



*From the Principal*

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**Calendar Highlights**

- 9/22** Progress Reports
- 9/23** No School for Students  
Religious Prof. Dev.
- 9/26-28**  
7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Trip to Green River  
Preserve
- 9/27** Prayer Service (in Church),  
8:30AM (Wear Mass  
Uniform)
- 9/28** Gr. 1 – NC Zoo
- 9/29** Gr. 3, Science Center
- 9/30** Spirit Day! (Wear Spirit  
wear or black/gold)

**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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September 22, 2011

Dear St. Pius X Family and Friends,

In lieu of my weekly letter, today you will find a copy of our new monthly diocesan publication entitled *Spotlight on Schools*, enclosed in your Thursday folder. I hope you enjoy reading the news from within our entire diocesan school system.

In Christ's love,

*Anne W. Knapke*

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**St. Pius the Tenth Parish  
Fall Festival  
Saturday, October 8  
12 Noon – 8 pm**



**Join us for some fall fun!**

### **HOT LUNCH INFORMATION**

#### **Order Period:**

10/10/11 - 10/21/11

**Start Online Order:** 09/26/11

**Cutoff Date:** 10/05/11

### **ST. PIUS X CHESS CLUB (And those interested in learning to play):**

Our first Chess Club session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2011 for students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and higher and experienced chess players below the 4<sup>th</sup> grade level. This year we would like to teach more students the fun and challenge of Chess.

We will meet on Tuesdays in the Library from 3:10-4:15PM. For registration packets and more information, please contact Joan [Workman@jworkman1963@hotmail.com](mailto:Workman@jworkman1963@hotmail.com), or call 540-8038 or 457-6950(cell) by Friday, September 23.

**BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:** Spirit wear is still available for sale. Order forms are available in the brochure holder inside the front door of the school. Please contact Gina Decker ([gdecker32@triad.rr.com](mailto:gdecker32@triad.rr.com) or 545-9910) with questions. Also, it is not too late to join the Booster Club! Membership forms are also available in the brochure holder.

The Booster Club will be selling hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos and spirit wear at the Fall Festival!!! Please come out and support SPX athletics!!! **GO COMETS!!!**

### **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!!!**

### **BMCHS CAMP ROCK AUDITION SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

Please note the following change in the audition schedule for "CAMP ROCK" at Bishop McGuinness High School. Auditions are open to students in grades 4-8.

**Auditions: Thursday, 9/22 @ 1:00PM & Friday, 9/23 @ 1:00PM**

### **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.

### **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS:**

St. Pius the Tenth Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Luxury Motor Coach to take us from the Kloster Center to the Charlotte Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, September 24, 2011 and returning to the Kloster Center that same evening. Please contact SK Greg Rachal at 336-215-9318 or email [koc11101@yahoo.com](mailto:koc11101@yahoo.com) for departure time and cost. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis.

### **REMEMBER TO RE-LINK! AND MERIT OPPORTUNITY**

SPX comets, remember to re-link and help our school earn money. Ask your Harris Teeter cashier to link your family's VIC card to school #1852. We earn money on store brand purchases, including: HT Traders, Hunter Farms, HT Farmers Market, HT Naturals, YourHome, and YourBaby. We have opportunities for Middle School students to **earn a merit** by helping to link Harris Teeter customers on Oct. 1st at Garden Creek Center (New Garden Rd.) and Oct 22nd at North Elm Village. If your middle school student is interested in volunteering, please contact Natalie Angeron at [nangeron@gmail.com](mailto:nangeron@gmail.com) or 324-2746 for more information.

### **ATTRACTION BOOKS FOR SALE!**

When you buy an attraction book from St. Pius X Catholic School, you can save your family money on dining, shopping, and events all over the Triad. You also contribute important funds for the St. Pius X Catholic School music program. The funds raised help buy new classroom instruments, books, and other resources that benefit every student. Attraction Books cost only \$25 and are available in the main office.

Thank you in advance for your purchase and for your commitment to the arts at St. Pius X Catholic School.

### **HELLO FROM THE ART ROOM!**

I want to thank all of my parent helpers, those who have already come to class and those I will meet in the future. As you have seen, your presence really makes a difference for the students and me! I am lucky to be here with these wonderful students and look forward to sharing our creative work with you.

### **Art Room Wish List:**

Paper Towel Tubes (all year), Paper towels, bottle caps, baby wipes for quick hand washing, National geographic or travel magazines. Large pictures of animals (like those on a calendar)

Thank you for your past donations too!

Artfully yours,  
Laura Grant

### **THANK YOU TO MRS. WARREN'S GUARDIAN ANGELS!**

I would like to thank all of the parents and students who donated supplies for my office and classroom guidance lessons. Some of the items were left on my desk or dropped off at the front office without names on them, and I am sorry that I did not get to thank the families and students who were so kind to have made the donations. Please note that I appreciate all of your thoughtfulness and generosity!! Thanks so much again!

Lori Warren ☺

**HALL TOWERS BINGO  
SEPTEMBER 28TH**

In preparation for our first visit to Hall Towers for the school year we are asking that families donate items to be used for Bingo prizes. Games, playing cards, gifts, small kitchen items and personal care items always make exciting prizes for our neighbors at Hall Towers.

Donations can be sent to Mrs. Malphurs room and will be collected throughout the year. Please consider making a donation for this great ministry.

**LIVING ROSARY AND HEARTY  
SOUP DRIVE!  
SEND IN THE SOUP!!**

We will gather together on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Church cloister for the Annual Living Rosary. Please join your children as they pray the rosary together.

Again this year we will collect hearty soup beginning Monday, Sept. 26 until Friday, Oct. 7. On Oct. 7 the soup will then be gathered up and placed in the center of the rosary and will be donated to Urban Ministries. Last year we donated over 300 lbs. of soup for the hungry in our area. Let's do it again!

So start buying your soup and start bringing it in on Monday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
for  
CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT!!!**

**Monday, October 3rd  
5:00-8:00 PM  
Pisgah Church Rd.**

**PRIZES will be given away!**



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**CROP WALK T-SHIRT DONATION FORM  
SPX ALL-SCHOOL CROP WALK  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

FamilyName: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor all or a portion of my child's homeroom.  
(The cost of each t-shirt is \$2.00).

***Please make checks payable to:  
St. Pius X School***