



From the Principal

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Calendar Highlights

- 11/17 Basketball@IHM, JVG-4:30
JVBG – 5:45
- 11/18 No Uniform Day – Peru
Basketball@SPX vs.
Wesleyan, VBB-4:30, VG-
5:15, VBG-6:30
- 11/19 Basketball@OLM,
9:30am
- 11/22 **Early Dismissal, 1:15pm**
11/23-11/25
Thanksgiving Break-School
Closed
- 11/28 Classes Resume
Advent Prayer Service
Basketball@SPXvs. Summit
School, JVG-4:30, JVB-5:30
- 11/29 Mass, 8:30am
Basketball@SPX vs.
Canterbury, JVG-4pm,
JVBG-5:30pm
Basketball@Canterbury,
VG-4pm, VBG-5:15pm
- 11/30 **PROSPECTIVE PARENT
OPEN HOUSE, 9:30-11am**
Basketball@FCD, VG-4:30,
VBG-5:45pm
- 12/1 Camp Rock@BMHS,
Gr. K-5, 9am-12pm
Progress Reports go home

**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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November 17, 2011

Dear Parents,

It amazes me that Thanksgiving is only a week away! It seems as if the year is zooming along, as we continue to stay very busy with all types of learning experiences for our students.

Last week, our teachers enjoyed meeting with parents to conference about students' first marking period progress. Thank you to those parents who were able to come to conferences during our scheduled Thursday and Friday conference days.

Anne Knapke and I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support we received during our Principals Day celebration this week. We were treated to a delicious lunch, showered with gifts and cards, and spoiled in every way one might think. The kindness and love that we have felt, reminds us that we are blessed to be at a school with such a caring and supportive community. We also thank you for sharing your wonderful students with us each and every day.

On Wednesday, November 30 at 9:30am, we will host our second Open House of the year for Prospective Parents. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this event, as we will soon begin the registration process for prospective students for the upcoming year. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement to spread the word about our terrific school and nurturing community.

On Friday, December 2 from 2:00 to 7:00pm, PTO will host our annual Holiday Market in the Connolly Athletic Center. This is the perfect venue to find unique gifts of all sorts for the holidays and beyond. We hope that you will be able to drop by and get your shopping started early.

Next week will be a short week of school with Thanksgiving break starting on Tuesday, November 22 at our 1:15pm early dismissal. As a result, we will not send home a newsletter next week.

Mrs. Knapke and I wish you and your family peace, health, joy, and happiness for the Thanksgiving holiday!

God bless,

Ann G. Flynt
Assistant Principal

The Lord upholds me.

PROSPECTIVE FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

We will host this year's final Open House for Prospective Families on Wednesday, November 30 from 9:30 – 11:00 am. If you know of any families that are interested in enrolling a student in St. Pius X School, please let them know about our Open House or ask them to contact Jean Navarro, 273-9865, ext. 101 or jnavarro@spxschool.com.

SIBLING INTENT FORM

If you plan to enroll a new sibling (*Gr. K-8*) in St. Pius X School next year, please complete the Sibling Intent Form that was enclosed in the Thursday Folder and return to the school office by Friday, November 18th. If you have any questions, please contact: Jean Navarro @ jnavarro@spxschool.com or 273-9865.

HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

This Lunch Period Is For The Month Of **December**. **Don't Forget To Order!**

ORDER PERIOD: 12/05/11 - 12/21/11
START ONLINE ORDER: 11/21/11
CUTOFF DATE: 11/30/11

There will be **NO hot lunch** on Monday December 20th 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.

IMPORTANT ORIGINAL WORKS INFORMATION!

Please check your Thursday folders for your child's original artwork and Original Works Order Packet. Your order **MUST** be turned in **NO LATER** than Monday, Nov. 21. **Please be sure to return your child's art with your order--this is a new process.** Again, please return the artwork if you are ordering, as the artwork has not been processed yet. Additional instructions are in the Original Works Packet. Thank you for your attention. Questions, email Laura Grant, art teacher @ grantla@triad.rr.com.

NEW!!! SPX ELIZABETH'S PIZZA NIGHT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 4:00-10:00PM

Tired of the holiday rush? Give yourself a break at Elizabeth's Pizza (**Battleground or Lawndale ONLY**). SPX School will receive 10% of the proceeds on Tuesday, December 6 from 4:00-10:00PM. Dine In or Take Out. **Be sure to say you're from St. Pius X School!**

PTO HOLIDAY MARKET

Don't miss the **ST. PIUS X SCHOOL PTO HOLIDAY MARKET** on Friday, December 2nd from 2:00-7:00PM. Shop from vendors selling jewelry, crafts, pottery, art, and much more! Enjoy baked goods and hot drinks at the Comet Café! Get your shopping done early and support the St. Pius X School PTO!

NEWS FROM THE SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE

The SPX Spirituality Committee will be selling Original Christmas Gifts again this year. The gifts are real gold, frankincense and myrrh in satin-lined wooden chests or richly colored figures of Melchior, Balthazar and Caspar carrying real gold, frankincense and myrrh. If you purchased the Kings last year, you can add Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Angels and Shepherds to your collection this year. Hope to see you at the Holiday Market on December 2!

STEWARDSHIP FORMS

A Ministry Booklet and Stewardship Form were mailed to each St. Pius the Tenth parish family last month. Please don't forget to complete the Stewardship Commitment Form and return to the church office as soon as possible. The form can be found in the back of the Ministry Booklet.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

PGC Workshops are offered intermittently throughout the school year. All volunteers in the Diocese of Charlotte are required to take a **PGC Workshop IN PERSON** and complete a Background Check Form before volunteering with students.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The **ONLINE version** of the Protecting God's Children Workshop **IS NOT** accepted by the Diocese of Charlotte. Please visit www.virtus.org to register for a workshop.

GIVING TREE REMINDER

Please remember to turn in your Giving Tree gifts by Friday, December 7th. Each gift should be wrapped and have the gift tag attached. We still have several gift card tags in the office. If you are able to provide an additional gift for a family in need you may pick one up at the front desk. We appreciate your support.

God bless you,
Patricia DiCarlo
Karen Graves

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Dear Parents: We need you to volunteer for the SPX Book Fair, Nov. 30-Dec. 11th! There are many opportunities to donate an hour of your time. We have time slots during the school week, at the SPX Holiday Market, special sales event days or after the 9:00am and 11:30am masses on Sunday, Dec. 4th and 11th. Please contact Therese Chase at wchase@gmail.com to confirm your spot. Help us make this SPX Book Fair the best one yet!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Christmas Book Fair arrives Wednesday afternoon Nov. 30! Student previews will take place that day and the following day, with the **first sale day Friday, Dec. 2 ALL DAY, including at the Holiday Market!** Give a great gift, the gift of reading this Christmas! All your favorite browsing and buying opportunities... Giving Tree gifts, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, AND a new event -- "Grandparents Shopping Day" Tuesday Dec. 6 await you! This is the #1 fundraiser for our school library, and it helps offer more resources for your students as they visit the Library every week!

Ask your out-of-town relatives to support the SPX book fair by ordering books online through a specially designed Scholastic web site just for SPX! Many books will be featured, in addition to those sold at the fair. Order books and have them delivered to your child at school!
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/saintpiustenth>

I hope you have taken the opportunity and reserved your copy of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever* today! Books will be delivered before Thanksgiving, and sales go toward our SPX Christmas Book Fair. Thank you! For supporting the SPX Library!
Mrs. Foley