



Paw Prints

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October 23, 2014

“...feel the Light of My Presence shining upon you.” – Jesus Calling 10/23

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. Traci Wiehe, 2nd Grade Teacher!**

Trash Bag Final Pick Up TODAY from 4-6 pm.. Please plan on picking up the back ordered bags and any orders you haven't received yet. Everything must be picked up from the PAC by Thursday at 6. Any issues please contact Angie Clifton at yball2at@yahoo.com. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the pick up Saturday run so smoothly, and thanks to all the patient parents who picked up their orders Saturday. This fundraiser has been a lot of work and a huge success for the PTG.

NDA/CCH Fall Play - All grade school students are invited to see the final dress rehearsal of *Almost, Maine* **tonight!** Admission to the dress rehearsal is **FREE!** Please arrive at NDA by 6:45 for our 7 pm rehearsal.

St. Pius X is getting Pump, Pump, Pumpkined up to raise money for the hungry! Congratulations to the students who won the raffle for a decorated pumpkin. Each homeroom received a pumpkin, donated by Silverlake Kroger, to decorate and display this week. Today we raffled them off for \$1 a ticket, with the proceeds going to World Food Day sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach. To learn more about World Food Day and Cross Catholic Outreach's work go to www.crosscatholic.org/worldfoodday.

School Directories were sent home this week. Thanks to Mrs. Katie Link for putting together the directory for us. Unfortunately, the calendar on the back was from last year so please just ignore that page. Any corrections/omissions should be sent to the office and a correction paper will be sent home.

School Pictures are in! If you are not happy with them, please keep the package intact and return to the school on Picture Retake Day, November 7.

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.

Kindergarten Cut Off Age Remains October 1st- The Kentucky Department of Education has plans to change the cut off age for entrance to Kindergarten to children turning 5 on or before August 1st. This was supposed to be effective next school year 2015-2016 but they have delayed the change. Their current plans are for this to be effective beginning the 2017-2018 school year. St. Pius X School kindergarten cut off age remains October 1st.

4th Annual Haunted Cellar will take place **October 24 and 25** from 6 - 10 pm at 514 Sanford Street, Covington to benefit the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home. This year's theme is "HORRIBLE HARVEST". In addition to the Haunted Cellar, you can visit FarmEvil, and experience a homestead of horror with games, pizza, baked goods and refreshments. This is a family annual service project from an NDA graduate. \$5 entry, \$20 max per family. Parking is available. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

8th Grade Volleyball Night Saturday, **October 25**, at 6:30 pm in the gym. The night will consist of a friendly match and introductions of eighth grade students who play volleyball. All are welcome to attend!

Kindergarten Daisy - A meeting will be held on Monday, October 27, at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria for kindergarten girls and their parents to learn more about joining Girl Scouts. Please contact Meghan Sandfoss at meg_estabrook@yahoo.com or Andrea Burg at atajizor@hotmail.com for more information.

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.

Morning Dropoff - Please let your children out of the passenger side of the car whenever possible. It is dark in the morning and we want the children to be safe. In all three drop off areas, please pull up as far as you can so that we can unload as many cars as possible at a time. Thanks for your help.

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 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.

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 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 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.

Vendors Welcome - St Pius X Enchanted Evening Committee will host the annual Holiday Bazaar, November 29, 2014 from 12-5pm. We are currently looking for vendors, crafters, direct sales company representatives and/or specialty business owners. If you are interested in participating or need more information contact Nicole Niehaus, nniehaus@m4marketing.org , or at 816-5027.

Mens' CHRHP 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.

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.**

Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy – No Cooking Involved!! What better way to express your appreciation for God's gifts than to provide groceries for a family in the Northern Ky. area during the Thanksgiving season? Groceries provided for a Thanksgiving feast generally consist of a frozen turkey, vegetable, potatoes, and dessert. This is a perfect charitable opportunity for families, work groups, prayer groups, CRHP groups, sports teams, classes, or clubs!! For more information or to sign up to buy groceries for a needy family, please contact Danette Doggett at kadogman@yahoo.com or at 344-1235. Meals for assigned needy families will be collected in the church parking lot on Tuesday, November 25. Participants are encouraged to pray for their assigned families and include a small note, letting them know that our parish is praying for them.

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

St. Pius X Kroger Community Rewards - If you are not signed up already, please go to 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 or 578-9939.

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 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.

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.

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	23	8th Grade Visits to NDA and CCH Parent Story Tellers Kenton County Visits Kindergarten
	24	Seminary Ball at Northern KY Convention Center 6 pm
	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
	27-31	Red Ribbon Week

- 27 SAFE Presentation to faculty by Edgewood/Crestview Hills Police
Spiritwear Meeting 6 pm
- 28 8th Grade Student/Parent EXPLORE Meeting 7 pm
- 29 Edgewood Police serving lunch and visiting students
Lego Club
Academic Team v Blessed Sacrament at SPX
- 31 Halloween - Out of Uniform Black and Orange
Buddies after Mass

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe