

St. Pius X School

Weekly Update

January 20, 2012



This Week at Saint Pius X School

Monday, January 23...	Yearbook Sale Begins
Tuesday, January 24...	8:30AM Mass Candid Photo Day for Yearbook
Wednesday, January 25...	Pizza with the Pastor for January

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

Sat./Sun. Jan. 28/29...	SPX School sponsors Donut Sunday after all Seton Parish Masses
Sunday, January 29...	12:00PM Mass at Saint Pius X Church, Blessing of new Kindergarten and Latchkey to follow
Monday, January 30...	Opening All School Liturgy, 8:30AM Friends "Bingo" with breakfast treat to follow Mass
Tuesday, January 31...	COSI On Wheels, K-5 6 th – 8 th Grade Retreat "We Are Called" 2 nd Quarter Progress Reports Issued
Wednesday, February 1...	"Bible Quiz Bowl" 8:30AM Cafeteria Open House and Art Show, 6:30-8:30PM
Thursday, February 2...	Students will make Valentine's Cards for Nursing Home patients
Friday, February 3...	K-3 Movie Morning 7 th Grade vs. 8 th Grade Volleyball Game, 4 th -8 th to attend
Saturday, February 4...	Blue and Gold/ School Spirit Dress Down Day Family '50s Sock Hop Dance, 6:00-9:00PM, more info to follow

Next week marks the calm before the storm! There are not too many activities scheduled throughout the week next week as we prepare for Catholic Schools Week. The schedule of events is listed above. It will be a fun week for our students and staff as we celebrate the blessings of attending a Catholic School! Unfortunately, all too often Catholic Schools Week is met with a storm...of snow and cold! Please pray now for good weather and that our activities go on as scheduled!

Today marks the end of the 2nd report period. Progress reports for the 2nd nine weeks will be issued on Tuesday, January 31 for all students Kindergarten through 8th grade. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 16. . If you wish to schedule a conference, please send the form posted under Forms and Publications tab, forms and office forms, on the school website. Mrs. Newhard is scheduling conferences now and phone calls will be made notifying families of their scheduled time.

Monday is the beginning of the 3rd quarter and second half of our school year! Where has the time gone? As with any new beginning, it is a great time to set goals. Please talk with your students about their progress and set goals for the second half of the year. The third quarter can be viewed as a fresh start. May the second half of our school year be a time of growth academically and spiritually for all our students!

School Weather Delays



Any delay in our schedule or school cancellation will be listed on all local television stations, as well as our school website and via alert from our e-communication system. Saint Pius X School will be listed specifically. In the event of a two hour delay, the building will not open for students until 9:30AM.

Magazine Recycling Drive Results



As a school, we collected 668 inches of recyclable magazines, newspapers, catalogs, etc. during our weeklong "Magazine Drive." What a great job! Congratulations to Mrs. Himmelspach's 2nd grade Room 102 for collecting the most with 169 inches. They will be rewarded with "green" dress down day. Mrs. Wiseman's 5th grade Room 209 came in 2nd with 109 inches and Mrs. Raynes' 5th grade Room 207 came in 3rd with 95 inches. Please remember that you can always go green and help our school by dropping off magazines, newspapers and other recyclable papers in the recycling bin at the rear of the parking lot near Hohmann Hall. Thank you to Mrs. Courtney Shisler for coordinating this magazine drive and the recycling program.

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



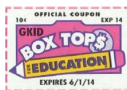
Families who may benefit from Financial Assistance for the 2012-13 school year are encouraged to apply at factstuitionaid.com. To be eligible, families must be registered, have completed 2011 income taxes and apply by March 15, 2012. There is a \$25.00 fee payable when applying. Families who received 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.

Yearbook Orders



Information and pricing for the 2011-12 Saint Pius X School Yearbook was sent home last week. Life-touch, our school photo partner, creates the yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$13.00 each. Orders and payment are due by Friday, February 3.

January Box Top Promotions



Giant Eagle: Earn 50 bonus Box Tops when you purchase 10 items in one transaction (using your Advantage Card). Offer runs the entire month of January.

Meijer: Earn 70 bonus Box Tops when you purchase 10 items in one transaction. Offer runs 1/22/12-1/28/12.

Apples for Students is running right now too. Box Top contest starting soon. More information coming home soon.



Mark Your Calendars!

St. Pius X Preschool

REGISTRATION DAY FOR PRESCHOOL & PRE-K 2012-2013

Monday, February 20th

(President's Day)

SPX School Cafeteria

Current & Former Families	8:15 - 9:15 a.m.
Catholic Parishioners of any Church	9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Open to All	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

We have 12 part-time classes from which to choose.

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For Information and Fees Call Mary or Sharon (614) 577-0826

\$100 Non-Refundable Registration/Supply Fee Due at Registration