



# SPX Home and School

## Working Together To Support Our School Community



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### Calendar of Events

Market Day Orders Due	Nov 4
Market Day Order Pick-up	Nov 9
<b>Home and School Meeting</b>	<b>Nov 8</b>
Scholastic Book Fair	Nov 10-18
Parent-Teacher Conferences	Nov 11 & 18

### Scholastic Book Fair

The first Scholastic Book Fair for the year is scheduled for November 10-18<sup>th</sup> in the school library. "Scholastic Book Fairs connect kids with books they want to read! From easy readers, to picture books, to best sellers and more, Scholastic Book Fairs have something for everyone." Please mark your calendars and plan to visit the Book Fair during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Click below to view the flier and see times for the event.  
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/pius>

### SCRIP Tips

The holidays are fast approaching! When planning for your holiday feasts and festivities this year, remember to take advantage of our SCRIP program to make your purchases!

#### SCRIP TIPS:

Purchase a Land's End SCRIP card with a 16% return and use it at both Sears and/or K-Mart stores!

If Great Lakes Scrip is not currently selling SCRIP for a merchant you frequent, check out Kroger, Meijer and Giant Eagle to see whether you can purchase your cards there and then use a Kroger, Meijer or Giant Eagle SCRIP card!

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. During the conferences, H&S members will be on hand selling SCRIP, Market Day and Spirit Wear – don't forget to stop by and help support our school!

### Fundraiser Spotlight – GFS Fun Funds®

SPX H&S will soon be participating in the **Gordon Food Service (GFS) Fun Funds®** fund raising program. Fun

Funds® is free! There are no costs up front, and GFS doesn't charge a membership fee.

Participants will simply have to shop at GFS Marketplace stores and present a membership card that is linked to SPX. Over 1,000 items in their stores are labeled for the Fun Funds® program. Based on the quarterly purchases of our participating families, our school can earn up to a 10 percent rebate! All other products will still earn one percent for us!

Rebates are calculated quarterly, and a check is sent directly to our school. Participants will receive coupons and incentives from the stores to get them in the door and earning more money! Watch for more information regarding this program!

### Mini Fundraiser Program News

**My Coke Rewards®** is going great! In two short months we have earned 2,300 points. Sprite is sponsoring a contest that gives us the chance to win one of two \$25,000 playgrounds. Plus, there are 10 runner-up prizes of \$5,000 in P.E. and athletic equipment. Every 5 Coke reward points donated through Nov. 30 gives us a chance to win & "refresh" our playground. Currently we have 139 entries.

Target is now offering 5% off every shopping trip if you use your **Target Red Card®**. This might be the time to consider getting a Red Card, if you don't have one already. If you sign up for one or if you currently have their charge card, please make sure you have St. Pius School listed for their **Take Charge of Education®** Program. They give us cash back twice a year, based on your purchases.

**Meijer** is sponsoring monthly **BOX TOP** promotions this year. You can earn 20 bonus Box Tops Nov. 14 - Nov. 27 when you purchase ANY 5 Progresso Soups, Pillsbury Refrigerated Dough, or Green Giant Box Top products. Just send your register tapes to school along with your Box Tops. (Please do not combine Bonus Tops with regular tops on the collection sheets. They need to be organized separately in their mailings. Thanks!)

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## Mini Fundraiser Program News – Con't

Giant Eagle Apples for Students has begun their yearly program. All store & gas purchases earn points for our school, which we can use to purchase school equipment. Please go online & make sure your card is still registered. Usually once registered, always registered. This year they stated everyone would have to sign up again, but so far it looks like those of us who have checked are still signed up. So, just check to be sure & if you haven't registered, please add St. Pius to your advantage card. You need our school code - 4884. Thanks

## Upcoming Events

In the months to come, H&S will be organizing a "Festival of Trees" Christmas project. We hope to organize groups to decorate 3' Christmas trees that can be offered for raffle during this year's Christmas programs. Our hope will be to involve our SPX school community in designing/decorating trees based on storybook themes. Please watch for more details online!

Also, keep an eye open for upcoming "Restaurant Nights" and "Box Tops for Education" classroom competitions!