



Paw Prints

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Paw Prints will be e-mailed to you every Thursday. Please open it and read the bold print to determine if you need to continue reading the items that pertain to you. Thanks!

August 21, 2014

“Trust Me wholeheartedly, letting My Spirit fill you with Joy and Peace.” – Jesus Calling 8/21

Welcome! We are pleased to announce that our enrollment is at 612 students this year, with 75 students in full day kindergarten and first grade being our largest class at 80! Welcome back to our returning families, and welcome to the 35 new kindergarten families and 29 new families of first through eighth graders.

School Success depends on your support and guidance. Please get your children here every day and on time, provide them with the supplies they need and a place to study, and monitor their homework. We want you to be involved with your child’s education, so please let us know of any questions or concerns you have. I hope we all have a fantastic 2014-15 school year!

Get Those Forms In! – You should have received a beginning of the year envelope with important papers at Open House or yesterday, the first day of school. These were sent home with the youngest in the family. Please return the forms that need to be completed, and be sure to read all the information. We need the 5th through 8th grade chrome passwords so they can use the chromebooks.

Auto Debit Forms – Did you turn yours in for this year? There are about 10% of our families who have not made a tuition payment yet this year. Payments began in July, so please turn the form in and send in a check for two months payment. Forms are available on our website and were due in the school office by July 1. A new form must be completed each year with the new tuition [rate](#).

Yearbooks – There are a limited number of yearbooks available from the 2013-14 school year. If you forgot to order a book and would like one, please send a check to the school office made out to SPX School. Softcover books are \$20 and hardcover are \$25. First come, first served!

Panther Pulse! Click [here](#) to check out pictures of activities that have been happening at SPX! You can also access the link through our website by clicking on the Panther Pulse heading.

Prayer Group Forming! Please join school families in the small chapel on the first and third Tuesdays beginning in September and going through May from 10:30 – 11:45 am. Children welcome!

Parent Orientation for grades K – 4 is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27 at 7 pm. Please come to school to meet with your child/ren's grade level team to learn about the curriculum and plans for the year. Each grade level team will present their material twice, twenty minutes each, for those who need to go to more than one grade level. We will direct you to each grade level's meeting space when you arrive. Please be prompt as the sessions will begin at 7 and 7:30 pm. Orientation for grades 5 – 8 is scheduled for Sept. 3 at 6:30 pm.

The Eighth Annual Luke Muller Golf Tournament to benefit two children who are fighting cancer is this Saturday at Kenton County Golf Course. There will also be a concert in the evening from 6 pm until midnight at Covington Turner's. Go to www.lmgo.org for more information and to register for the tournament. Thanks for your support.

Boy Scouts will be visiting grades K – 5 on Monday, August 25. There will be an informational meeting for parents and students on Tuesday, August 26, at 7 pm in the cafeteria.

Labor Day will be celebrated on Monday, Sept. 1. We will not have school on Labor Day. I hope you enjoy the long weekend!

Used Shoe and Purse Collection for the Sisters of Notre Dame will take place from Sept. 1 – 15. Please send in old shoes and purses to help raise money for clean water stations in Africa.

Bishop Foys Visits SPX the weekend of Sept. 6. He will visit with the children on Monday, Sept. 8, beginning with an All-School Mass and followed by individual classroom visits.

Parent Teacher Organization will have a Meet and Greet on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:15 am in the PMR's. Please join us in kicking off our new fundraising – selling trash bags and storage bags.

Confirmation Meeting for eighth grade students and their parents is Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 pm. This meeting is mandatory, so please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Picture Day is on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Students may dress out of uniform for their school picture. Please have your child dress appropriately and wear closed toe and closed back shoes. Life Touch is looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help on Picture Day from 7 am until noon. Please call the school office if you are able to help.

Religion Courses Offered through the Diocese are open to all parents. Go to covingtondiocese.org for a complete listing and directions on how to register.

Share the Good News! Help us celebrate the accomplishments of our current and former St. Pius X Panthers. If you come across any articles highlighting current or past students' accomplishments, please send them to the school office or email them to Mrs. Brunot at kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com.

Easy Ways to Earn Money for SPX - Remke Reloadable Gift Cards are available at the school or church office. Kroger Community Rewards program is available by registering your Kroger Plus Card and designating SPX at www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Lunch Menu – Click [here](#) for a copy of the lunch menu.

Diocesan Facebook Page! - The Diocese of Covington has a Facebook page that shares the good news of our schools with everyone we can. Check out all the exciting things happening in our schools at <https://www.facebook.com/faithfillededucation?ref=hl>. And don't forget that we should only post good things about our school!

Looking Ahead

- August 25 Cub Scouts visit K – 5
 26 Cub Scout Information Meeting 7 pm (cafeteria)
 27 Grades K – 4 Parent Orientation 7 pm
- September 1 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL!
 Used Shoe and Purse Collection for SND's (until 9/15)
 3 Grades 5 – 8 Parent Orientation 6:30 pm
 8 Bishop Foy's Visit – All School Mass 8 am
 9 PTG Meet and Greet 7:15 am
 Trash Bag Fundraiser Kick-Off
 10 Confirmation Meeting 7 pm

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe