

St. Pius X School



Weekly Update

September 16, 2011

This Week at Saint Pius X School

Monday, September 19...	Home and School Fundraiser at La Fogata Parent Meeting for Instrumental Band Students, 7PM
Tue. Sept. 20-Fri. Sept. 23...	Blue and Gold Days
Tuesday, September 20...	8:30AM Mass, prepared by Grade 8
Saturday, September 24...	Home and School Golf Outing

Coming Soon...

Tuesday, September 27...	8:30AM Mass, prepared by 7 th Grade
Wednesday, September 28...	Pizza with the Pastor for September Fire Safety House Visit, Kindergarten through 4 th grade
Friday, October 1...	Interims Sent Home
Mon. Oct. 3/ Tue. Oct. 4...	Ohio Catholic Educators Association Convention, No School for Students

Our annual candy sale wraps up today for students in grades K-7 and Monday for our 8th grade students. Once again, it looks as our candy sale is a huge success! A huge thank you goes to Mrs. Laura Cassanos who chairs this fundraiser for our Home and School organization as well as the many people who assisted Mrs. Cassanos in this effort! Information on prizes and top sellers will be coming soon!

The funds from the "Candy Sale" and other fundraisers help the Home and School Association enhance our school curriculum in many ways! We are very blessed to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who work to provide many opportunities for our students!

Our annual "Blue and Gold Days" will take place this week! "Blue and Gold Days" is a school-wide celebration of our successful participation in our candy sale. The week's events begin Tuesday and include a dress down day, silly sock/hat day and special treats. Each day, Mrs. Van Den Berg has a "blue and gold" item as part of the lunch menu!

Pizza with the Pastor



This week homeroom teachers in 1st through 8th grade will select names for students to represent their class for “Pizza with the Pastor” with Monsignor Funk on Wednesday, September 28. The teachers select students who display the characteristics expected of a student in a Catholic School. It is Monsignor Funk’s wish for each student to have the opportunity to have “Pizza with the Pastor” during his or her years at SPX. Teachers select the names each month and “Pizza with the Pastor” is usually scheduled the last academic Wednesday of each month.

School Mass



The students in grades 1-8 began using some of the new Mass translations during our school Mass this past Tuesday. This week we will add the new translation of the Sanctus. (Holy, Holy) You are most welcome to join us for the celebration of Mass each Tuesday at 8:30 AM.

La Fogata Fundraiser



Join our Home and School Association this Monday, September 19 at La Fogata Restaurant in Pickerington. Present the coupon attached to this newsletter and 30% of your bill will be donated to our Home and School Association. The band “Outside the Box” will perform from 7-9PM. Please plan to enjoy a night out and support our school!

Home and School Golf Outing



Registrations are still being accepted for the Saint Pius X School Golf Outing, being held next Saturday, September 24 at St. Alban’s Golf Course in Alexandria, OH. Visit our school website, www.spxelementary.com for more information.

Box Tops for Education News



Mrs. Lorrie Croswell, coordinator of the Mini-Fundraisers for our Home and School Association has the following Box Tops for Education tips for the month.

Meijer - Buy any 5 or more General Mills Cereals, Fiber One Bars, Nature Valley Granola Bars, Betty Crocker Fruit Flavored Snacks or Totino's products in a single transaction and get 20 (\$2) bonus box tops. Offer good 9/11/11 - 10/9/11.

Kroger - Purchase 8 Bonus Box Tops products in a single transaction between 9/1/11 and 9/30/11, using your Plus Card and receive 25 (\$2.50) bonus Box Tops. PLUS, new users earn an extra 5 (.50) bonus box tops for registering at www.RewardYourSchool.com via code received at checkout.

Giant Eagle - Here is the best one of the month! Get 70 (\$7) bonus box tops when you purchase ANY 12 box tops products in a single transaction with your Advantage Card. Valid 9/1/11- 9/30/11.

Remember to save your Box Tops for Education, as they become cash for our school! Look for our first school contest of the year in October.

A few reminders...



There are still some Family Information Sheets, Handbook and Photo Release Forms that have yet to be turned in. Please return those forms to the office as soon as possible.

Please remember to have your child's name on all jackets, sweatshirts, lunch bags, etc. Thanks!

All staff and volunteers must have verified attendance at a Protecting God's Children Workshop. A workshop will be held here at Saint Pius X on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30PM. Please visit www.viritus.org and follow the links to register.

There will be no school for students on Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4 as the faculty will attend the bi-annual Ohio Catholic Educators Association Convention. This year's convention will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Please sign up for our e-communication via our website, www.spxelementary.com. This allows for schoolwide alerts, notice of school closings or delays, or information specific to your child(ren)'s classroom. Our website requires new signups each year.

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Benefit Coupon
September 19, 2011

Offer this Coupon upon payment for your order any time on Monday **September 19, 2011** in Pickerington and **30%** of your tally will be donated to the St. Pius School

And between 7:00 and 9:00, tap your feet to the upbeat contemporary tunes of Outside The Box

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