



# 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!*

October 16, 2014

***“Look to me continually for help, comfort, and companionship.” – Jesus Calling 10/16***

**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. Jenny Bradhold, 5th Grade Language Arts Teacher!**

**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.

**TRASH BAGS AND ZIP CLOSE BAGGIES ARE HERE!** Pick up your trash bags and baggies **this Saturday morning, Oct. 18, between 9 AM and noon at the PAC**. If you cannot be there, please ask a SPX friend or neighbor to pick up your order. Bring boxes or bags to carry your trash bag rolls and baggies home. Questions? Contact Angie Clifton at [vball2at@yahoo.com](mailto:vball2at@yahoo.com). \* Note: some white and blue kitchen size trash bags are on back order and will be distributed at a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Taste of Fall for Autism** at Discount Wine and Spirits (next to LaRosa's) on Dudley Road **Saturday, October 18, 4-6 p.m.** Meet former Bengal quarterback Ken Anderson for autographs, raffles, beer and wine tasting, food, and more. Additional parking at Bank of Kentucky and Fifth Third Bank across from LaRosa's.

**Short Season is Over!** Students should not be wearing shorts after this week. The cut-off date is Oct. 15, but we extended it to the end of this week. **No more shorts starting Monday.** Students may wear their gym shorts under their solid black sweatpants and remove the pants during gym class only.

**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.

**St. Pius X is getting Pump, Pump, Pumpkined up to raise money for the hungry!** Student Council is sponsoring a decorated pumpkin raffle. Each homeroom received a pumpkin, donated by Silverlake Kroger, to decorate. The pumpkins will be on display from Monday, October 20, through Thursday, October 23, in the front hallway of school. On Thursday, the pumpkins will be raffled off. Each student is encouraged to bring in a donation of at least \$1, which will purchase a raffle ticket. One raffle ticket will be given for each dollar donated. All money collected will go to World Food Day sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach. Please look for a letter and envelope in next Tuesday's folder for more information. To learn more about World Food Day and Cross Catholic Outreach's work go to <http://www.crosscatholic.org/worldfoodday>.

**Do you want some input on Spirit Wear?** There will be a meeting in PMR 1 Monday, Oct.27 from 6 - 7:30 pm to solicit ideas and suggestions. We want to hear from parents of boys and girls! The plan is to review the selection of items available, past item movement (best sellers) as well as potential new logo's and new products. If you're unable to attend but have suggestions or comments please contact Michelle Price, Spiritwear chairperson, at 513-253-3030 or [Michelle.price@protiviti.com](mailto:Michelle.price@protiviti.com).

**Science Fair Judging** - Our science fair is coming up Thursday, November 20, and we are in need of many volunteers! The students work very hard on these projects, and it is so much FUN to hear them present them! Please email Leila Miller at [leilamiller@twc.com](mailto:leilamiller@twc.com) to volunteer. It is an all day event so if you have a couple hours or all day, we can definitely use you. Please include your name, phone number, and times you are available.

**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).

**Cafeteria Workers Needed** 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.

**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>

**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.

**Cafeteria Charges** - 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.

**St. Pius X Kroger Community Rewards Winner!!!** Congratulations to Mrs. Rita Kirkwood who is the latest winner of a \$20 Kroger Gift Card. She receives this for continuing to designate SPX as her community rewards recipient with each purchase she makes at Kroger. Our latest check from Kroger for the period May 1, 2014 – July 31, 2014 was \$1,725.14. If you are not signed up already, please go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and sign in using your email address and password. (If you do not have a Kroger online account, you need to first register your Kroger Plus Account number then enroll.). Enter St. Pius X Organization number #80036, click search and select St. Pius X when it shows up. Make sure to save changes. Any questions, please contact Stefanie Reid at [stefa5678@gmail.com](mailto:stefa5678@gmail.com) or 578-9939.

**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.**

**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.

**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	17	Schoolwide Rosary over morning announcements 4th Grade to Sanitation District
	20	Parent Story Tellers
	21	Villa Madonna Academy visits 8th grade 1 pm BOTCE Meeting 7 pm
	22	Parent Story Tellers Kindergarten Pumpkin Blessing 6 pm
	23	8th Grade Visits to NDA and CCH Parent Story Tellers Kenton County Visits Kindergarten
	25	NAQT Quick Recall - Academic Team Conference on Sacred Scripture 9 - 3 pm at Receptions
	26	Reverse Trick or Treating at ATria for 1st and 2nd graders 2 pm

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