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Pope Francis Global Academy

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HEAD OF SCHOOL *happenings*

Dear Pope Francis Global Academy Families,

What a joy it is to have all our students back with their limitless energy for learning and play! We have had quite a jam-packed two weeks where students have been busy learning their new grade level routines, classroom expectations, and getting to know their new friends. Yesterday we had a beautiful Opening Mass at St. Tarcissus for all of our Pre-K through 8th graders, faculty, and staff.

Queen of Hearts: Have you heard the exciting news? Our school's second Queen of Heart jackpot is

at **\$8,600.00** and growing! Just a reminder, raffle tickets can be purchased at either campus or at Trattoria Poretta, [3656 N Central Ave, Chicago, IL 60634](#). **The drawing is held every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.** Please support this school fundraiser as it is an exciting way to generate needed funds for Pope Francis Global Academy, and just maybe you could be the winner of the Queen of Hearts Pot!

ACT Aspire Scores

For those of you that have a child(ren) in grades 3-8, please check your child(ren)'s Powerschool for their Spring ACT Aspire scores. PowerSchool has uploaded them. Should you have any ***academic*** questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher for assistance.

Please click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to view the results online.

Please click [HERE](#) for the accompanying parent letter.

Please click [HERE](#) for Archdiocese Score and National Average Tables.

PowerSchool Access and Volunteer Hours Information

Parents' PowerSchool login information, as well as instructions on how to record volunteer hours, will be available at our Back to School Open Houses. If you are unable to attend, the information will be sent home the following day with your child(ren).

Some Reminders:

Just a reminder, tomorrow is our first **Spirit Day!** Please refer to the school calendar for the designated days where students can either wear their regular school uniform or any clothing that bears the Pope Francis Global Academy or Wolf logo. (i.e. gym uniform, PFGA sports team apparel, or clothing reflective of the school's athletic colors of maroon and gold).

Fall Picture Day will be next Wednesday, September 4th at both campuses.

Also, if you have not submitted your [School Directory FORM](#), please do so by Wednesday, September 5th.

North Campus Back to School Open House:

Monday, September 9th- 6:30- 7:30 p.m.

South Campus Back to School Open House:

Thursday, September 12th- 6:30- 7:30 p.m.

The Back to School Open House gives you the opportunity to visit your child(ren)'s classroom, meet their teacher(s), and learn about the curriculum. A reminder to all parents that this is not a time to have a personal conference. If you would like to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s), please feel free to set up a conference with them.

North Campus Grandparents' Day:

Monday, September 16th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. We are inviting Grandparents and Special Friends (aunts, uncles, or a special neighbor) to school. We will start Grandparents' Day at church with 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by activities at the school.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with the event; please contact Mrs. Czyz at sczyz@pfgacademy.org to volunteer for set-up, serving, and clean-up.

South Campus Grandparents' Day:

Wednesday, September 18th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. We are inviting Grandparents and Special Friends (aunts, uncles, or a special neighbor) to school. We will start Grandparents' Day at church with 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by activities at the school.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with the event; please contact Mrs. Garrett at lgarrett@pfgacademy.org to volunteer for set-up, serving, and clean-up.

Wishing you and your family a relaxing Labor Day Weekend!

Blessings and peace,

Margaret Kinel
Head of School

REMINDER

Sept 2 - No School - Labor Day

TRIVIA NIGHT #1

Our first round of Trivia fun will be on Saturday, September 28!

[Trivia Night](#)

ST. PASCAL'S PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sign-Ups are being taken for the St. Pascal's Parish Children's Choir.

[St. Pascal's Children's Choir](#)

PIANO AT POPE FRANCIS - GRADES 3 - 8

[Piano at the South Campus](#)

DANCE CLASSES AT PFGA

Dance classes are being offered at the north campus.

[Dance Classes](#)

WOLF PUPS

Our first session of Wolf Pups Music and Movement for Toddlers will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd.

[Wolf Pups](#)

VIRTUS TRAINING AT PFGA

Do you want to volunteer in your child's classroom? Would you like to chaperone a field trip? Adults wanting to interact with our student must be fully Archdiocese compliant. The first step in the process is to become VIRTUS trained. We will be hosting VIRTUS training events at each campus. Please sign up on the Archdiocese website below.

South Campus Dates:

Monday, September 9th - 6pm

Tuesday, September 24th - 6:30pm

North Campus Dates:

Saturday, Sept 7th - 9am 14 spaces remaining

Saturday, Sept 14th, 9am - 36 spaces remaining

[Sign Up for VIRTUS training](#)

REQUIRED FORMS

Each year we compile important forms to be kept in a file for each student at their respective campus. IT IS IMPERATIVE that we have updated information from each family every year. Please complete and return each of the forms to your campus as soon as possible.

SCHOOL REQUIRED FORMS

Medical and Emergency Notification Form (Return one form per family with all students listed)

School Medication Procedures Explanation (For your files...no form to return)

Medication Authorization/Doctor's Order Form (Return only if your student requires medication to be administered at school)

Pick-up Authorization Form (Return one form per family)

Neighborhood Walking Permission Form (Return one form per family with all students listed)

Family Directory Form (Return one form per family)

Technology Acceptable Use Agreement (Return one form per family with all students listed)

STATE REQUIRED FORMS

Child Health Exam Form (Required for all NEW students Pre-K-8 and for ALL returning kindergarten and 6th grade students)

Child Dental Exam Form (Required for all NEW students grades K-8, and all returning students in K, 2nd and 6th)

Child Eye Exam Form (Required for all NEW students grades K-8, and all returning moving from Pre-k into Kindergarten)

BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE HYLAND FAMILY

You are invited to the St. Tarcissus Holy Name Society for the Bears VS Packers Game to benefit the Hyland Family.

[Bears VS Packers](#)

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Save the Date for the 1st Parent's Club Meeting of the School Year!!
Thursday, September 19 North Campus Auditorium
More details coming soon!!



QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Our Queen of Hearts Raffle is at \$8600.00.

Roberta V. won \$100 cash and a \$15 dollar gift certificate to Poretta's for revealing the 7 of Hearts. Joelle Shreeve won a golf umbrella and Steve Donavich won a bottle of wine.

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school.

Buy your tickets at either campus office or at Trattoria Porretta.

Drawn Numbers

6, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 29, 38 and 47.

OLV VICTORY RUN

The second annual Victory Run will be on Saturday, September 7 at 8am.

[OLV Victory Run Sign Up](#)

[OLV Victory Run Information](#)

SHOUT OUTS

A Shout-Out to Teagan H. a 2019 graduate who won the Jefferson Park Chamber of Commerce scholarship.

WAY TO GO TEAGAN!

Pope Francis Global Academy SPORTS NEWS



TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN USE

Common Sense Media

[5 Ways to Get Internet on a Budget](#)

PARISH NEWS



CURRENT BULLETINS

[Our Lady of Victory](#)

[St. Cornelius](#)

[St. Pascal](#)

[St. Tarcissus](#)

AROUND TOWN

Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland - "Walk for Life"

[Walk for Life Welcome Letter](#)

[Walk for Life Flyer](#)

[Walk for Life Poster](#)

Scholarship Information Night at Trinity High School

[Scholarship Night](#)

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