

CFO 2023

November 27th-December 20th



CFO COLLECTIONS- will take place in the Lobby from 11/27-12/19

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: dog and/or cat food, treats, toys, or kitty litter. All donations will be given to the Parma Animal Shelter.

The Great Coat Cover-Up- The Student Leadership Core will be collecting new and gently used clean 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 NEOCH and their SocksPLUS Initiative.

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, baby blankets, baby lotion, and formula. Donations will be given to Birthcare of Medina County.

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 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.

Buckeye Buddies Ball Collection- The basketball and football team will be collecting new basketball and footballs for use in Buckeye Buddies adaptive sports programs. Please drop off new balls to Mr. Gerycz in room 206.

CFLA Sleeping Bag Collection- The Chick-fil-A Leader Academy in conjunction with MyTrack Business will be collecting new or gently used/clean sleeping bags for NEOCH's Street Outreach Team who provide much needed supplies to the unsheltered homeless in our community.

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 (11/27 Monday): (*app check-in*) *Christmas for Others* is back! Join us for a special assembly to find out what CFO is all about and why it is so important to our Padua community.

CFO VIP Pass (All Mondays during CFO– 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18): Sponsored by Key Club. For the flat rate of \$15, you can enjoy your CFO Mondays much more comfortably. The CFO VIP Pass will be available for purchase during lunch periods from 11/13-11/17. **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. (a savings of \$10!)

Coin Wars (Tuesday 11/28 thru Tuesday 12/5): (*app 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 12/5. 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! on 12/15.

Nachos for Niños (Wednesday 11/29)– Spanish Club invites you to enjoy nachos and cheese for the low price of \$2, available during all lunch periods! Feliz Navidad!

CFO Shirt Wednesdays (11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20): Sponsored by Key Club, featuring brand new black long sleeved CFO shirts! If you purchase one of Padua's signature CFO shirts (or

already have one of the red CFO shirts from previous years), you can wear it on Wednesdays during the CFO season. Shirts can be purchased 11/13-11/17 during lunch periods. The cost is \$15. All other regular bottom dress code rules apply. Prefer to get the V.I.P. pass (see above) AND the t-shirt? No problem! We can bundle both CFO items for a flat fee of \$20. We will also have a few remaining CFO red shirts for a discounted price of \$5 while supplies last, not available with the bundle discount.

Christmas Trivia Contest (11/30 and 12/7): 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 an extra 12 Days of Christmas Raffle ticket.

Christmas Accessory Day (Friday 12/1): *(app 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. Winners of the fancam challenge will receive an extra 12 Days of Christmas raffle ticket.

Ugly CHRISTMAS Sweater Day (Tuesday 12/5): *(app fancam challenge)* Hunt high and low for the *ugliest* CHRISTMAS sweater you can find and then wear it instead of your Padua polo. **All regular bottom dress code rules apply.** Winners of the fancam challenge will receive an extra 12 Days of Christmas raffle ticket.

CFO Thrift: (Wednesday 12/6 and Thursday 12/7): Hosted by the Junior Class. Held before school in the Fredecker Lobby and after school in the Kohuth Atrium, students will be invited to purchase gently used Padua gear like polo shirts, t-shirts, and sweatshirts for a small nominal fee.

Elf on the Shelf Game (Monday 12/11 thru Friday 12/15): Hosted by Key Club. Follow the clues and find our elves Frankie and Clarice! Take a selfie with the elves and email it to Mrs. Green (rgreen@paduafranciscan.net) by 2:30 each day. Out of the participants, 3 winners will be chosen daily to receive an extra 12 Days of Christmas raffle ticket! The winners and their pictures will be featured on the BBN!

Red Cross Blood Drive (Wednesday 12/13)- *(app check-in)* Hosted by the Blood Drive Committee. Check your email for more information on how you can give the gift of life this holiday season by donating blood. Anyone who works or gives blood will get a 12 Days of Christmas raffle ticket!

Candy Cane Grams (Monday 12/11 thru Friday 12/15): Hosted by the Sophomore Class. During lunch periods on 12/11-12/15, you can purchase a candy cane and send it to a friend! All candy canes will be delivered on 12/19 during 1st period. Candy Cane Grams will be \$2.

Italian Club CFO Dinner (Sunday 12/10): (*app 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 10th, 2023 at 2:00pm in the Padua Cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now! All guests (or attendees) must RSVP through the event flyer QR code posted around school or the link that will be sent to *all Padua* around Thanksgiving. 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.

Garden Club Holiday Sale (Sunday 12/10): Garden Club will be selling garden gnomes, terrariums, salves, and more all made by its members. The sale will take place in the hallway outside of the cafeteria during the Italian Club dinner.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Friday 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 (Monday 12/11 thru Friday 12/15): Managed by the Freshman Class. Money will be collected during 1st period class each day. The top three classes with the most money raised *per person* as well as the classes with the most money *overall* (if different) will win a quality catered breakfast (sponsored by the Administration) served to them in the second semester. Winners will be announced on 12/20 during the CFO presentation.

Robotics Mario Kart Tournament (Wednesday 12/13) (*app check-in*) Hosted by the Robotics Club. Sign-up during lunch periods the week of 12/4-12/8. 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.

All-Star Volleyball Game (Friday 12/15): (*app 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.

Christmas Concert (Sunday 12/17): (*app 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. All those in attendance will receive an additional 12 Days of Christmas raffle ticket!

Art Club Holiday Bundle (Monday 12/11-Tuesday 12/12 while supplies last): Art club will be selling their \$5 Holiday Bundle during lunches. The Bundle includes Art Club's 2nd Annual

Holiday Coloring Book as well as unique seasonal items by Padua artists such as a handmade ornament, a pair of gloves, candy canes and chocolates!

Christmas Themed Shirt Day (Tuesday 12/19): Feel free to wear an appropriate Christmas themed T-shirt or sweatshirt in lieu of your Padua polo shirt today. Don't have a Christmas themed shirt, you may wear a solid red or green shirt instead. All other dress code rules apply.

Christmas for Others Celebration (Wednesday 12/20): (*app check-in*) Hosted by Campus Ministry and Fine Arts. Students will celebrate the conclusion of the CFO season with a beautiful liturgy featuring music by our Fine Arts Department. Donuts and drinks will be provided for all between liturgy and our special closing celebration. This is considered a full day of school. At the conclusion of the program the SLC and Mr. DiRocco will spread some last minute Christmas cheer with the **12 Days of Christmas Raffle**. Much more information about this will come throughout the CFO season. Students will be released by noon. There will be no afternoon school bus transportation available.