



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 28, 2014

“Grow Strong in the Light of My Presence.” – *Jesus Calling* 8/28

Get Those Forms In! – Please return the forms sent home that need to be completed by tomorrow, Aug. 29, and be sure to read all the information.

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

Spirit Wear link is now open on the SPX home page until September 6. The next order date will be sometime in November.

Library Volunteer needed for Monday mornings from 8:45-10:20 am to check in, check out, and shelf books. This could be a weekly or bi-monthly commitment. If you would be interested, please contact Kathy Brunot at kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com.

Used Shoe and Purse Collection – The Sisters of Notre Dame along with the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Commission of Covington is sponsoring this [drive](#) to raise money for a water collection and purification system for the village in Buseesa, Uganda. Please send in used, wearable pairs of shoes and/or purses, duffel bags, swag bags or backpacks – no wheels, please.

Parent Orientation for grades 5 – 8 is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 pm. Please join us in your child’s homeroom for an opportunity to follow his/her schedule for the day! We can only offer one session, so you may have to divide and conquer if you have more than one child in these grades.

Grade School Soccer Night at NDA! Wednesday, Sept. 3, is grade school night at the NDA soccer game. The game is at 6:30 pm vs St. Henry at Notre Dame and all the grade school students get in free. We will pick the ball kids from the grade school students, have a halftime contest for some of them and it should be a fun night. Click [here](#) for an admission pass.

New Beginnings, a support group for divorced and separated persons, sponsored by the Diocese of Covington and hosted by the Department of Catechesis and Formation, will begin Wednesday, September 3, 2014. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. through October 22, and will provide the opportunity for healing and growth. In this faith-based group, participants will find new understanding of themselves and their relationships and gain courage to discover new life. Registration is required. Call 859-392-1500, ext. 1527.

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.

Challenge Club for 5th through 8th Grade Girls - Blessed Sacrament Church has invited our students to join their program. The mission of Challenge is to evangelize and transform the world by forming today's young girls to give their very best to others so that Christian culture will prevail in the hearts of everyone they meet. The first meeting is Friday, Sept. 5, from 3:30 to 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Undercroft. Click [here](#) for a flyer with more information.

Bishop Foy's 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.

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!

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!

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!

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

- 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 Foys Visit – All School Mass 8 am
- 9 PTG Meet and Greet 7:15 am
Trash Bag Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 10 Confirmation Meeting 7 pm
- 18 EXPLORE Test – 8th Grade

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe