



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



- Friday, September 29 Hispanic Heritage Month Cultural Day Out-of-Uniform Day! Wear a shirt to represent your heritage and show your pride!
- Sunday, October 1 First Day of Italian American Heritage Month, Polish American Heritage Month, and Filipino American History Month
- Monday, October 2 Standard Uniform <u>Policy</u> goes back into effect (Warm Weather Policy ends)
- Wednesday, October 4 Early Release 1:30pm Dismissal
- Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis Pet Blessing at 4pm
- Thursday, October 5 Wolf Pups Program Begins!
- 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
- 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!

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

SCHOOL UPDATES



As part of our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, students are invited to wear a shirt representing their country of origin.

PET BLESSING ON ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY - OCTOBER 4

There will be an opportunity to have your family pets blessed on Wednesday, October 4, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis holds a special place at PFGA as our Wolf mascot was taken from a traditional St. Francis story about the Wolf of Gubbio! You can read more at blessing of pets will take place at 4:00 pm in the F



about the Wolf of Gubbio! You can read more about that <u>HERE</u>. The blessing of pets will take place at 4:00 pm in the Dakin Street parking lot behind the school.

STANDARD UNIFORM POLICY BEGINS

Please be advised that, as of October 2, students must follow the <u>standard uniform policy</u> (wear long pants instead of shorts, both for gym and on regular uniform days). It is also advisable that you label your students' outerwear (sweaters, sweatshirts, fleece jackets and coats) on the inside tag.

PHYSICAL EXAM AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

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), Kindergartner, 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



As part of our Polish American Heritage Month celebration, students are invited to wear a shirt representing their country of origin on Friday, October 6.



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.



THE CATACOMBS START SOON!

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!





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 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.



SCHOOL NEWS



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW AND GET A 10% DISCOUNT.

ATHLETICS - WOLVES HIGHLIGHTS

News

Calling all K-3rd graders to sign up for Bitty Basketball. Last day to sign up is Monday, October 2. Please fill out the google form below.

Bitty Basketball Form



Varsity soccer is finishing the season strong and pushing for a playoff spot. Current standing for Varsity soccer is 6-4 with two matches left. Let's Go Wolves!

Soccer

Fri 9/29 JV @ Golf Mill Park vs Brefeuf Black @ 7:45 pm Varsity @ Dunham Park vs. St. Elizabeth @ 6pm



Mon 10/2 JV @ Divine Savior @ 4:00 pm vs. Eugene Blue @ 5:00 pm – Eugene Gold

Tues 10/3 JV & VARSITY @ Portage Park vs. MSW White

@ 5:30 pm – JV

@ 6:30 pm - Varsity



Girls Basketball

Wed 10/4 @ St. Juliana at 7pm vs. SJ White Thur 10/5 @ Queen of All Saints at 7pm vs. QAS Blue

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Catacombs Haunted House. Sign up to volunteer <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**.



Drawings to be held monthly from September 2023 - April 2024. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds benefit PFGA. Thank you for your support!

Monthly Raffle Drawing Winners!

Congrats to our September and 1st monthly raffle winners:
3rd prize \$100 Jay Family
2nd prize \$200 Campbell Family
1st prize \$750 Link/McCormick Family

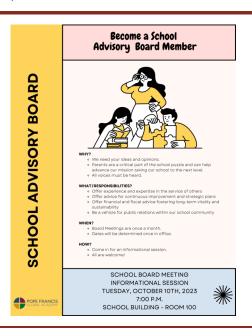
Keep sending in those ticket stubs for YOUR chance to win! Next drawing is on **Wednesday**, **October 25**.

¡Ganadores del primer sorteo!

Felicidades a nuestros ganadores del primer sorteo mensual: 3er premio \$100 Familia Jay

2do premio \$200 Familia Campbell 1er premio \$750 Familia Link/McCormick

¡Sigan enviando los talones de boletos para SU oportunidad de ganar! El próximo sorteo es el miércoles 25 de octubre.



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.

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!



PARENTS' CLUB NEWS



Tickets are on sale now!

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



Due to supply chain issues, the gold/maroon flannel pants that we used to offer as part of our spirit wear are no longer available. We have 2 options to choose from to replace them as our new style. Please vote HERE. Voting ends 10/2/23.

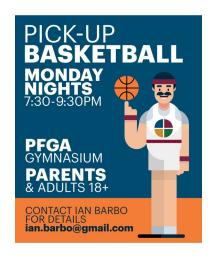
SCHOOL COMMUNITY - YOU ARE INVITED!

The Wolf Pups Program is Back! If you or anyone you know is looking for fun, interactive play time for your toddler, click <u>HERE</u> for the registration form.









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