



*From the Principal*

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**Calendar Highlights**

- 9/9 Remembrance Prayer Service for 9/11  
Soccer @ FCD, 4:00PM
- 9/10 Volleyball @ SPX,  
9:30AM- **GO COMETS!**
- 9/12 Volleyball (Girls only) @  
SPX vs. Canterbury,  
JV-4pm, V-5pm  
Soccer @ GDS, 4PM
- 9/13 Mass, 8:30AM
- 9/14 Bake Sale, Gr. 1
- 9/16 **12:00 Noon Dismissal**  
Blood Drive  
**Innisbrook Orders Due**
- 9/17 Volleyball @ IHM, 9:30AM

**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 8, 2011

Dear St. Pius X Family and Friends,

Tomorrow, the entire student body will gather around the flag pole in special remembrance of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. Our Student Council Chaplain, Fraser Welsford, and our 8th grade students will lead the faculty, staff, and students in prayer immediately following morning carpool. Parents are welcome to attend.

In addition to our prayer service, students are encouraged to wear red, white, and/or blue attire. While tomorrow will be considered a No Uniform Day, I ask that students dress in accordance to the seriousness of the day and the service. Nice pants and jeans, as well as skirts and shorts that hit no higher than just above the knee are acceptable. Hats, sunglasses, and wacky attire are not acceptable.

This is the last year that Sunshine Uniform attire may be worn. Only Land's End Uniforms will be allowed to be worn starting with the 2012-2013 school year. Monice Schwartzel, a St. Pius X parent, has found an organization that will happily accept our clothing and send them to impoverished communities around the world.

The First Lutheran Church of Greensboro has partnered with Soles4Souls to collect shoes and clothing that will be sent to families in need around the world. If you would like to donate your old Sunshine Uniforms that your child has outgrown, please bring your recently washed uniform items to the school office by Thursday, October 20, and Monice will deliver the items to the First Lutheran Church.

Please keep in mind that next Friday is a noon dismissal. After School Care will be available until 6:00 PM.

In Christ's love,

*Anne W. Knapke*  
Anne Knapke

**CALENDAR UPDATE:** There will be an **EARLY DISMISSAL** at **12:00 PM (noon)** on **Friday, September 16**. After school care will be available beginning at noon. Please pack a lunch for students staying in after care that day.

### **HOT LUNCH INFORMATION**

#### **Order Period:**

09/26/11 - 10/07/11

**Start Online Order:** 09/12/11

**Cutoff Date:** 09/21/11

### **LIBRARY NEWS: HELP YOUR ST. PIUS X TEACHERS!**

Our school has an ongoing school trade credit account at **Ed McKay Used Bookstore**. Donate items to Ed McKay Used Bookstore, and ask for the "trade credit" to go towards **St. Pius X School Teachers** will be able to use this credit to add books to their classrooms and for our St. Pius X Library.

### **CALLING ALL READERS!!** The **Middle School Battle of the Books**

club is gearing up for a great year! Our meetings are held each

**Thursday** after dismissal and last an hour. Our first meeting was fun, and we're looking for even more readers! You can find our weekly book discussion schedule listed on the Media Center web site:

<http://spxschool.com/Foleyindex.htm>



**INNISBROOK SALES** are off to a great start. Don't forget that your out of town friends and family can order Innisbrook through Innisbrook.com and have products shipped directly to them. Our **school number is 103130**. Remember the **deadline** for Innisbrook sales is Friday **Sept 16<sup>th</sup>**. All you need to turn in is your **Order Voucher** from the online entry site and **money**. **All checks should be made payable to SPX School.**

Thanks for making this a successful fund raiser!

Mary Ruth Hunt, Innisbrook Chair

### **SPORTS NEWS FROM THE DESK OF COACH SHELTON:**

The sports season is underway and the Comets off to a great start. The JV Volleyball team is undefeated at 5-0 with wins over Saint Leos, IHM, BSS and Canterbury! The Varsity Volleyball team is 4-1 with wins over IHM, BSS, Canterbury and a tough loss to Saint Leo's. The soccer team has started the season 1-1-1. The Comets lost their opening game of the season to Bishop McGuinness, but rallied later in the week to beat Wesleyan and tie Canterbury.

Congratulations to all of our fall athletes. Keep up the good work. Please show your school spirit by supporting the Comets volleyball teams this Saturday at home at 9:30am. Hope to see you there!

### **AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES COMING SOON!**

Mrs. Brunhuber will be holding an after school art class (*Drawing, Painting and Collage*) for students in grades 2, 3 and 4. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 3:15-5:15 PM, beginning September 28. A registration form will be sent home soon!

### **FROM THE BMCHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is looking for a Head JV Girls' Basketball Coach for winter and a Head Varsity and Assistant Varsity Girls' Soccer Coach in the spring. These are paid stipend positions. If interested, please contact Jeff Stoller at [js@bmhs.us](mailto:js@bmhs.us)

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School will be hosting the NCHSAA High School Cross-Country State Championships at Beeson Park in Kernersville on November 5. This is the high school state championship for every public high school and every Catholic High School in North Carolina for all classifications. We are seeking adult volunteers who might be interested in helping at the event in any capacity. If interested, please contact Robert Youtz at [ry@bmhs.us](mailto:ry@bmhs.us) or Jeff Stoller at [js@bmhs.us](mailto:js@bmhs.us).



### **DONATE YOUR TIME TO GIVE BLOOD AND PERFORM A MIRACLE**

St. Pius X School families are being

asked to donate blood at the next parish blood drive on Friday, Sept. 16th at the Kloster Center. Extended hours have been made available especially for you, from 8:00am-12:30pm, as well as the regular times from 2:00pm-6:30pm.

Only human blood donations can keep patients alive to become well. Surely you know a mother who lost excessive blood in childbirth, a family who had a premature baby in NICU, a chemotherapy patient who could not produce their own blood, a trauma victim who required massive blood replacement, a chronic dialysis patient who requires occasional transfusions, a hemophiliac who needs blood clotting factors, and so many more. When you volunteer the 60-90 minutes to donate a unit of blood, you can be part of the miracle of life, because they can't live without this precious gift that God has blessed us with. *Please be a blood donor! A short amount of time and some minor discomfort truly saves lives!*

Make an appointment to donate on Sept. 16th by calling 294-8958 or 339-1006. You can also do it directly on the Internet @ [www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule](http://www.membersforlife.org/cbsr/schedule), selecting sponsor code 3350, entering your information, picking an open appointment, and confirming your appointment.

*God bless you and thank you for sharing this gift of life!*

### **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.

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

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

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).

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