

Saint Pius X School



Weekly Update

November 11, 2011

This Week at Saint Pius X School

Monday, November 14...	Picture Retake Day
Tuesday, November 15...	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30PM Book Fair Ends
Wednesday, November 16...	8 th Grade students may visit Newark Catholic H.S.
Friday, November 18...	SCAAP Day

Coming Soon...

Sunday, November 20...	SPX School sponsors Donut Sunday after SPX 10:15 Mass
Monday, November 21...	Grades 1 and 2 Thanksgiving Feast
Tuesday, November 22...	Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast 8:30AM Thanksgiving Mass
Wed. Nov. 23-Fri. Nov. 25...	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 28...	School Resumes
Wednesday, November 30...	Pizza with the Pastor for November
Monday, December 5...	Grade 3 and 4 Christmas Show, 9:30AM and 7:00PM
Monday, December 19...	Grade 1 and 2 Christmas Show/Jr. High Choir Performance 9:30AM and 7:00PM

Today we honored our Veterans with a special prayer service. Mrs. Raynes and Mrs. Wessels and their classes worked to prepare this prayer service which took place at 1:15 in our gym. Our students learned the history and significance of Veteran's Day and asked God's continued blessings on our military, veterans and country.

We followed our Veteran's Day prayer service with our first Friends activity of the school year. All of our students have been placed in groups for this special activity that will take place in all of our classrooms. Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are mixed in groups across the grade levels and will participate in activities in these groups throughout the year. It is always great to see our younger students light up when they see their 7th and 8th grade "friends" throughout the building. Thanks to Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Berger for coordinating our Friends program for the 2011-12 school year.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to all the athletes in the Saint Pius X Parish Athletic Program on very successful fall seasons! All of our students should be very proud of their seasons! Good luck and God's blessings to our students who are preparing for the upcoming Winter seasons!

Parent Teacher Conferences



It was great seeing so many of our parents last evening for Parent Teacher Conferences. The second evening of Parent Teacher Conferences is this Tuesday, November 15 from 4:00-7:30PM. A few teachers have time slots available for conferences next Tuesday. If you have not scheduled an appointment and wish to do, please call Mrs. Newhard at 614/866-6050 ext. 221 to check availability.

Thanksgiving Break



Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching! There will be no school for students beginning Wednesday, November 23. School will resume Monday, November 28. Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the break!

Power of the Pen Team



Congratulations to our 7th Grade students who have been selected to the inaugural Saint Pius X School "Power of the Pen" team. Under the direction of Mr. Dills, this new extra-curricular activity to SPX will give our students the opportunity to compete along with 7,000 middle school students from across Ohio for a chance to be recognized as the state's most promising writers. Winners are offered scholarship opportunities as well as other prizes. If they produce exceptional work, our students will also have the chance to be published in a book of the best essays. Our 2011-12 "Power of the Pen" team is: Aaron B., Thomas C., Maggie F., Meghan F., Patton G., Madison G., Michael S., and Katelyn Z. Congratulations and good luck!

Student Council Officers



Congratulations to our students who will serve as Student Council Officers for the 2011-12 school year: Matthew B., President; Lindsay R., Vice President; and Jacob M., Secretary and Treasurer. Our Student Council moderator is Mrs. Stephanie Maloney.

Holiday Food Drive



Speaking of Student Council, our Student Council is sponsoring our annual Holiday Food Drive. The Food Drive begins next Monday, November 14 and continues through Friday, December 16. Our collection will benefit SPX Parish Saint Vincent de Paul group. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Market Day



Thank you to all the families who ordered pies during our Market Day sale. We sold a total of 290 pies! Miss Fobes Kindergarten Lions class sold the most pies! Our first place winner is Ava J., second place Nathan S. and third place Katelyn M. Congratulations! Thanks to Mrs. Rhonda vanOoyen for coordinating our Market Day sale.

Newark Catholic Visit



Our 8th grade students who reside in the Knox/Licking Vicariate who are interested may visit Newark Catholic High School this Wednesday, November 16. This visit will be an excused absence for these students.

Advent Calendar Sale



Our 8th grade students are selling Advent Calendars to help defray the cost of their Confirmation retreat. The cost of the calendars is \$4.00. Students are selling the calendars at Parent Teacher Conferences as well as taking orders. Orders may be sent to the school office.

Playground Volunteers



If you are interested in volunteering to assist our teachers on the playground during recess, please return the form sent home two weeks ago or contact the school office. Volunteers must have their BCI clearance as well as verified attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop. A list of PGC workshops can be found at www.virtus.org. Select registration and then Columbus, OH Diocese.

School Days Sale



Our school uniform supplier School Days is having a special 20% off sale now through December 10. For more information contact School Days at 614-476-4104 or visit their store at 73 N. Stygler Road in Gahanna.

