



# Paw Prints

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***“Marvel at the wonder of My continual Presence with you.” – Jesus Calling 10/9***

**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. Rosemary Vogt, 4th Grade Teacher!**

**Private Transportation Guidelines** - We tried to listen to your concerns and have devised a way that will hopefully equally disperse the number of families among our three pick up locations, using the bus number your child rides home from school: Front Lot - students who are normally daily car riders, walkers, students who ride Bus 40, 81, and 90; Back Lot - students who ride CCH Bus and Bus 58, 61, 85, and 156; Rectory Lot (same one-way traffic flow as morning drop off) -students who ride Bus 11, 50 and 59.

**Ghouls Just Want to have Fun Tonight!** 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 at 7 p.m. for drinks and appetizers. Click [here](#) for more information.

**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!

**Cafeteria** - Charges are already out of control. Please check your child’s account over the long weekend and take care of any debts. There is a Diocesan policy on charging found on our website. Also, 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.

**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.

**Fundraiser Winners!** Congratulations to first grade homeroom 102, Ms. King’s class, and sixth grade homeroom 603, Mrs. D’Amico, for tying as the Top Selling Homerooms. The homerooms win thirty

extra minutes of recess and an ice cream party! The top sellers in each grade were: K - Drew Berling, 1 - Tristan Clifton, 2 - Rylann Cahill, 3 - Gabby Goetz, 4 - Sydney Allen, 5 - Ian NOLL, 6 - JJ Campinga, 7 - Mara Schutt, and 8 - Sarah Brennen. These students each win a \$25 gift certificate to the place of their choice! Our top three sellers in the school were: Tristan Clifton, Rylann Cahill, and JJ Kampinga. They won all of the prizes from the company! Finally, the Grand Prize Winner is JJ Kampinga! JJ won a mini i-pad.

**Student of Month and Religion Recognition** - Each month every homeroom teacher selects one student in the class who exemplifies Christian behavior in that month. Please click [here](#) for a list of September students of the month. Additionally, each teacher selects a student in a particular subject area. September recognition is for Religion. Please click [here](#) for a list of students recognized for their efforts in Religion class. Certificates are hung in the hallways to recognize these students. Congratulations!

**Honor Camper Award** - Congratulations to Eighth Grader Lauren Quigley who was named Honor Camper at Camp Ernst YMCA this summer! This award is only bestowed on two percent of the 3000 campers.

**Tile Wall** - PTG would like to thank Mr. Andrew Weinel, father of first grader Eva, for graciously installing the new tiles from Color Me Mine that families purchased and painted as a fundraiser for the Enchanted Evening last year. Please stop by to see the wall in the hallway between the PMRs and the school.

**Attention 1st - 4th Grade Kiddos** - Are Legos your favorite toy? Do you create marvelous masterpieces? Then Lego Club is the place for you! The first meeting is Oct. 15 after school. Click [here](#) for more information.

**PTG Meeting October 14!** School counselor, Ms. Nikki Rauen, will share the character education program that will be developed this year at SPX. October's theme is Drug and Alcohol awareness with Red Ribbon Week and November's theme of Fairness will cover the topic of bullying. We will also hear from parents who have heard an anti-bully expert's presentation and PTG is looking into bringing him here to assist our school community in addressing this national issue. Students whose parent(s) attend Tuesday's meeting will be allowed to wear a Cincinnati Bengals sweatshirt (or orange/black colored top) to school on Wednesday.

**Used Shoe and Purse Collection Ends Oct. 15!** Please use the long weekend to clean out your closets. You can send in used, wearable pairs of shoes and/or purses, duffel bags, swag bags or backpacks – no wheels, please. The [drive](#) is to raise money for a water collection and purification in Buseesa, Uganda.

**Market Day** - Help SPX reach our fundraising goals by participating each month. Every purchase you make helps the school community! Bonus Days are here - the more cookies purchased, the more we earn! There are twelve delicious cookies to choose from. Order on-line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Order deadline is **Friday, Oct. 17** at 11 pm.

**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>

**Ski Club Information** - Winter is fast approaching and we are now forming our Snow Ski/Snow Board/Tubing Club. It is a great way to stay active through the winter and a great opportunity to introduce your children to winter sports. Greatly reduced rates are available through the club program for beginners to experts, ages 4 and up. Members are not limited to St. Pius X students, so please invite family and friends to join us for some great times at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN. Contact Mike Frisch at 859-445-9660 or Patty Heeb at 859-341-4211. Passes must be purchased by **November 12, 2014.**

**5th Grade Girls Basketball League** - The SPX Athletic Association is looking for someone to take over the league that is hosted here on Saturday's starting in mid-November. This person will be in charge of scheduling and ensuring that the league runs smoothly., with the help of someone to walk them through the year as help. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Larkin at [klark@killthecan.org](mailto:klark@killthecan.org) or 859-835-6885.

**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).

**Mens' CHR P 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.

**Prayer Group!** Please join school families in the small chapel on the first and third Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11:45 am. Children welcome!

**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.

**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).

**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!

**World Youth Day 2016** – Registration is now open for the Diocese of Covington's pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland! The pilgrimage will take place July 24 through August 2, 2016 and is open to youth (minimum age of 16 at the time of the trip), young adults, and even older adults if they would like to attend. Youth ages 16 and 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 21. We are very excited that Bishop Foys plans to join us! We hope that many young people from your parishes and schools will join us, too! Itinerary, cost, and registration details are included in the [attached](#) pamphlet.

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

### Looking Ahead

October	10	In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL
	13	NO SCHOOL
	14	PTG Meeting - Character Education 7 pm
	15	Lego Club Skyline Night
	16	World Hunger Day
	17	Schoolwide Rosary over morning announcements 4th Grade to Sanitation District

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