



# Paw Prints

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October 2, 2014

***“Marvel at the wonder of My continual Presence with you.” – Jesus Calling 10/2***

**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. Kris Skeens, School Secretary!

**Speaker Tonight at 7 pm!** You are invited to hear an incredible speaker, Robert Rogers. His witness is an incredible testament to the grace of God and living a life of no regrets. Click [here](#) for more information. I hope to see you there!

**Pink on Friday!** - Student Council is encouraging every student to wear pink with their uniform jumper, skirt, or shorts/pants in support of Breast Cancer. We are asking for \$1 donation to help find a cure. A portion of the proceeds will be set aside to help Student Council purchase a few items for other events they sponsor.

**Private Transportation** next Thursday, Oct. 9. We are going to try something new this year. Parents who usually pick their children up will follow their normal procedure in the front lot. Students who ride buses will be split between the rectory lot and the back lot. We will share the bus number locations as soon as they are determined.

**No School Oct. 10 and 13!** Teachers will have an In-Service Day at SPX on Friday, Oct. 10, so the students will not be in school. We will all be taking a day off on Monday, Oct. 13. I hope you enjoy the four day weekend with your children!

**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.

**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](mailto:jmd105@me.com) or Lisa Tabeling at 859-341-7377 or email [dltabes@fuse.net](mailto:dltabes@fuse.net).

**Last Chance to Donate Household Items and Clothing!** The SPX Boys Conquest Club is accepting donations of household items & clothing for The Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd in Campton, Ky. Items especially needed include furniture, beds, mattresses, electric appliances, bicycles & fall and winter shoes and clothes. 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).

**Attention 1st - 4th Grade Kiddos** - Are Legos your favorite toy? Do you create marvelous masterpieces? Then Lego Club is the place for you! Keep an eye out for dates and more information in next week's Tuesday Folder.. We'll see you soon, builders! Click [here](#) for more information.

**Ghouls Just Want to have Fun!** The St. Pius X Enchanted Evening Committee would like to invite all ladies (especially our new SPX moms) for a night of friendship and fun! Join us on Thursday, October 9th at 7 p.m. for drinks and appetizers. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Basketball Signups** for first through eighth grade girls and boys were due September 30<sup>th</sup>! There is a \$10 late fee. Please note we are having 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:smittymjs@fuse.net) or Mark Zimmerman (Boys) [mnz@schrudde-zimmerman.com](mailto:mnz@schrudde-zimmerman.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](mailto: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.

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

**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!

**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](mailto:kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com).

**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](mailto:hgdmd6@gmail.com).

**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!

**Chess Club** is held on the first and third Thursday of each month through March from 2-3pm in the PMRs. 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](mailto:romer.mark@gmail.com) or Gretchen MacKnight, [gmacknight1@aol.com](mailto: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.

**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.

**Religion Courses Offered** through the Diocese are open to all parents. Go to [www.covingtondiocese.org](http://www.covingtondiocese.org) for a complete listing and directions on how to register.

**Help us "wash" away Huntington's Disease!** Come support Krista Merten Kaelin in her battle with Huntington's Disease! It's simple... Krista's family and friends will wash your car Sunday, October 5, from 1:00-6:00 PM at the Griffin Center parking lot (Lot to the right of CCH) for any donation to be used toward a ramp for the home. Additional funds will be donated. Click [here](#) for more information.

**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 [accavarik@ndapandas.org](mailto:accavarik@ndapandas.org) if you plan to attend.

**Holy Cross HS Quarter Auction** - The Holy Cross HS boys soccer team will be hosting their annual Quarter Auction on Wednesday, Oct 8th at St. Cecilia Parish Undercroft.. Doors open at 6:15 pm and the auction begins at 7 pm. \$5 for 2 paddles, with additional paddles only \$1 each. Vendors include *Thirty-One, Scentsy, Longaberger, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple and MORE!* Raffle Baskets, Food & Drinks will be available. Contact [karenschultz1214@gmail.com](mailto:karenschultz1214@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.

**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.

**Used Shoe and Purse Collection** is going on through Oct. 15! 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.

**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](mailto:jc.huber@twc.com) or 513 300-6395.

**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](mailto: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](http://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

October	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
	6	Conservation for Grades 5 and 6

October	7	No 8 am mass Fire Prevention grades K - 4 Progress Reports grades K - 4 (gr. 5 - 8 on-line)
	8	Duke Energy Show grades K - 4
	9	Private Transportation PTG Girl's Night Out 7 pm
	10	In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL
	13	NO SCHOOL
	14	PTG Meeting - Character Education 7 pm

*I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe*