

St. Pius X School



Weekly Update

September 23, 2011

This Week at Saint Pius X School

Monday, September 26

Grade 2 Franklin Park Conservatory

Tuesday, September 27...

8:30AM Mass prepared by grade 7

Wednesday, September 28...

Fire Safety House visit, grades K-4

"Pizza with the Pastor" for September

Friday, September 30...

1st Quarter Interim Reports go home

Coming Soon...

Mon. Oct. 3/ Tue. Oct. 4...

Ohio Catholic Educators Association Convention, No School for Students

Thursday, October 6...

Columbus Public Health Student Flu Clinic

Friday, October 7...

October "Panther Pen" posted online

Friday, October 14...

Grade 3 Grandparents Day

Mon. Oct 17- Fri. Oct. 21...

Terra Nova Testing, Grades 2-8

Today marks the first day of fall! The days of summer seem like a distant memory, and our thoughts turn to pumpkins, football and apple cider while our eyes will again be filled with the wonder of God's creation as the trees turn to the colors of the season. This coming week also marks the midpoint of the 1st grading period and the 1st of October! Time certainly is flying...

As we now have half of the first period behind us, we are getting more accustomed to the new school year and routines! Our morning dismissal has been moving much more smoothly! All buses have been arriving on time. Please remember to follow the morning pattern when dropping off your child. We are stressing independence. We are asking parents to refrain from walking their children to the building. In some circumstances your student will need assistance walking into the building, such as help with a project or an injury. Should that be the case, please park in the middle of the traffic circle in front of the center (West) entrance doors. Please do not use the rectory lot as it is reserved for those attending mass. We will resume with students who arrive after 8AM being marked tardy, unless their bus is late.

Thank you for all your patience and cooperation in what has been a great start to a great year! Please don't hesitate to contact me at jcuniak@cdeducation.org or by phone at 614/866-6050 ext. 222 with any questions or concerns! May God bless our Saint Pius X School family!

Coming Soon...Terra Nova Testing

As we move through October, Terra Nova Testing for students in grades 2-8 will be upon us sooner rather than later! Please avoid scheduling appointments for your child during school hours the week of October 17. There will be testing each day for students in these classes.

Reporting Absences



Please remember to call the school office at 614/866-6050 ext. 427 in the event your child will be late or absent from school. You may use this line also to request homework. Please do not email the office or your child's teacher as the message may not be read in enough time, or the teacher may be absent. Thanks for your cooperation!

No School



There will be no school for students on Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4 as our faculty will attend the Biannual Ohio Catholic Educators Association Convention in Downtown Columbus. The teachers will have the opportunity to participate in various workshops related to their curriculum and expertise.

All School Mass



This Tuesday, September 27, our 7th grade will prepare our weekly 8:30AM All School Liturgy. We are excited to welcome Father James Klima, Pastor of Seton Parish who will be our celebrant. Father Klima will also join us for our school liturgies on October 25 and November 29.

Columbus Public Health Student Flu Clinic



Information was sent home regarding the Columbus Public Health Student Flu Clinic was sent home with the youngest/only in each family. The clinic is scheduled at Saint Pius X for Thursday, October 6 from 12:00-2:00PM. Any questions regarding the clinic may be directed to Mrs. Silone, school nurse at 614/866-6050 ext. 229

Interims/Parent Teacher Conferences



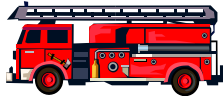
This Wednesday, September 28 marks the midpoint of the first grading period. Interims for the first quarter will be sent home on Friday, September 30. Also, forms for first quarter Parent Teacher Conferences will be sent home on Friday, September 30. Please return the forms promptly to the school office as times fill quickly! Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled from 4-7:30PM on Thursday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 15.

School Pictures



Pictures from our September 12 Picture Day were sent home with the students this week. Photos for students who were absent or would like a retake are scheduled for Monday, November 14. In the event of a retake, your child must bring the photos you are returning on retake day. Please contact the office with any questions.

Fire House Visit



Truro Township Fire Department will visit our Kindergarten through 4th grade classes this Wednesday to present a lesson on fire safety. The presentation will finish with a visit to the "Fire Safety House" where the students will have the opportunity to apply what they learned. Be sure to ask our students about their experience!



Candy Sale Results

Congratulations to our top sellers for 2011!

2011 Top Classrooms

1st Place — Mrs. Hay's Class Room 213—Pizza Party—Treat Bags

2nd Place—Mrs. Willis' Class Room 105—Treat Bags

3rd Place— Mrs. Fries Class Room 103—Treat Bags

4th Place— Mrs. Wiseman's Class Room 209—Treat Bags

2011 Top Sellers

1st Place—Ben G. Room 213—2,000 candy bars sold—Wins \$200.00 and Limo Lunch

2nd Place—Lucy D. Room 105—750 candy bars sold—Wins \$150.00 and Limo Lunch

3rd Place—Tiffany D. Room 213—660 candy bars sold—Wins \$125.00 and Limo Lunch

4th Place—Caden B. Room 103—520 candy bars sold—Wins \$100.00 and Limo Lunch

5th Place—Layna S. Room K-L—390 candy bars sold—Wins \$75.00