

# Saint Pius X School

## Weekly Update



Coming soon at Saint Pius X School...

April 19—22	Good Friday—Easter Break
April 21	Easter
April 23	School Resumes
April 29	SCAAP
April 30	1st Eucharistic Practice 7PM for 10AM Mass
May 2	1st Eucharistic Practice 7PM for 2PM Mass
May 4	First Communion

April 12, 2019

- ✓ Next Yr Calendar
- ✓ JA BizTown
- ✓ Book Fair
- ✓ Diocese Honor Choir

### ***From the Principal . . .***

Holy Week begins this Sunday with Palm Sunday. Our students will be participating in a FRIENDS activity on Holy Thursday. Our 8th graders will be leading our students in an activity on empathy using the theme of Holy Week. I'd like to encourage you to participate in the Holy Thursday Mass and the Good Friday service at your parish next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to experience more about Jesus' final days on earth.

Our 5th grader students had an amazing opportunity to participate in JA BizTown on Monday. "At JA BizTown kids run the world for the day! Students work in one of our 18 shops, trying to pay back their business loan by the end of the day. They will go shopping in JA BizTown, buying things from other shops while balancing their checkbook - allowing students to learn firsthand what it takes to create and run a business, as well as personally earn and manage money." ([www.juniorachievement.org](http://www.juniorachievement.org)) Be sure to check out the photos of our business professionals!

Many of our choir students performed with students from several other schools from the Diocese of Columbus on Monday during the 2019 Diocesan Honor Choir. Our students enjoyed this opportunity, and although I was unable to attend, I heard it was outstanding. We are certainly proud of our talented singers!

I'd like to thank Laurie Louiso for all of her hard work organizing another successful Book Fair! Because of Laurie, her many volunteers, and your support, we sold \$7688.16 in books and our school library earned \$1678.23 in Scholastic Dollars. Thanks also to the following volunteers: Michelle Beard, Beth Hanna, Colleen Thesing, Bethany Gourley, Alice DeWitt, Cherie Fishking, Heather Wilson, Donna Noll, Theresa Reade, Katherine Chilicki, Sabrina Silva, Carla Gerardi, Ellen Cannon, Elizabeth Caron, Gina Meadows, Abbie Frase, Ashley Gatterdam, Kimberly Donnelly, Kimberly Roberts, Samantha Mularcik, Karen Matheny, Tristan and Damon Hanna, Christina Hall, Meghan Swails, Theresa Kline, Erica Pitcock, Stephen Caron, Jeff Lokai, Hilary Staten, Ariana Yokum, Melanie Pacifico, Holly Vonderwell, Tami Reeves, Julie Huffman, Megan Bobo, Abby Silone, and Dominic & Vinny Louiso.

We have finalized our 2019-2020 calendar. Here are some important dates that may help with future planning:

August 21, 2019	First Day of School
September 2, 2019	No School-Labor Day
September 3, 2019	No School-All Diocesan Professional Development
October 25, 2019	No School-Teacher In-Service
November 27-29 2019	No School- Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23, 2019-Jan. 3, 2020	No School- Christmas Vacation
January 20, 2020	No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17, 2020	No School-Presidents' Day
March 23-March 27, 2020	No School- Spring Break
April 10-April 13, 2020	No School-Easter Break
May 8, 2020	No School-Teacher In-Service
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day
May 28, 2020	Grade 8 Graduation Date
May 29, 2020	Last Day for Students

If you are attending the Hartley auction this weekend, Mrs. Ruth and I will see you there! Enjoy your weekend!

Blessings,

*Darren Smith*

Principal

