

Saint Pius X School

Weekly Update

December 16, 2011



The next two weeks at Saint Pius X School...

Monday, December 19...	Grade 1 and 2 Christmas Performance, 9:30AM and 7:00PM
Tuesday, December 20...	8:30AM All School Mass Classroom Christmas Parties Kindergarten Tigers Classroom Christmas Play Christmas Break begins with dismissal
Tuesday, January 3...	School Resumes
Thursday, January 5...	Columbus Metropolitan Library visits Grade 5
Friday, January 6...	All School 8:30AM Mass SPX Spelling Bee, 1:00PM PAC Room January "Panther Pen" posted

Coming Soon...

Monday, January 16...	No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, January 20...	End of the 2 nd Report Period
Sun. Jan 29- Sat. Feb. 4...	Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday, January 31...	2 nd Quarter Progress Reports Issued

Over 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem, the world was forever changed. The miracle of a baby born in a stable has forever changed the destiny of humankind. As we celebrate this birth so many years ago, it is a time of great rejoicing. Amidst the busy times of the holiday season ahead of us, let us remember to thank God for giving us his son to live among us and save us from our sins.

May the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ fill our hearts with joy! Enjoy the time away from school and the fellowship of friends and family over the holidays! Be assured of my prayers during this Christmas Season. On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration of Saint Pius X School, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and God's blessings of health and happiness in the new year!



Christmas Vacation



Christmas break begins with dismissal on Tuesday, December 20. School resumes for all students Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Merry Christmas!

1st and 2nd Grade Christmas Show



Our Christmas performances conclude this week with our 1st and 2nd graders performing "A Christmas Carol – A Scrooge in Bethlehem" on Monday, December 19 at 9:30AM for our student body and 7:00PM for our parents, grandparents, friends and parishioners. As part of the evening's festivities, our Junior High Choir will perform as well. Doors to the cafeteria will open at 6:00PM for early arrivals and the doors to the gym will open at 6:30 for seating.

Festival of Trees



Tickets for the "Festival of Trees" will be sold during the 1st and 2nd grade performance Monday evening. The winners for the trees decorated by our 1st through 4th grade classes will be called following the show. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and winners do not need to be present. Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Erwin and our Home and School Association for coordinating this fundraiser.

All School Masses



Our final All School Mass for Advent will be next Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 8:30AM. Mrs. Raynes and Room 207 are preparing the Mass. We will not attend Mass on Tuesday, January 3 but rather Friday, January 6 at 8:30AM as we celebrate the season of Christmas. Mrs. Willis and Room 105 are preparing this Mass.

Geography Bee



Congratulations to the finalists of the school level National Geographic Geography Bee: Shane D., Patton G., Jake H., Danny H., Alex K., Taylor M., Kendall M., Nicholas M., Sam R., Jacob T., Zac W., and Kyle W. The final round will take place on Monday, December 19 at 10:50 in Room 202. The winner of the school Geography Bee will qualify to take a written exam for qualification to the state competition. Thanks to Mrs. Berger for organizing this competition for our Junior High Students.

Resolve to Recycle in 2012



SPX Home and School will be kicking off 2012 with a Magazine Drive, running from January 9 through January 13. Collect your left over holiday shopping catalogs and old magazines and send them to school with your student or deposit them in the Paper Receiver Bin in the rear of the parking lot near Hohmann Hall. All paper placed in the Paper Receiver Bin earns money for our Home and School Association.

Blue Jackets Ticket Offer



A special discount is available for the Blue Jackets game vs. Phoenix Coyotes on Friday, January 13. Visit www.bluejackets.com/catholicfamily for more information.

Friends



Our FRIENDS activity scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th right after our all-school Mass, will focus on the Christmas story and how we are all called to holiness. After break, come see the bulletin board the FRIENDS groups have put together.