



From the Principal

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Calendar Highlights

Dec. 8

NO SCHOOL - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 9

Book Fair – Donuts for Dads,
7:00-8:15am

Dec. 10

Basketball, SLS@SPX, 9:30am

Dec. 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Basketball, Caldwell@SPX,
4:00pm
SPX@Summit School, 5:15pm

Dec. 13

Mass, 8:30am

Dec. 14

Bake Sale, Gr. 2
Lego Pals Club, 3:15-4:15pm
Basketball, FCD@SPX, 4:00pm

**Saint Pius X School
Mission Statement**

Our mission, as a Catholic faith oriented school, is "to make one's faith become living, conscious, and active through the light of instruction." Our program strives to develop in each student a positive self-image with all the skills needed to assume Christian responsibility and become a contributor to our changing society. We recognize the importance of a strong partnership within our school community.

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December 7, 2011

Dear St. Pius X Family and Friends,

In today's Thursday folder, you will be receiving an Edline activation code to access your child's grades and classroom information. Please refer to the enclosed letter regarding how to activate your account. It is important to understand that this will be a learning experience for both teachers and parents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information located on teacher websites, please contact the classroom teacher.

In less than nine school days, our students will perform our annual Christmas program on Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 PM. This year will be the first time they perform in our beautiful church. For this reason, we will only have one performance. Please make sure that your child wears nice church Christmas attire. Conservative length/knee length dresses and skirts for girls and collared dress shirts and ties for boys are appropriate dress for this special evening. My philosophy concerning student attire is this: If the parent is in doubt, do not let them wear it. More information and directions will be sent home in next week's Thursday folder.

Thank you to all who have given to our Annual "Making a Difference" Giving Campaign. Currently, we have reached 40% of our \$30,000 goal. It is not too late to make a tax deductible donation before the year ends.

Please remember that tomorrow is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our school will be closed to allow families the opportunity to attend Mass together. St. Pius X Masses will be held at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 7:00 PM.

In Christ's love,

Anne W. Knapke

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*Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Stetson's first grade students had fun creating gingerbread houses in celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas.
Pictured are Teddy Adams and Ryan Voisard, 1-S.*

DIRECTORY UPDATE

An apology to the following parent whose name was inadvertently omitted from the SPX Directory which was sent home in last week's Thursday folder. Please add the following information to your Directory:

DEMETRI DASKALAKIS
1101 N. Elm St., Unit. 203
Greensboro, NC 27401
336-508-0620
ALEXANDRIA, 4-R

HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

ORDER PERIOD: 1/02/12 - 1/13/12
START ONLINE ORDER: 12/05/11
CUTOFF DATE: 12/16/11

There will be **NO hot lunch** on Monday December 19th due to Christmas play practice but milk/snack & ice cream will be available. There will be **NO hot lunch, milk, snack, or ice cream** on Wednesday, December 21st.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Cookie dough sale was a success. Thanks to all that supported this fundraiser! We still have available 1 box lemon drop cookies, 3 boxes of sugar cookies and 2 pumpkin rolls. Please contact Gina Decker (gdecker32@triad.rr.com or 545-9910) if you are interested in purchasing. Each box is \$16.00.

The Kindergarten to 4th grade basketball game attendance contest has begun. If a kindergarten to 4th grade student attends a home SPX basketball game, they will receive a pom pom to put in their classroom jar.

BOOK FAIR UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who visited the library for a special Book Fair event or just popped in to buy!

A few more buying opportunities for the Book Fair!

- **Friday is "Donuts for Dads"!** The fair continues until 3:45 PM Friday and after the 9:00 and 11:30AM Masses on Sunday.
- **Free gift wrapping by the Girl Scouts** after the 9:00 and 11:30AM Masses this weekend!

NEW BOOK BUYING OPPORTUNITY!

Call or email your out of town relatives and tell them to look on the main SPX Web Site for the SPX Online Fair link:
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/saintpiustenth>.

Online buying will continue through Dec. 12th.

Scholastic will ship orders for free directly to our school for your child BEFORE Christmas break on Dec. 21st! Save yourself time –we'll even gift wrap it for you!

ORIGINAL GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS

Thanks to all who have supported the Spiritual Committee's sales of the Original Gifts of Christmas. It's not too late to get yours. You can contact Lorraine Malphurs @ lomalphurs@yahoo.com.

Three Kings	\$55 and \$40
Holy family	\$40 and \$30
Angels and Shepherds	\$50 and \$40
Three Box Set	\$50 and \$40
Single Chest	\$35 and \$20

LETTERS TO SANTA

St. Pius X student, McKenzie Hall, is collecting letters to Santa for the Macy's Believe Campaign. For every letter written and addressed to Santa Claus at the North Pole, and placed in a **stamped** envelope, Macy's will donate \$1 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation up to a million dollars. Just drop your letter in the drop box near the front office. Please have your letters in by December 21 so they can be delivered to Macy's. This is open to kids of all ages!! Last year McKenzie collected 114 letters and is hoping to collect even more this year. Thank you for helping!

BMCHS BASEBALL COACH NEEDED

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is seeking an assistant JV Baseball Coach for the spring season. This is a paid stipend position. If interested, please contact Jeff Stoller at js@bmhs.us.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

A newsletter will not be published the week of Dec. 19. Please submit all entries to Jean Navarro by Monday of the week you would like to have them published. You can email your entries to jnavarro@spxschool.com.

TRIAD AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who have generously contributed to this year's "Making a Difference" Campaign. Your donations provide financial assistance to families in need, support technology enhancements for teachers and students, and provide resources for classroom refurbishments. To date, we have received \$13,500 toward this year's goal of \$30,000.