

CFO 2022

November 28th-December 16th



CFO COLLECTIONS

(will take place in the Lobby from 11/28-12/15)

The Mitten Tree – Padua’s official Christmas tree, sponsored by the Robotics Club. Place new mittens, hats, or scarves on the tree. Donations will be given to the West Side Catholic Center.

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 – The Student Leadership Core will be collecting new and (clean) used coats to help those in Northeast Ohio.

Santa’s Sock Collection- The Sophomore Class will help meet the growing needs of homeless men, women and children in the Greater Cleveland area by collecting socks, the item most requested by those who live out in the elements. Socks will go to the Community West Foundation and their SocksPLUS Initiative.

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 and Theology classes. 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.

Book Collection - Sponsored by the Environmental Club & Creative Writing Club. The Environmental Club & Creative Writing 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.

SCHOOL WIDE EVENT SCHEDULE

All funds raised during these events will go to Christmas for Others.

Please note individual clubs/groups may have their own club events not on this schedule.

CFO Kickoff (11/28 Monday): (check-in) Christmas for Others is back! Join us for a special afternoon rally to find out what this CFO season has in store. This is the most important campaign we do all year. Find out why it is so important to our Padua community.

Advent Lessons & Carols (Tuesday 11/29: 7 PM): (check-in) Joint event with Performing Arts at St. Anthony of Padua Church. An evening of prayer and song to celebrate the Advent season.

Nachos for Niños (Wednesday 11/30 and Friday 12/2)– Spanish Club invites you to enjoy nachos and cheese for the low price of \$2, available during all lunch periods! Feliz Navidad!

Chocolate para Chicos (Tuesday 11/29- 12-16): Feliz Navidad! The Spanish Club will be selling chocolate bars throughout the CFO season. See Mrs. Kinzie in room 124 to buy yours, the cost is \$1.

Coin Wars (Wednesday 11/30 thru Tuesday 12/6): (check-in) 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 12/6. 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) \$2000 of the Coin Wars proceeds will benefit the Cassidy's Hope Foundation.

Christmas Movie Trivia Contest (12/1): *(check-in)* Hosted by Key Club. Think you know your Christmas trivia? Test it out by participating in the Kahoot trivia contest held during lunch periods. Winners will receive a special prize.

CFO Red Shirt Wednesdays (11/30, 12/7, 12/14): 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 previous years), you can wear it on the dates listed above during the CFO season. Shirts can be purchased 11/14-11/18 during lunch periods. The cost is \$10. All other regular bottom dress code rules apply. Prefer to get the V.I.P. pass (see below) AND the t-shirt? No problem! We can bundle both CFO items for a flat fee of \$20.

Red Cross Blood Drive (Wednesday 12/7)- 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 12/2, Friday 12/9, Thursday 12/15): 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 11/14-11/18. **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 (see above)? No problem! We can bundle both CFO items for a flat fee of \$20.

Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt (Monday 12/5 thru Friday 12/9): Hosted by Key Club. Can you find Frankie and Clarice? During the week of 12/5-12/9, 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 elvin 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 12/5 thru Friday 12/9): Hosted by the Freshman class. During lunch periods on 12/5-12/9, you can purchase a candy cane and send it to a friend! All candy canes will be delivered on 12/15 during 11th period. Candy Cane Grams will be \$2.

Ugly CHRISTMAS Sweater Day (Tuesday 12/6): 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 12/6 thru Thursday 12/8): Hosted by the Garden Club. Swing by the Harvest Table and buy some handcrafted gifts! You'll find lotions, face scrub, chapstick and ornaments made with herbs and essential oils all grown by the Garden Club! They will also be selling seeds including milkweed, purple coneflower, and black-eyed susans. Come check out their stand in the cafeteria during lunch periods on 12/6, 12/7, and 12/8.

Esports Mario Kart Tournament (Wednesday 12/7) (check-in) Hosted by the Esports Club. Sign-up during lunch periods the week of 11/28-12/2. No experience needed! There will be a \$5 entrance fee to compete against fellow classmates in a Mario Kart 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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Thursday 12/8): Today we will celebrate the Immaculate Conception with an all school Mass. Take a moment today to give thanks to our Blessed Virgin Mother for the ultimate sacrifice she so willingly made by answering God's call. In conjunction with this event, we will celebrate our Junior Class as they receive their rings.

1st period Collection (Thursday 12/8 thru Wednesday 12/14): 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 12/16 during the CFO presentation.

CFO Volleyball Game (Friday 12/9): (check-in) 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.

Italian Club CFO Dinner (Sunday 12/11): (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 11th, 2022 at 3:00pm in the Padua Cafeteria. Tickets must be purchased by December 2nd. Adults tickets are \$20 per person. Kids under 6 eat free. There will be raffle baskets as well. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Capuano in room 126.

Christmas Concert (Sunday 12/11): (check-in) Hosted by the Fine Arts Department. The Padua community is invited to enjoy holiday music performed by our vocal and instrumental musicians. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. All are invited, there is no cost to attend.

Art Club Holiday Boutique (Monday 12/12-Thursday 12/15 while supplies last): (check-in) Art Club and MyTrack Art will be hosting a sale of handmade jewelry, ornaments and prints to

benefit the CFO fund. Stop by the front lobby after school to get your hands on some unique items from our Padua artists.

CFO Ice Cream Sale (Tuesday 12/13): Sponsored by R.A.C.E. During all lunch periods on 12/13, students, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to buy ice cream sundaes as a way to support CFO. The cost will be \$3.

Christmas Accessory Day (Students) (Tuesday 12/13): (*fan cam 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.

Christmas for Others Celebration (Friday 12/16): Hosted by Campus Ministry and Fine Arts. Students will celebrate the conclusion of the CFO season with a beautiful liturgy followed by a Christmas concert. Donuts and drinks will be provided for all between liturgy and the concert. This is considered a full day of school. At the conclusion of our annual concert, the SLC and Mr. DiRocco will spread some last minute Christmas cheer so you won't want to miss out. Much more information about this will come throughout the CFO season. Students will be released at 11:30 a.m. There will be no afternoon school bus transportation available.