



From the Principal

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October 27, 2011

Calendar Highlights

- 10/28 EARLY DISMISSAL,
1:15 PM
- 10/31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
K-5 Parties
- 11/3 Miracle Worker @ BMHS,
Gr. 4-8, 9am-12:30pm
Middle School Report
Cards Go Home
Talent Show, 6:30PM
- 11/4 Spirit Day (wear black/gold
or spirit wear)
- 11/5 Protecting God's Children
Workshop, 9am-Noon
SPX School Library

**Triad Catholic Schools Foundation
"Making a Difference"
2011-2012 Campaign Donors**

Thank you to the following families for their generous contributions to this year's "Making a Difference" Campaign. Your donation provides financial assistance to families in need, supports technology enhancements for teachers and students, and provides resources for classroom refurbishments. To date, we have received \$3,640 toward this year's goal of \$30,000.

**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.

Mary Albright
William Allen
Louis & Wendy Barber
Kelly & Wes Bartlett
John & Helene Belfi
Nick & Jill Chmil
Bill & Gail Conlon
Jeffrey & Lalonie Coutts
Brian & Kathy Davidson
Joel Erin Davis
William & Patricia Edwards
David & Lisa Elser
John & Shelley Emerick
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Ken & Allison Gentry
Leo & Alice Gottschalk
Fitzhugh & Monica Hamrick

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Mark & Judieth Roy
Tim & Jenny Rundle
Jim & Tracy Shaw
Brian & Karen Smith
Bill & Joanne Spillane
Larry & Dale Stoehr
John & Eileen Trovato
Hector & Celena Velez Abadia
Jess & Susannah Washburn
Laura & Carl Yontz
Ben & Alice Yorks

OPEN HOUSE AT BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU to the following student volunteers (pictured below) for their help with this year's 2nd Harris Teeter VIC Card Linking Event held at the Harris Teeter on N. Elm Street last weekend:

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| Taylor Berry | Rebecca Hunt |
| Emily Bliss | Gus Mentina |
| Kaitlyn Bliss | Claire Register |
| Meghan Ealley | Kyle Scannell |
| Olivia Griffith | |



NEWS FROM NURSE JORDAN

It's time to receive your annual Flu vaccination. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommends a yearly flu vaccination for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against the flu. Please visit the CDC website www.cdc.gov to read about other vaccinations available for different age groups from preteens to adults. You never outgrow the need for vaccines. Getting immunized from childhood to adulthood is a life-long, life protecting practice. There has been an increase of illness in school over the past week. In order to provide for the health of you follow these guidelines before sending your children to school. Please keep your child home if they have a fever, have been vomiting, or have symptoms that prevent him/her from participating in school. This includes excessive tiredness, lack of appetite, productive cough, headache, body aches, earache and /or sore throat. Always consult your child's physician if you have any questions regarding the treatment for any illness.

In the case of fever or vomiting due to illness, a student must be symptom-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If Tylenol or Ibuprofen is required to keep their temperature down, your child should not be in school.

If your child has strep throat, they should stay home at least 24 hours after an antibiotic has been started.

Thank you for your help in keeping our school community healthy. Please remember to inform the school office of any changes to your child's emergency information such as changes to phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts, etc. It is important that the information on their emergency cards be complete and up to date.

YOUR HELP IS SO

APPRECIATED: Join us for the next St. Pius X Parish blood drive on Friday, November 11th, from 2:00 - 6:30pm at the Kloster Center.

Remember all those who gave so much on this Veterans Day by donating your time and blood for so many who could not live without your life-saving gift. If you weigh more than 110 lb, are at least 16 years old, are in good health, and have not already given since Sept. 17th, than you can try to give your blood! Become one of our heroes who are so patient and kind, knowing that their gift of one unit of blood helps at least three other people such as premature infants, trauma victims, cancer patients, chronic illness clients, hemophiliacs, and so many others.

To reduce waiting times, we ask that you try to make appointments by calling Neil at 339-1006, Woody at 294-8958, or by visiting: www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule entering your info, selecting sponsor site code 3350, picking an available time, and confirming your appointment. If you cannot be a donor, then please consider being a volunteer helper or supplying some home baked goodies. God bless you for being Christ's hands in this secular world!

'LITE OF HOPE': Give yourself a night out and shine your 'Lite of Hope'! Join us on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at Cafe Pasta on 305 State Street Greensboro, NC and shine your 'Lite of Hope' on SPX parishioners Chris Westmoreland and Steve Bridges as they courageously battle cancer. This night to remember will feature Partylite candles and accessories sold by Cindy Westmoreland - 20% of all sales will be divided equally to the 'Bridges of Hope' and the 'Chris Westmoreland' fund! You'll also enjoy savory drink, appetizer, and dinner specials with all proceeds donated to each fund! Live music and door prizes are sure to entertain! Call ahead meals with curbside pickup are also available for those would like to participate, but cannot attend. Simply call Cafe Pasta at 336.272.1208 to place your order!



From Our Table to Theirs Thanksgiving Meals for Those in Need

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and we would like continue our tradition of putting together food baskets for those in need. We will be collecting food, preparing the bags of food, and making the actual deliveries to individuals and families in need.

There are many ways in which you can be a part of this parish/school wide stewardship of giving.

1. Help prepare the bags of food for delivery: Call parish office: 272-4681
2. Deliver a Thanksgiving basket on Sunday, November 20. Maps will be provided. See form below.
3. Make a donation toward the purchase of a turkey. See form below.
4. Donate food items based on grade assignment:

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| K: | stuffing |
| 1 st grade: | canned sweet potatoes |
| 2 nd grade: | instant mashed potatoes |
| 3 rd grade: | canned fruit |
| 4 th grade: | ready-made gravy |
| 5 th grade: | canned green beans |
| 6 th grade: | canned corn |
| 7 th grade: | boxed macaroni n' cheese |
| 8 th grade: | cranberry sauce |

The collection of food in the classrooms will continue until November 14th.

* As always, participation in this stewardship activity is voluntary.

Please detach and return to the school office by Nov. 14.

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

_____ Our family would like to donate \$ _____ toward the purchase of a turkey.
The cost of each turkey is approximately \$10. Please make checks payable to St. Pius X.

_____ Our family would like to deliver a Thanksgiving basket on November 20.
A map will be provided.

We will pick the basket up after the following Mass on Nov 19/20:

Please circle - 5:00pm 7:30am 9:00am 11:30am