



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!

September 25, 2014

“Pour all of your energy into trusting Me.” – Jesus Calling 9/25

Camp Joy Harvest Fest is this Sunday, September 28, from 1 – 5 pm. Bring the whole family for outdoor fun! Click here for a [flyer](#) with more information.

Spotlight on Teachers! This year we randomly select a teacher/staff member each week and ask the rest of the staff and students to write positive comments on their “wall” we create in the faculty room and their doorway. This week we spotlight Mrs. Julie Reynolds, Kindergarten/Resource Teacher!

PTG Fundraiser - All orders are due in tomorrow! Thanks to all of you who participated in this new event. Any student who sold at least ten orders should have received a pass to be out of uniform tomorrow, Sept. 25. Students with at least fifteen orders will be entered into the Grand Prize Raffle. There are additional prizes for top seller and top selling homeroom in each grade. Questions? Contact Angie Clifton at vball2at@yahoo.com.

Cafeteria - We are in need of cafeteria volunteers from 10 am - 1 pm every day! Please call Sharon Depenbrock at 341-4900 x104 or e-mail sdepenbrock@teachers.stpiusx.com if you can help out. Also, please check your cafeteria balances so your child’s account has money in it. Refer to the new Charging Policy on our website.

Morning Drop Off – For the safety of our students, please do not let your children out of your vehicle until you reach the sidewalk. You can help the traffic flow by pulling up as far as you can and making sure your children are ready to exit the car when you reach the curb. Thanks for your cooperation!

Does your child like to sing? - St. Pius X Schola Choir is open to all children of the parish in grades three to seven. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Catholic Charities Family Values Newsletter-Click [here](#) for the *Back to School* edition.

PTG needs your help! Teachers need help on the playground during recess. Please sign up to be a recess monitor at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA5AF22A6FE3-recess>

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.

Basketball Signups for first through eighth grade girls and boys are due September 30th! They will take place via the website below. All transactions will be done by credit card. If a check is preferred, you can mail it to Mark Zimmerman at 2467 Legends Way, Crestview Hills KY 41017. There will be a \$10 late fee after Sept. 30. Please note we are having 1st and 2nd grade teams this year that will play in the MQH league. If you already used the website for Volleyball signups, please use the same login. If not, parents will need to create an account.

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=597338&isLogin=True&%2fDefault.aspx%3ftabid%3d597328>. For any questions please contact Mike Smith (Girls) smittymjs@fuse.net or Mark Zimmerman (Boys) mnz@schrudde-zimmerman.com.

Birthday Club News - The first meeting of the St. Pius X Library's Birthday Club will be on Wednesday, October 1st, from 2:00-3:15 pm in the Library. Students who have celebrated or will celebrate their birthdays during the months of August, September, or October will receive an invitation. We hope you will meet your children after school in the Library to make a selection, have some refreshments, and be a part of our Birthday Club. Thank you in advance for continuing to help us add wonderful new books to our library shelves!

Do You Like Birthdays and Books? If so, you might consider becoming a Birthday Club volunteer. The library is in need of a volunteer to help with check-out at this year's events. Birthday Club will be held on four Wednesdays this year - Oct. 1, Dec. 3, Feb. 4, and March 25 from 2:00-3:15 pm in the library. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Kathy Brunot at kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com.

Playing for a Purpose - The St. Henry District High School and Notre Dame Academy Girls Volleyball Teams will be "Playing For A Purpose" on Thursday, October 9, at Thomas More Gymnasium. The volleyball squads are using the match to fundraise and promote breast cancer education and awareness. During the matches, the teams will be wearing pink & grey uniforms and playing with a pink volleyball. Both schools will be selling grey t-shirts to wear to the game to show support for the cause. The cost of the t-shirts, are \$10.00 and all the proceeds go to the *I Have Wings Breast Cancer Foundation*. Please fill out the [order form](#) and return to SPX school office by Wednesday, October 1. Checks should be made payable to SHDHS. The t-shirts will be delivered to SPX school office and distributed to each family.

Chess Club is held on the first and third Thursday of each month through March, 2-3pm, in the parish meeting rooms. Chess Club is for students in grades 1-8 that already love chess and those that want to learn how to play. According to USA Chess, Inc., chess teaches patience, decision-making skills and good sportsmanship. Online registration is at <http://bit.ly/spxchess>. Registration fees are \$20 per child; additional students in the same family are \$15 each with a family max of \$50. For more information or help with the registration process please contact Mark Romer, romer.mark@gmail.com or Gretchen MacKnight, gmacknight1@aol.com. Any parent with chess knowledge that s/he would like to share with the children is encouraged to contact Mark or Gretchen.

Prayer Group! 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!

Collecting Household Items and Clothing! The St. Pius X Boys Conquest Club is accepting donations of household items & clothing for The Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd in Campton, Ky. (Campton is near Natural Bridge State Park). Items especially needed include: furniture, beds, mattresses, electric appliances, bicycles & clothes (especially fall & winter items – jeans, gym shoes, boots, etc.). Appliances must be in working condition. If you have any items to donate, arrangements can be made for pick up before October 4. Please call Ken Doggett (344-1235) or Gary Stegman (801-1818).

K4J Club for 1st Grade Girls to begin in October! K4J (Kids for Jesus) is a Catholic, monthly virtue program that helps kids practice virtue, learn the faith, meet the saints, and become apostles while surrounded by friends who are focused on these same good things. A new club is beginning for the 2014-2015 school year for 1st grade girls. The club will meet one Monday each month from 2:00pm to 3:30pm October through May at St. Pius X. The cost is \$50 per child. Program size will be limited to 15 girls. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 7, 2014. Click [here](#) for registration form. For more information, call Jenny Davey at 859-282-7823 or email jmd105@me.com or Lisa Tabeling at 859-341-7377 or email dltabes@fuse.net.

Panda "Sneak Peek" Informational Coffee - Parents are invited for a "Sneak Peek" at Notre Dame Academy on Wednesday, October 8 from 8-9:30 a.m. Find out who we are, what we value, and how we will prepare your daughter to make a difference in the world! Please RSVP to Katie Caccavari, Director of Admissions, at caccavarik@ndapandas.org if you plan to attend either date.

Halloween Writing Contest sponsored by Kenton County Public Library! This contest is for elementary students and is open through October 10. Click [here](#) for details.

Mens' CHRP Weekend is scheduled for Nov. 8 and 9. Men of all ages and varying backgrounds from our parish come together and are part of the weekend. It turns out to be just a really great time of reflection and renewal. This retreat experience is a gift – it teaches us a lot about ourselves, our families, and most importantly...our faith. Participation is limited to the first 24 men who commit. For more information or to register for the weekend, please contact John Huber at jc.huber@twc.com or 513 300-6395.

Health Screening Volunteers - Seeking parents to help with our annual health screening on Thursday, November 20. All students in grades K through 3 will undergo a hearing screen. Students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will undergo vision screening. Absolutely no medical background is necessary! We need as many volunteers as possible to help this day run smoothly. Day starts at 7:15 am with breakfast provided by PTG. Students begin screening at 7:30 am. Day typically runs until around 1:30 pm. Quarter, half or full day help welcome! Contact Holly Danneman with questions, concerns and/or willingness to help at hgdmd6@gmail.com.

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

Used Shoe and Purse Collection is going on now! 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.

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 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	26	First and Seventh Grade Buddies and Second and Eighth Grade Buddies Meet
October	1	Meeting for Parents of First Communicants/First Reconciliation Students 7 pm Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral 7 pm
	2	Parish Inspirational Speaker 7 pm
	3	Midterm of First Trimester Confirmation Paperwork Due
	5	Respect Life Sunday Enrollment Sunday at SPX for those receiving a Sacrament 9:30 and 11:30 am masses

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe