


Saint Pius X School



Weekly Update

Saint Pius X School celebrates Catholic Schools Week

	Weekly Activities
Sunday, January 29	12:00 ... Saint Pius X Parish Mass Kindergarten/Latchkey Facility Blessing by Monsignor Funk Saint Pius X School building will be open to the public
Monday, January 30 "We Are Called to Worship"	8:30AM...Opening Liturgy, 8th Grade Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Awards, followed by the Friends' Bingo and Breakfast Activity
Tuesday, January 31 "We Are Called to Learn"	COSI on Wheels, Grades K-5 "We Are Called" all day retreat for Grades 6-8
Wednesday, February 1 "We Are Called to Share Our Talents"	9:00AM ...Bible Quiz Bowl in the Gym 6:30PM-8:30PM ... 2nd Annual CSW Open House and Art Show
Thursday, February 2 "We Are Called to Serve Others"	Students will make Valentines for a nursing home and assisted living facilities.
Friday, February 3 "We Are Called to Show Our Spirit"	Blue and Gold/SPX Spirit Wear Dress Down Day 9:00 AM... K-3 Movie Morning in the Gym 1:15PM... 7th Grade vs 8th Grade Volleyball Game in the Gym
Saturday, February 4	Home and School sponsors "'50's Sock Hop Family Dance" Gym, 6:00PM

**Catholic Schools:
Our School, Our Parish, Our Education**

Catholic Schools Week is here! This coming week will mark our annual celebration of Catholic School Education. The week will provide us with opportunities to ask God's continued blessings on our school community, showcase our academic and artistic talents, and have fun along the way! Our Catholic Schools Week committee deserves a great amount of appreciation for the work they put in planning the week: Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Fries, Mrs. Marchi, Mrs. Raynes and Mrs. Wiseman.

Our celebration will begin this weekend with our SPX School families at Seton Parish. Our families will serve as greeters and gift bearers. We will sponsor a special "Donut Sunday" following all Masses at Seton this weekend. At Saint Pius, Monsignor Funk will offer a special blessing of our Kindergarten and Latchkey following the 12:00 Noon Mass. SPX alumni, students, staff and parents will minister at the Mass. Please plan to join us at one of these celebrations!

Of course, the highlight of Catholic Schools Week is our annual Open House and Art Show, scheduled for February 1. The building will be open throughout the evening and full of examples of our students artistic talents as well as classroom success! The Junior High Choir will perform throughout the evening. Representatives from various school organizations will be present as well.

I know our students and staff are looking forward to a great celebration of Catholic Schools Week. As we celebrate this week, we give thanks for the blessing that is the support of our dedicated parents and parishioners. Thank you for your continued support of all we do at Saint Pius X School!

Other upcoming events...

Tuesday, January 31...	2 nd Quarter Progress Reports are issued
Thursday, February 2...	100 th day of school
Thursday, February 16...	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, February 17...	No School for students
Monday, February 20...	No School for students

First Penance



Congratulations to our Seton Parish 2nd grade students who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday, January 28. May God Bless you all on this important milestone in your faith!

Grade Reports Issued



Grade reports for the 2nd grading period will be issued on Tuesday, January 31. Please take the time to review with your child their progress this quarter. If you have not scheduled a parent teacher conference and would like to do so, please send in the conference form available from our school website.

100th day of school 100



In addition to Catholic Schools Week, next week marks the 100th day of school! Students in 1st and 2nd grade will celebrate the 100th day with rotating learning centers in each classroom Thursday morning, February 2. It should be a fun morning to learn and celebrate this milestone in our school year!

Mathcounts



Congratulations to the 2012 Mathcounts Regional Contest Participants representing Saint Pius X School! Competing as a team will be Vince D., Ashley H., Anthony M. and Sarah L. Competing individually will be Brandon M., Kyle W., Maggie F., Frannie H., Zac W., and Olivia G. Our team alternates are Hunter L., Danny H., Mara P., Jacob M. and Michael S. Congratulations to all who participated and good luck to our students representing SPX! Thanks to Mrs. Schwab for leading this extra-curricular activity.

2012-13 School Calendar



Our 2012-13 school calendar will be released early Spring once it is approved by the Diocese. For planning purposes, the first day of school will be Monday, August 27, 2012.

Registration for 2012-13 school year



Registration packets for Kindergarten for the 2012-13 school year have been mailed to eligible families. If you have a child eligible for kindergarten next school year and did not receive a packet, please contact Mrs. Phillips at 614/866-6050 ext. 223. We are also beginning registration for new students in grades 1-8 for the 2012-13 school year. If you know a family looking for a well-rounded education in an environment focused on our Catholic faith, share the good news of our school! Families seeking information or a tour may contact Mrs. Phillips at 614/866-6050 ext. 223.

Re-registration information for the 2012-13 school year will be sent home the first week of February.

Financial Assistance for the 2012-13 School Year



Families who may benefit from Financial Assistance for the 2012-13 school year are encouraged to apply at factstuitionaid.com. To be eligible, families must be registered, have completed 2011 income taxes and apply by March 15, 2012. There is a \$25.00 fee payable when applying. Families who received support directly from Saint Pius X School this school year must apply for Diocesan assistance to be eligible for assistance from the school. Please contact Mr. Cuniak with any questions.