



*From the Principal*

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**Calendar Highlights**

**Jan. 20**

Blood Drive, 8:30am-12:30pm  
(Kloster Center)

**Early Dismissal, 1:15pm**

**Jan. 21**

Basketball, SPX vs. BSS, 9:30am

**Jan. 24**

Mass, 8:30am  
Basketball @ SPX vs. Wesleyan,  
4-JVVG, 5:15-VG, 6:30-VBG

**Jan. 26**

Re-registration Packets Sent  
Home

**Jan. 26-28**

**SPX Players Presents:  
*Into The Woods, Junior*  
(Alumni Aud.), 7:00 PM**

**Jan. 29-Feb. 3**

**Catholic Schools Week – Faith.  
Academics. Service**

**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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January 19, 2012

Dear St. Pius X Family and Friends,

This Friday is the last day of second quarter, and we will be dismissing at 1:15 PM to allow teachers to work on grades and report cards. Please note that your student's Grade Progress reports posted on Edline may not be updated in the next week to allow teachers to set up their Third Quarter grade books.

Our middle school SPX Players have been working extremely hard under the direction of Miss Meg Weckworth, to present the musical *Into the Woods, Junior*. I hope you will be able to join us for one or more of the performances held on January 26, 27, and 28 beginning at 7:00 PM. You may pre-purchase your tickets at a reduced price through this week's newsletter or you may purchase your tickets at the door. Break a leg SPX Players!

God bless,

*Anne W. Knapke*

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Congratulations to our 2012 St. Pius X Catholic School Geography Bee classroom finalists. Good Luck to Jack Emerick, SPX School Geography Bee winner, who will now move on to the regional level of competition.

Pictured are: Front row (L-R): Beth Palmisano, Ella Bode, Elizabeth Haslam, Mary Kimball Osborn, Jackson Smith, Brendan Chase

Back row (L-R): Jack Emerick, Philippe Lian, Joseph Spillane, Cassidy Shaw

### **HOT LUNCH INFORMATION**

**ORDER PERIOD:** 01/30/12 - 02/10/12  
**START ONLINE ORDER PERIOD:** 01/17/12  
**CUTOFF DATE:** 01/25/12

**On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd we will offer a Free Pizza Lunch for all students in honor of Catholic Schools Week.** Each student will receive pizza, a drink, and ice cream. NO snacks will be offered that day. Students will receive special drink and ice cream tickets the morning of the 3rd to be used ONLY on Friday February 3rd.

### **BAKED GOODS NEEDED**

We are in need of baked goods for tomorrow's Blood Drive (cookies, muffins, brownies etc.). You can drop your donations off any time after 8am at the Kloster Center. Thank you for your help!

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9am-12pm in the SPX Media Center. All school volunteers must take the Protecting God's Workshop before volunteering with students. If you are interested in registering for this workshop, please visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Once you have completed the workshop, please bring a copy of your certificate to the school office and complete a Background Check Form.

### **NURSERY CO-OP FOR SCHOOL MASS**

Would you like to attend mass with your SPX student each Tuesday without the distraction of your younger child? Join the SPX Nursery Co-op. We offer safe supervision during school masses for little siblings of our SPX students in the church nursery. Call or e-mail Lisa Michaels 638-4528 or [lmichaels@triad.rr.com](mailto:lmichaels@triad.rr.com) if you are interested in using or helping with this ministry. All volunteers need to have taken the Protecting God's Children class and completed a Background Check Form. Even if your youngest child is not so young, this is a great way to get a baby fix and give some parents in our community a peaceful and prayerful hour. Please consider volunteering.

## **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, our donations have totaled 69% toward this year's goal of \$30,000.

**If you would like to make an online donation, please visit:  
<http://www.charlottediocese.org/donations>**

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PART OF THE THEATRE,  
BUT CAN'T SING OR DANCE?**

Now is your chance! Be a Theatre Angel. Send congratulations to a member of the cast of Into the Woods, Junior or advertise your business.

¼ page ads will be \$10, add a digital picture advertisement - \$15

½ page ads will be \$20, add a digital picture advertisement - \$25

Please send in your check (payable to St. Pius X School) and your ad design to Miss Weckworth or send a check in and email your ad design to [margaretweckworth@gmail.com](mailto:margaretweckworth@gmail.com). Please be sure to designate which size AD you would like.

Deadline is January 20, 2012. Thank you for your support of the arts!

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**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!!!**

**PTO SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Please come to the alumni auditorium between the hours of 5pm-8pm

On **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** for a Spaghetti Dinner!

Cost: \$6 per plate (submitted to the school office by January 27<sup>th</sup>) and \$7 at the door.

**Please complete the following information and return to the school office by Friday, January 27, 2012:**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children's Plates: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult's Plates: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (cost of each plate is \$6): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to St. Pius X Catholic School PTO*

\*\*No tickets will be distributed. There will be a list of paid families at the door. If you have questions, please contact Christina Griffith at 644-9514.

**The St. Pius X Players in association with  
North Carolina Blumenthal Performing Arts Center  
Presents:**

***Into The Woods, Junior***

**TICKET ORDER FORM**

St. Pius X Players presents *Into the Woods, Junior* – Thursday, January 26, Friday, January 27, and Saturday, January 28. All performances are at 7:00 PM in the Alumni Auditorium. Get your tickets early for this amazing show. We expect sell-out crowds! Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. To get your tickets early, just fill out the attached form and return it in your child's Thursday folder.

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Please write the number of tickets you would like for each performance. Make checks payable to **St. Pius X Catholic School**. Please return to the school office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 7P.M. @ \$7 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, January 27, 2012 at 7P.M. @ \$7 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 7P.M. @ \$7 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of tickets                      Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name

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Grade and Homeroom

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Parent's name