



SPX Home and School

Working Together To Support Our School Community



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Calendar of Events

Market Day Orders Due	Oct 7
Market Day Order Pick-up	Oct 12
Home and School Meeting	Oct 11

SPX Home & School – Off To A Good Start

A big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and families who have staffed and/or participated in the many events that have already taken place this year! Our Back to School Supply, and Used Uniform Sales were successful in providing helpful and convenient services to our families while raising some much needed money for our school community. Once again our Anthony Thomas Candy Sale was a success and managed to generate some pretty great school spirit and excitement among the students! What a great way to start off our year!

Fundraiser Spotlight – My Coke Rewards

As a means to generate needed funds for various events and activities throughout the year, H&S Association members research, organize and facilitate numerous "mini-fundraisers" that our SPX families may voluntarily participate in. We invite you to visit the H&S webpage, located under Activities/Organizations and click on any of the links listed under Fundraising and Volunteer Opportunities to obtain more information and enrollment instructions for the many ongoing programs.

This month, we are spotlighting our newest fundraiser, the **My Coke Rewards** Program. Enrollment and participation are EASY!

[Instructions](#)

Purchase your favorite Coke products.
Go to mycokerewards.com
Register if you aren't already a member.
Enter codes to collect points.
Choose "Donate to Your School"
Search for your school by zip code or state. When St. Pius comes up, click on "Donate Points Now" and enter the amount you'd like to donate.

How about putting out a collection box at work? It is an easy way to collect lots of points. Each bottle cap is worth 3 points & a 12 pack is worth 10 points!

SCRIP Update – A Success Story

Thanks for all of you that ordered last month and helped us earn our free shipping! We had 3 weeks with no shipping costs!! Order this month with Halloween in mind! Get those Meijer cards and buy your costumes and candy for Trick-or-Treat night! Also, order a card for your favorite restaurant and take the night off of cooking to reward your student for all that hard work on the upcoming Terra Nova tests! Don't forget to order Kohl's cards and pay off your charge bill! Visit the SCRIP link on the H&S webpage and get started with SCRIP today!

SPX SCRIP Success Story

"Scrip Works!!! I was so excited when I first joined the St. Pius X family to learn about the scrip program. I have spoken to several of my friends that send their children to Catholic schools in our diocese and our scrip program is extremely generous by giving us 70% of the scrip earnings to reduce our tuition! This program is a win-win for the SPX families! Who doesn't want to pay less on their tuition bill? Through a lot of dedication to weekly ordering, I was able to save over \$1000 off our bill for the 2010-2011 school year. You may be saying to yourself that it takes too much planning. I suggest you pick 2-3 retailers that you frequent often and commit to changing your payment habits at those stores. It is helpful to look at the % rebate on the full list of retailers so you can choose retailers that have the highest payouts. Your savings will begin to add up with very little effort. My favorite scrip tip is you can use a Land's End gift card at Sears or K-Mart. Land's End has a higher return than Sears or K-Mart, so why not buy that one?! And those of us that live in Reynoldsburg are fortunate enough to have a K-Mart close by. You can purchase your toiletries, cleaning products, toys at Christmas time, Max and Erma's gift cards (which are not available through scrip anymore), etc. Another thought: purchase Little Caesar's gift cards where your dinner is hot and ready, you are eating in 5 minutes and with every bite of dinner you can smile that you will pay less for tuition next year. I hope the scrip spark becomes lit for you and you will be paying less tuition next year!! Good luck!"