

**50th Anniversary**  
**Christmas for Others**  
**1971-2021**

**November 29th-December 17th**



**CFO Collections will take place in the Lobby from 11/29-12/16**

**The Mitten Tree** – Padua’s official Christmas tree, sponsored by the Robotics Club. Place new mittens, hats, or scarves on the tree. All donations will be given to SubZero Mission.

**Toy Collection**– Sponsored by NHS. *New toys* are requested for this venerable charitable effort. All donations will be given to the Bishop Cosgrove Center.

**The St. Francis of Assisi Animal Care Project** – Sponsored by the Junior Class. The donation wish list includes the following items: paper towels, toilet paper, disinfectant bleach, no scent fabric softener, Fancy Feast Classic canned cat food, Friskies Pate canned cat food, Kongs (toy) for dogs, Soft and Chewy Milkbone treats (any flavor), and dishwashing liquid. All donations will be given to the Parma Animal Shelter.

**The Great Coat Cover-Up** – Sponsored by the Student Leadership Team. New and (clean) used coats are requested. All donations will be given to SubZero Mission.

**Santa's Backpack Drive-** Sponsored by the Sophomore Class. A donation drive is going to take place to meet the growing needs of homeless men, women and children in the Greater Cleveland area. The wish list includes the following items: backpacks, toilet paper, hand warmers, thermal wear, heavy socks, first aid kit items, tissues, and sleeping bags. All donations will be given to Catholic Worker House in Cleveland.

**Blankets for Babies and Others** – Sponsored by the Freshman Class, a drive for new and (clean) used blankets and sleeping bags for the needy and homeless. Baby blankets will be given to Birthcare of Medina and adult blankets will go to Catholic Worker House in Cleveland.

**Food Bins** – Sponsored by Campus Ministry. Bring in canned or non-perishable foods for the collection bins. Donations will be given to various food banks in the Parma and Greater Cleveland area.

**Promise for Haiti Collection-** Sponsored by MedTrack. MedTrack students will be collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and soap (non-liquid) for all ages. Donations will be given to the Promise for Haiti Dental Clinic.

**Babies in Need-** Sponsored by the Senior Class. Seniors will be collecting diapers, baby wipes, toddler size clothes, children's books, and baby washes/ lotions. Donations will be given to Birthcare of Medina County.

**Art Supplies Collection-** Sponsored by Art Club and MyTrack Studio Art. Padua art students will be collecting art supplies, such as crayons, markers, paints, colored pencils, sketchbooks, and art kits to help children impacted by violence. Donations will be made to the art therapy program at Journey Center for Safety and Healing.

**Book Collection** - Sponsored by the Environmental Club. The Environmental Club will be collecting new and gently-used children's books. Age appropriate themes, along with the need for books that show diversity, are encouraged. Donations will be given to the Kid's Book Bank which provides free books to children in the Greater Cleveland area.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

**CFO Kickoff (11/29 Monday):** *(check-in)* Christmas for Others is back and celebrating its 50th anniversary! Since 1971, CFO has been helping families all over the Greater Cleveland area celebrate the Christmas season. Join us for a special morning assembly to find out what CFO is all about, and why it is so important to our Padua community.

**Chocolate para Chicos (Tuesday 11/30 and Thursday 12/2):** Hosted by the Spanish Club. Feliz Navidad! The Spanish club will be selling chocolate bars during all lunch periods on 11/30 and 12/2. The cost will be \$1. All proceeds will go toward CFO.

**Coin Wars (Wednesday 12/1 thru Tuesday 12/7):** Hosted by the Senior Class. Each class and the faculty/staff have their own jar in the G.O. The class jar with the most net change wins – paper money/checks deduct from the value of the coin total in the jar. The final day of Coin Wars will be celebrated with a morning assembly on 12/7. You'll want to bring loose change to this assembly! If the entire school collects more than \$6,000 total, then everyone will be awarded a dress-down day (day TBD). *(check-in)*

**Christmas Trivia Contest (Thursdays 12/2, 12/9, 12/16):** Hosted by Key Club. Think you know your Christmas trivia? Test it out by participating in the Kahoot trivia contest held during lunch periods on 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16. Winners will receive a special prize after each contest. *(check-in)*

**CFO Red Shirt Wednesdays (12/1, 12/8, 12/15):** Sponsored by Key Club. The famous CFO **RED** shirts are back! If you purchase one of Padua's signature **RED** shirts (or have one from the last 2-3 years), you can wear it on the dates listed above during the CFO season. Shirts can be purchased 11/17-11/19 during lunch periods. The cost is \$10. All other regular bottom dress code rules apply. Prefer to get the V.I.P. pass AND the t-shirt (see below)? No problem! We can bundle both CFO items for a flat fee of \$20. All proceeds will go toward CFO.

**Red Cross Blood Drive (Thursday 12/2)-** Hosted by the Blood Drive Committee. Look for more information during lunch periods on how you can give the gift of life this holiday season by donating blood. *(check-in)*

**CFO VIP Pass (Friday 12/3, Friday 12/10, Thursday 12/16):** Sponsored by Key Club. For the flat rate of \$15, you can enjoy a few days where you do not have to be in a uniform!!! The CFO VIP Pass will be available for purchase during lunch periods from 11/17-11/19. **No Pass = No dress down!!** Passes will be personalized and signed by an administrator, and you will need to be prepared to have it on hand during the school day. All proceeds will go directly to CFO. This is your chance to donate AND dress down, so be sure to purchase a pass! Prefer to get both the V.I.P. pass and the t-shirt? No problem! We can bundle both CFO items for a flat fee of \$20. All proceeds will go toward CFO.

**Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt (Monday 12/6 thru Friday 12/10):** Hosted by Key Club. Can you find Frankie and Clarice? During the week of 12/6-12/10, our new friends, Frankie and Clarice, will be hiding around the school, waiting for students to find them! Students will have a chance to locate our new friends from the North Pole in a new location each day. Clues will be sent out via the Always A Bruin app, and every QR code scanned will win points for the December class challenge. There will also be a special bonus for the class with the most Elf on the Shelf participants! *(check-in: QR codes for each elf "find")*

**Candy Cane Grams (Monday 12/6 thru Friday 12/10):** Hosted by the Freshman class. During lunch periods on 12/6-12/10, you can purchase a candy cane and send it to a friend! All

candy canes will be delivered on 12/16 during 11th period. Candy Cane Grams will be \$2. All proceeds will go toward CFO.

**Ugly CHRISTMAS Sweater Day (Tuesday 12/7):** What will your sweater or vest have on it? Penguins with gifts? Santa? Christmas trees? Hunt high and low for the *ugliest* CHRISTMAS sweater you can find and then **wear it in addition to your uniform.** **Guys still need to wear a shirt and tie or polo and girls still need to wear a uniform shirt under their sweater. All regular bottom dress code rules apply.**

**Garden Club Harvest Table (Tuesday 12/7 thru Thursday 12/9):** Hosted by the Garden Club. Swing by the Harvest Table and buy some handcrafted gifts! You'll find lotions, candles, soaps and jewelry made with herbs and essential oils all grown by the Garden Club! Come check out their stand in the cafeteria during lunch periods on 12/7, 12/8, and 12/9. All proceeds from the sale will go toward CFO.

**Community Canned Food Collection (Tuesday 12/7, Thursday 12/9 and Tuesday 12/14):** Hosted by Campus Ministry. Door hangers will be distributed to surrounding neighborhoods on 12/7. The door hanger will invite Parma residents to drop off food from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, 12/9 and Tuesday, 12/14. The drop off will be in front of school and we will have students to help unload the cars. Stop by Campus Ministry with any questions. **(12/7 check in)**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Wednesday 12/8):** Today we will celebrate the Immaculate Conception with an all school Mass. Take a moment today to give thanks to our Blessed Mother for the ultimate sacrifice she so willingly made by answering God's call.

**CFO Krispy Kreme Donut Sale (Homeroom Wednesdays 12/8 and 12/15):** Hosted by MyTrack Business. Want to donate to CFO and enjoy a sweet treat? MyTrack Business will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts these two Wednesdays in the front lobby from 7:30 a.m.-7:55 a.m. Donuts will be sold for \$1 each. Cash only, please. All donations will go toward CFO.

**Esports Smash Brothers Tournament (Wednesday 12/8) (check-in)** Hosted by the Esports Club. Sign-up during lunch periods on 12/1, 12/2, or 12/3. No experience needed! There will be a \$5 entrance fee to compete against fellow classmates in a Super Smash Brothers Tournament. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate. Even if you're not competing, come watch the excitement and enjoy snacks and drinks for sale. All proceeds will go toward CFO.

**1<sup>st</sup> period Collection (Thursday 12/9 thru Wednesday 12/15):** Managed by the Sophomore class. Money will be collected during 1st period class each day. The top three classes with the most money raised *per person* will win a quality catered breakfast (sponsored by the Administration) served to them during the 1st period sometime in the New Year. Winners will be announced on 12/17 during the CFO presentation.

**CFO Volleyball Game (Friday 12/10):** Hosted by the Junior Class. Sign up to represent your class in our annual CFO volleyball tournament (held at the end of the school day). Each class will play with the hopes of advancing to the final game...against the FACULTY! Be on the

lookout for more information from your class moderators on how to sign up to play. \$1 admission will be collected from all who enter the Gym to watch or play in the games. Those who do not wish to watch the volleyball games will be required to attend a quiet study hall in the Cafeteria. *(check-in)*

**Italian Club CFO Dinner (Sunday 12/12):** *(check-in)* Hosted by the Italian Club. This event is open to the Padua community and their families. Join us for an Italian style Sunday dinner on December 12th, 2021 at 2:00pm in the Padua Cafeteria. Tickets must be purchased by December 3rd, 2021. Adults tickets are \$15 per person. Kids under 6 eat free. There will be raffle baskets as well. All proceeds from the dinner and raffle baskets will go toward CFO. If you have any questions, please contact or see Mrs. Capuano in room 126.

**Alumni Christmas Concert (Sunday 12/12):** *(check-in)* Hosted by the Fine Arts Department. This is a community event in which Padua music alumni are invited to perform with our current Padua Franciscan High School ensembles. The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this event.

**CFO Ice Cream Sale (Tuesday 12/14):** Sponsored by R.A.C.E. After school on 12/14, students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to buy ice cream as a way to support CFO. The cost will be \$3.

**Christmas Accessory Day (Students) (Tuesday 12/14):** *(fancam challenge)* Hosted by Key Club. Get into the Christmas spirit by wearing a few Christmas accessories to help spread some holiday cheer. In addition to your dress code, you may wear festive accessories (think headbands, santa hats, socks, etc). All other regular dress code rules apply. Remember, this day is for *accessories* only.

**Faculty and Staff Christmas Song Contest (Tuesday 12/14):** Think you know your Christmas music? Members of our beloved faculty and staff will be dressed up as their favorite Christmas songs. Can you guess what song they're dressed up as? Contest directions will be emailed the week of 12/13. ONLY faculty and staff are permitted to dress as a Christmas songs on this day. Regular dress code rules apply for all students. *(QR code with each teacher)*

**"Twas the Night Before Christmas" Parody Contest (Wednesday 12/15):** Hosted by the Core Admin Team (Mr. DiRocco, Mrs. Oles Smith, Mrs. Z and Mr. D). Let's take a Christmas classic, and put a Padua spin on it! Rewrite "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with a Padua theme. Entries should be at least 3 stanzas long (minimum) and school appropriate. All entries must be submitted to [eoles@paduafranciscan.net](mailto:eoles@paduafranciscan.net) by 3:00 pm on 12/15. The top winner will receive a gift certificate and have their version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" read by Mr. Stec during our Christmas celebration on 12/17.

**Christmas for Others Celebration (Friday 12/17):** Hosted by Campus Ministry and Fine Arts. Students will celebrate the conclusion of the 50th CFO season with a beautiful liturgy followed by a Christmas concert. This is considered a full day of school. Students will be released at 11:30 a.m. There will be no afternoon school bus transportation available.