2023
10AM-2PM

TO BENEFIT
ST. PASCAL'S GLOBAL ACADEMY

St. Pascal's Car Show!
NORTH LOT! FREE ADMISSION

BOUNCY HOUSE
GAMES AND PRIZES
CONCESSIONS
BAKED GOODS
FACE PAINTING

Adults are Free - Children are 15.00 each
TRICK OR TREAT STARTS @11AM
COSTUMES ARE WELCOME!

6143 W Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60634 INCREDIBLE BATS 11AM-1PM

A TICKET PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO ENTER. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

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1000 N CENTRAL AVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
773-766-1429

Senator Rob Martwick
10TH DISTRICT
Nicholas SPOSATO

TRICK OR TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

We have begun to collect bags of donated Halloween Candy from parents which will be used for our October 14 No-Scare Family Fest Trick-or-Treat through the Catacombs. If you are out at Costco or anywhere, and see giant bags of candy you can donate, please grab a couple to send into school. Sales may be starting now...grab some before they're all out of candy at the Jewel! You can record one volunteer hour for every \$15 spent on candy (maximum 2 hours)

Thank you for helping us stock up!

TRICK-OR-TREAT CANDY DONATIONS

We are starting to collect bags of donated Halloween candy from parents which will be used for our Saturday, October 14 No-Scare Family Fun Fest. If you are able to donate, we would really appreciate it!

Thank you!

FALL CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

HOSTED BY:
ST. PASCAL'S HAUNTED HOUSE

October 14th 2023

DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 40 CARS
PARTICIPANT/SPECTATOR JUDGING ALL CARS, ALL YEARS, ALL STYLES
DOOR PRIZES FREE COFFEE & DONUTS FOOD VENDOR AVAILABLE

TROPHIES AWARDED

ST. PASCAL CHURCH
6143 W. IRVING PARK RD.
CHICAGO, IL 60634
BETWEEN AUSTIN AND NARRAGANSETT

SHOW LOCATED IN THE ST. PASCAL PARKING LOTS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF IRVING PARK RD. DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH

REGISTRATION 9:00AM
\$15 REGISTRATION FEE PER CAR
SHOW 10AM-3PM

HALLOWEEN THEMED SHOW PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED CAR!!!

For More Information Call 224-587-6803

FALL HALLOWEEN-THEMED CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER

Join us for another fun event on October 14 - the St. Pascal's Haunted House Car Show. The Car Show will take place in the St. Pascal's church parking lots on Irving Park Road.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER [HERE!](#)

A VOLUNTEER FORM WAS ALSO SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT.

The Catacombs Haunted House

This is a major fundraiser for PFGA, so please give freely of your time to make this fundraiser successful.

Return your forms early! Assignments will be made as forms are received. You will be assigned for every day you indicate on this form and contacted with your assignment.

* We rely on you to fulfill the commitment specified. *
If we close earlier, you will receive the FULL time you signed up for. Please be prepared to be there the whole time that you sign up for.
* No partial time will be given. *

Please do not bring your children if you are volunteering, childcare is not available.
* Only adults (18 years and older and out of high school) may volunteer on this form.
* No child volunteers, this is for their own safety and in compliance with Protecting God's Children.
Teen Volunteers may visit www.ScaryPopcorn.com

For more information/questions, please email Volunteers@scarypopcorn.com.

ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS

News
Follow PFGA Athletics on Instagram!

[PFGA Athletics](#)



Soccer

- JV and Varsity end the regular season with WINS. Congrats!
- Varsity finishes the season with an outstanding 8-4 record.
- Varsity playoff details will be available soon.



Girls Basketball

Tue 10/10 @ St. Ed's at 7pm vs. St. Ed's
 Thur 10/12 @ St. Francis Borgia vs. QAS Blue @ 7pm

Bitty Basketball

- Bitty Basketball has 40 students signed up. A game schedule will be sent soon.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Catacombs Haunted House.** **MANY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** Sign up to volunteer [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. Please review the [Compliance Guidelines Chart](#).

Become a School Advisory Board Member

WHY?

- We need your ideas and opinions.
- Parents are a critical part of the school puzzle and can help advance our mission taking our school to the next level.
- All voices must be heard.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Offer experience and expertise in the service of others
- Offer advice for continuous improvement and strategic plans
- Offer financial and fiscal advice fostering long-term vitality and sustainability.
- Be a vehicle for public relations within our school community

WHEN?

- Board Meetings are once a month.
- Dates will be determined once in office.

HOW?

- Come in for an informational session.
- All are welcome!

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
 INFORMATIONAL SESSION
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2023
 7:00 P.M.
 SCHOOL BUILDING - ROOM 100**

SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATIONAL SESSION - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Please consider joining us! We are looking for parents to become part of the School Advisory Board. Parents play a critical role in the school's mission. All are welcome to come share ideas to help our school improve and grow.

[Vea esta información en español.](#)

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

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!



NEW FUNDRAISER - FOOTBALL MANIA

Hello PFGA Families,

So far it's been a great school year and as a new addition from St. Bart's I appreciate being welcomed into all the PFGA activities and sports! Speaking of sports, an awesome FUNdraiser we did at St.

Bart's was called FootballMania and we wanted to share it with everyone here at PFGA! The Bears are off to a terrible start to the season but with FootballMania there's still a way to be happy every week. The sweepstake begins on November 2, 2023.

HOW THE SWEEPSTAKES WORKS

- Each game card contains 3 random football teams in each of the last 10 weeks of the pro football season
- Add up the points scored by your 3 teams each week • If your total score is in the top 25, you win money!
- The 5 lowest scoring game cards also win • 30 total prizes paid out each of the 10 weeks!
- Two grand prizes awarded at the end of the season

HOW TO FOLLOW ALONG AND GET RESULTS

- Track your results each week on the CharityMania website at www.CharityMania.com
- Download the FootballMania iPhone App to see results on your phone
- You will be contacted by the school if you win

WHAT YOU GET FOR \$20

- The purchaser gets access to music and book downloads from up-and-coming artists from around the country by CharityStudio.
- With each purchase, you get the promotional FootballMania sweepstakes game card for free
- Chance to win \$25 - \$400 weekly and a chance at the end of the season to win between \$200 - \$1000

Please click on the link below and follow the directions to get started and to customize your child's own fundraising webpage: <https://www.charitymania.com/register/GD07D>

As a parent, make sure to log in using your child's first and last name when prompted and your email address as the contact email address. The CharityMania website will show me when your page is created and I will be able to track the progress of your online sales. Because this is so easy, please make sure you have your page created by **10/30/2023**. Tickets can be sold through **11/25/23**.

Thanks!

Dominic Maino

dmaino@stbartholomew.net

LOU MALNATI'S FROZEN PIZZA COUPON FUNDRAISER IS

BACK!



The Lou Malnati's frozen pizza coupon fundraiser order forms were sent home today!

This fundraiser is great for our school and is a great deal since the cost to buy these delicious frozen 9" pizzas in-store is up to about \$18! The coupons through the fundraiser are \$15 and we will make \$5 on each coupon we sell! Please encourage friends and family to buy some. The pizzas are delicious and well worth the money! Orders and payments are due on Monday, October 30. You can pay by check or cash with the paper order form that went home. Please email Cathy Makani at cmullan@utexas.edu

Hungry?
Love pizza?
Need a night off from cooking dinner?
Looking for a delicious gift for a friend?
Love your school and want to help support it?

If you answered YES to any of the questions above please consider supporting Pope Francis Global Academy by purchasing (and even selling) coupons good for frozen 9" deep dish pizza (cheese, spinach, sausage, or pepperoni) from participating Lou Malnati's stores.

Each coupon costs \$15 and the coupon is valid for 6 months at participating Lou Malnati's locations, including the ones at Irving/Avondale and Gunnison/Harlem!

Orders and payment are due Monday, October 30th.

ORDERING OPTIONS

PAPER FORM WITH CASH OR CHECK
To order with this paper order form, please include payment (Cash or Check) with the slip below in an envelope marked "Lou's Fundraiser". Make checks payable to Pope Francis Global Academy.



Questions? Please email Cathy Makani at cmullan@utexas.edu

PAPER ORDER FORM FOR LOU MALNATI'S COUPONS - Return to office by October 30th.

Your Name: _____ Phone number/email: _____

Name and Grade level of your youngest child: _____

Number of coupons (\$15 per coupon): _____ Total payment included: _____

Look for coupons in your youngest child's folder in November.
Thank you for supporting PFGA!

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

HOWL AT THE MOON
SILENT AUCTION & DINNER
Saturday, November 18, 2023
Doors open at 6 pm
POPE FRANCIS GLOBAL ACADEMY
6143 W. Irving Park Road
(please use the main entrance)



\$50 per ticket
Dinner, DJ, dancing, silent auction, coffee, desserts, soft drinks & coffee are included.
Purchase your tickets at www.pfga.org
Starting October 1st



Tickets are on sale now!

[Howl2023](#)

WE NEED DONATIONS!

The Howl at the Moon Silent Auction is November 18. We are looking for donations of all kinds! Do you or your business have season tickets to Cubs, Bears, Bulls, Blackhawks, Fire? Can you or your business donate a gift card or basket? Merchandise? Hotel stays? No item is too big or too small. Below is the solicitation letter. Please share! If you would like a word doc so you can edit to your own name for the personal ask - let us know and we can send it to you.

We also need volunteers to ask local businesses! Below is a link to our log, just list who you can ask and what they can donate.
Thank you!

[Solicitation Letter Donation Log](#)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

WOLF PUPS PROGRAM IS BACK!

The Wolf Pups fall session started today! If you or anyone you know is looking for fun, interactive play time for your toddler, click [HERE](#) for the registration form.



**JOIN US ON THURSDAYS
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR
WOLF PUPS!**

Wolf Pups is our popular music and
movement class for tots
(babies through Pre-K age) with an adult.

**THURSDAY MORNINGS
9-10 AM
PFGA GYMNASIUM**

YOUR FIRST CLASS IS FREE!
\$5 per class after that, or save \$5 by signing up and
paying for a full session up front!

**POPE FRANCIS
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773.736.8806 INFO@PFGACADEMY.ORG

Scan QR Code to Register



or click [HERE](#)



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PROGRAM**



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MUSIC LESSONS

- Guitar
- Piano
- Violin
- Voice
- Cello

Lessons will take place in St. Pascal
Church and St. Bartholomew Church

**SE HABLA
ESPAÑOL**

**PICK-UP
BASKETBALL**
**MONDAY
NIGHTS**
7:30-9:30PM



**PFGA
GYMNASIUM
PARENTS
& ADULTS 18+**

**CONTACT IAN BARBO
FOR DETAILS
ian.barbo@gmail.com**

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

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