



## *From the Principal*

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### Calendar Highlights

- 10/20 Innisbrook Delivered  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to BMCHS
- 10/21 No Uniform Day – Peru  
Gr. 8, Elsewhere Field Trip  
Middle School Dance,  
7-9:30PM (Alumni Aud.)
- Oct. 24-28  
Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25 Mass, 8:30AM
- 10/27 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Middle School Food Drive  
Begins
- 10/28 1:15PM Dismissal

### **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.

October 20, 2011

Dear St. Pius X Family and Friends,

Over the next few weeks, I will be in and out of the building. This coming week, Mr. Parker and I will be attending the International Stewardship Conference with Monsignor Marcaccio and fellow church staff members. I will back at school on Monday, October 31 and back out again on Wednesday, November 2. Unfortunately, I will be undergoing foot surgery that I cannot put off any longer. I hope to be only out the remainder of that week and return to school on Monday, November 7. During my absence, please do not hesitate to contact either Nancy Carmean or Ann Flynt with any questions or concerns.

I am very sad that I will be missing the SPX Talent Show on Thursday, November 3. Mrs. Warren works very hard each year to organize this fun and free event for our school community. I have heard through the grapevine that the faculty and staff are planning a special number. However, I can say for sure.

On Thursday, November 10, our school will again host our annual Veteran's Day Ceremony. If you know of any veterans who would be able to attend and be honored at this special ceremony, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the office.

Thank you to you and your children for supporting our SPX Crop Walk. We had a beautiful day and our students had fun with their prayer buddies while walking to fight hunger.



In Christ's love,  
*Anne W. Knapke*  
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## **HOT LUNCH INFORMATION**

### **Order Period:**

11/07/11 – 11/18/11

**Start Online Order:** 10/24/11

**Cutoff Date:** 11/02/11

**Please note:** Saint Pius the Tenth Church will provide a pizza lunch for all students in grades 6-8 on Monday, November 7.

## **ATTENTION**

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

Our first dance of the school year is just around the corner!

**When:** Friday, October 21

**Where:** The Alumni Auditorium

**Time:** 7 - 9:30 PM

**Cost:** \$5.00

**DOOR PRIZES DOOR PRIZES!!!**

## **IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER**

**INFORMATION:** All St. Pius X School volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children Workshop before volunteering at the school. The Workshop **MUST** be attended **IN PERSON**. If you have taken the online course, you will not be able to work with students at St. Pius X School until you complete a course in person. The next workshop at St. Pius X is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 5 from 9:00AM-Noon. You can register for the workshop at: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER FOR SAINT PIUS THE TENTH CHURCH?**

If you have received your 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, are in the 4th grade or higher and are interested in becoming an altar server for Saint Pius the Tenth Church, please join us for the training session:

**Tuesday October 25**

**6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Church**

Please bring a parent and calendars to schedule "shadow" altar serving during October/November. New servers will be placed on a team beginning December 1 and will be scheduled to serve at the weekend liturgies approximately once every 4 to 6 weeks. Servers will also be eligible to participate in the Saint Pius the Tenth School liturgies and special events. Any questions, please call: **Beth Abram** (288-9197) [babramnc@hotmail.com](mailto:babramnc@hotmail.com) or **Julie Dudkiewicz** (379-5033) [jdudkiewicz@triad.rr.com](mailto:jdudkiewicz@triad.rr.com)

## **NEWS FROM THE MEDIA**

### **CENTER:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter RC Challenge is almost over!** There is one week left in the quarter, has your child accepted the **RC Challenge**? Ask your child if they have read a book and taken and passed an RC quiz. There is still time to fill out an entry slip for the "**Read-a-lot, Fill-the-pot**" RC challenge (grades 2-5), and the "**Fill the Piggie**" RC challenge for middle school students. Drawings will begin this week for the chance at prizes which will include yummy treats, so get reading! ☺

### **SRI Testing begins for grades 2-8:**

The SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory) will be administered during library class time for the next couple of weeks. Students read a sample paragraph taken from a published book and choose a vocabulary word that best summarizes or explains the paragraph. The inventory is taken on the computer, and is untimed. Generally, students complete it in about 20 minutes. The SRI identifies what level the child is reading on by issuing a Lexile score, and can help guide them toward a general Lexile range of books they should be able to understand and therefore have RC success. The Lexile result is a guide, but should not limit your child to only reading that exact level of book, as so many published books are written on varying Lexile levels. You can consult the Library web site: <http://spxschool.com/Foleyindex.htm> for information about RC and access to the list of quizzes St. Pius X owns, which is currently over 50,000. Every book in the library that has a quiz is labeled. Students can always log on to RC at school and type in a title of a book if they want to know whether a RC quiz exists for a book. Also, **Destiny Quest**, the library catalog lists RC quiz and Lexile data. You can find the link to Destiny Quest on the Library web site.

**Christmas book elves are needed!!!** Mrs. Foley is looking for some awe-some Book Fair Committee "elves" to help plan another fun holiday book fair. The **Christmas Book Fair runs Nov. 30 to Dec. 12.**

We have some great new ideas, but are looking for even more! Be part of the #1 fundraiser for St. Pius X Library. Help spread "book cheer" this Christmas season!! Email Christina Foley at [cfoley@spxschool.com](mailto:cfoley@spxschool.com) or Colleen McGuire at [vacrazyc@aol.com](mailto:vacrazyc@aol.com) by **Oct. 31**, if you are interested in serving on our committee to help plan another great book fair.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS:**

Make sure you send in your Box Tops and Labels for Education! Our first quarter deadline is October 25. The class with the most Box Tops and the class with the most Labels for Education will get a special award.

Don't forget as you begin your online holiday shopping to go through the Box Tops Marketplace ([btfe.com](http://btfe.com)) and the Reading Room. Any time you purchase something online through the Marketplace, our school can earn free Box Tops. Thank you!

Sandy Hill

[sandyhill@triad.rr.com](mailto:sandyhill@triad.rr.com)

## **OPEN HOUSE AT BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL:**

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School will host an Open House on October 27th at 7:00pm. This open house is open to parents and students in grades 6, 7 and 8.



Innisbrook products are here and will be coming home today! Thank you so much for your support of SPX School. With your help, we raised \$15,000 for the SPX PTO to use for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, and classroom refurbishment.

If you have any problems with your order, please call the Innisbrook customer service at 1-800-334-8461.

Thank you again for your support!

**Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.**

**BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:** The winter athletes will be selling cookie dough again this year. The cookie dough sale will start on Thursday, October 20th. Orders will be due on Friday, November 4th with delivery the week after Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please contact Emme Garner ([emmegarner@gmail.com](mailto:emmegarner@gmail.com), (336-540-1210 or 336-317-0934). If you would like to purchase cookie dough and you don't know any athletes, please contact Emme Garner. Thanks for supporting SPX Athletics!!!!

Thank you to all the families who supported the Booster Club at Fall Festival. Many hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos, blankets, hats, t-shirts, tumblers and memberships were sold!! We appreciate your support!!!

Thanks to the following families for their support of the SPX Booster Club. It's not too late to join! A link to the Membership Form may be found on the front page of the St. Pius X website: [www.spxschool.com](http://www.spxschool.com).

**2011-2012  
SPX BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS**

Barber, Mike & Mitzi  
Bell, Russ & Eileen  
Berry, Greg & Gina  
Boydoh, Bob & Susan  
Buisson, Steve & Tami  
Casper, Andy & Sandy  
Cooke, Philip & Julie  
Decker, Jimmy & Gina  
Deletto, Amelia  
Emerick, John & Shelly  
Errington Family  
Finn Family  
Fleshman, Heidi  
Fleshman, Rosie  
Fly Family  
Ford Family  
Gamble, Derek  
Garner, Mike & Emme  
Gessner, Carl & Debbie  
Griffith, Jim & Tina

Heringhaus Family  
Hunt, Michael & Mary Ruth  
Hunt, Skip & Robin  
Iruela Family  
Jandzinski Family  
Jones, Dan & Kelly  
Joseph, Tim & Melissa  
Kanir, Ed & Denise  
Kernels, Mike & Catherine  
King, Jim & Colleen  
Knox, Scott & Kim  
Kordsmeier Family  
Luther, Thomas & Dana  
Markwell, Mark & Joyce  
Michaels Family  
Mount, Ryan & Laura  
Muller, Michael & Angela  
Oldis Family  
Palmisano, Steve & Kim  
Paul, Chris & Barbara

Picklesimer, Stephen & Shannon  
Pitman, Patrick & Lynn  
Plemmons, Greg & Jackie  
Raines, Johnny & Wendy  
Regeis Family  
Register, Mike & Amber  
Sands, Bob & Vanessa (Clem)  
Sardzinski, Greg & Leslie  
Schmedes, Reiner & Sheila  
Schmidt, Richard & Anetta  
Shannon, Michael & Deanna  
Simmons, Rob & Tammy  
Smith, Brian & Karen  
Stoller Family  
Stoehr Family (Ellison)  
Trego, David & Shawn  
Vanore, Richard & Ashley  
Victor, Vince & Ruth  
Workman Family

**ATTENTION ALL RUNNERS!!!**

Let's take advantage of the great fall temperatures to improve our health and to improve the lives of others! There are TWO races coming up for causes that are very close to the heart of many of our St. Pius X Community.

**RACE #1:**

Why walk when you can RUN? Participate in the inaugural...

**GREATER GREENSBORO CROP HUNGER 5K RUN!**

**Newbridge Bank Park**

**Sunday, October 23, 2:30PM**

This certified 5k run begins 15 minutes prior to the walk

Register at: [www.greatergreensborocropwalk.org](http://www.greatergreensborocropwalk.org)

Please indicate that you are running with the St. Pius X team (captain is Bob Scheppegrell).

**RACE #2:**

**HIT THE BRIXX 5K/10K RUN/WALK**

**October 29, 2011**

10K starts at 7:45AM

5K starts at 9:00AM

**Start/Finish at Greensboro Elks Lodge**

Register online at [www.hitthebrixx.com](http://www.hitthebrixx.com). This event benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, an organization which helps fund medical research as well as provide support services to patients and their families. There have been several families within the St. Pius X community who have experienced the devastating effects of these diseases. Even if you can't participate we hope that you will continue to include Steve Bridges and his family in your prayers.

## UPCOMING VETERAN'S DAY EVENT



On Thursday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, our school will gather together for a Veteran's Day Tribute Ceremony. If you have a Veteran in your family or know a Veteran in the community who you would like to invite, please fill out the form below and return it to school in an envelope marked **Attn. Mrs. Malphurs/Veteran's Day**, by Thursday, October 20th. We will send them an invitation on your behalf. If you know they will not be able to attend but would like them remembered at the ceremony you can send a copy of a photo in with the form below without the address information. More information to come about this exciting event!

Thanks for your assistance.

**Name of Veteran:** \_\_\_\_\_

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