

Saint Pius X School

Weekly Update



October 21, 2016

This week at Saint Pius X School...

Sunday, October 23	First Eucharist (option 2) 11:30AM in Café
Tuesday, October 25	End of 1st Quarter
Friday, October 28	Halloween Parade 8:30AM & classroom parties in the Afternoon
	Panther Pen posted

Special points of interest:

- ✓ From the Principal
- ✓ This week at SPX
- ✓ Halloween Parade & Parties
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences

Coming Soon...

Mon. Oct 31-Fri. Nov 4	Red Ribbon Week
Tuesday, November 8	Confirmation Parent Meeting 7PM
Wednesday, November 9	School Picture Retakes
	Home & School Meeting
Thurs. Nov 10/Tues. Nov 15	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30PM
November 10—15	Book Fair
Wednesday, November 16	Pizza with the Pastor
Friday, November 18	Spelling Bee
Sunday, November 20	Confirmation Make-up Parent Mtg 5—6:30PM
Weds. November 23 thru 25	Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 28	School Resumes

Notes from the Principal ~

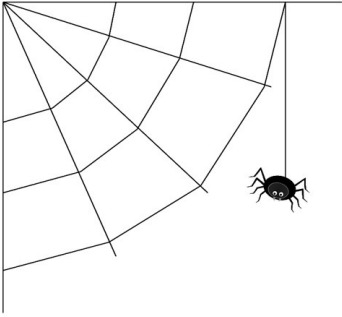
- The end of the first quarter is October 25th and Progress Reports will be published on Friday, November 4th.
- Red Ribbon Week activities will start October 31st and end November 4th.
- There is no school for students and staff Wednesday, November 23, Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving! School resumes Monday, November 28.
- Christmas vacation begins with dismissal on Wednesday, December 21. School resumes Tuesday, January 3, 2017.
- SPX School will sponsor "Donut Sunday" for Saint Pius X Parish following the 10:15 Mass at Saint Pius X Church on Sunday, November 20. Please plan on joining us!
- Information regarding Diocesan Financial Assistance for the 2017-18 school year will be included with the December Panther Pen. Please plan ahead as the application deadline is March 15, 2017 and 2016 taxes must be filed as part of the application. Families must reapply each year. Any family receiving assistance directly from Saint Pius X MUST apply for Diocesan aid to be eligible for local assistance.
- There will be Weekly Newsletter Updates posted on our website, www.spxelementary.com on Friday, November 4 and Friday, November 11. There will not be one posted the week of Thanksgiving. The December "Panther Pen" will be posted on November 18.

As part of our Accreditation Process, the faculty trained under the direction of Mr. Frank Beickelman on Monday, October 3rd. Mr. Beickelman is a professor at the Ohio State University in the Department of Teaching and Learning. In addition to teaching at OSU, Frank travels the nation working with school districts in the areas of content literacy, curriculum mapping, assessment literacy, formative assessment, testing preparation, and instructional best practices

Our workshop included information on quality assessments and the quality of the evidence they yield. We are evolving as a staff, our vision of assessment and how to maximize our use of formative and summative assessments.

Carole Winkel
Principal





Halloween Parade and Parties

Our students and staff look forward to our morning parade and afternoon parties to celebrate Halloween each year. Students in 8th grade wear their Red Ribbon Week t-shirts and 7th grade students wear team jerseys/shirts. Our kindergarten through 6th grade students, wear costumes. With all the “scary clown” reports in the news, we have decided there will be NO clown or gory costumes this year.



End of the Report Period/Parent Teacher Conferences

The 1st report period draws to a close on Tuesday, October 25 and progress reports will be available to view on School Speak (through parent log-on and password) on Friday, November 4th. Parent/Teacher conference sign-ups, will be done on-line again this year. More information to come . . .

