



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 30, 2014

“...Quietness is the classroom where you learn to hear My voice.” – 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. Cecilia Baker, 4th Grade Teacher!**

Happy Halloween - This year we will not be dressing in costumes since Oct. 31 is a Friday and we have an all-school Mass. However, the students may dress in orange and black or Halloween themed shirts or sweatshirts. Blue jeans with a black or orange, or Halloween top, is acceptable.

Private Transportation on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Kenton County is off due to elections so we will not have buses. This is a reminder that the front lot is for students who are usual daily car riders, walkers, and bus #'s 40,81 and 90. The back lot is for the CCH bus and bus #'s 58, 61, 85, 156. The rectory lot is for bus #'s 11,50,59. Patience is the buzz word on private transportation days. Thanks for your cooperation!

Trash Bag Update - There are only a few orders left to be picked up. PTG is asking everyone to DOUBLE CHECK their orders today. Please let Angela Clifton know if something is missing or incorrect. Also, anyone who has not received their BLUE or WHITE trash bags needs to contact Angela Clifton ASAP at yball2at@yahoo.com. Thanks to all the volunteers for all your hard work and to all the parents who have picked up their orders.

Culture Survey - Thanks to all of you who have already completed our survey to help us better understand the perceptions of St. Pius X School in our community. The survey is made up of ten questions to be marked with strongly agree to NA spectrum (and a field for comments), one question to check how you get information from the school, and two open ended questions. It can be completed in 5 to 10 minutes, and all responses are completely anonymous. If you haven't had a chance to complete it, please click on the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/C9BHSL2>. It will be open until November 22.

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.

Picture Retake Day is Friday, November 7. If you are not happy with the first ones, please have your child pick up a new order form in the school office. Be sure to keep the original package intact and return with your child on Nov. 7. Don't forget to look on-line for picture options.

Speak Up 2014 - The Diocese of Covington has asked all schools to participate in this survey so that students, parents, and teachers can share their ideas about the use of technology for learning. The students will complete their surveys, which are done anonymously, during their computer class. We are asking that you complete it at home by going to <http://www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2014> and clicking on the Parent Survey Button. The survey will be open until December 19. If you have children in more than one school in the Diocese, you only need take the survey once and select the grade levels of all of your children.

Science Fair Judges Needed - I want to thank those of you who have already volunteered to help! *We are however still in need of more volunteers!* Shifts include 7:30-9:40 am, 9:45-11:55 am, and 1-1:45 pm.

The 7:30-9:40 am shift has the most projects to judge. Our science fair is coming up *Thursday, November 20th* and our students work very hard on these projects. Hearing them present these wonderful projects is always a great experience and it is so much FUN to see them! Please email Leila Miller at leilamiller@twc.com to volunteer. 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>

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.

Cafeteria Charges - Please check your child's account and take care of any debts. There is a Diocesan policy on charging found on our website.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Notre Dame Academy Open House is Sunday, November 9, from 12-2 PM. See what the Notre Dame Life is all about and all that it has to offer! All potential Pandas and their families are welcome. See the campus and learn about NDA's curriculum, activities, student life, financial aid, admissions procedures and more. Get a first hand look at 21st century learning and NDA's Instructional Technology Department. NDA Ambassadors will give personal tours and NDA faculty will be available to answer any questions. There will be a drawing for \$500 tuition credit for all future pandas as well. For more information, click [here](#) or contact NDA's Director of Admissions, Katie Caccavari at 859.292.1829.

BSS Challenge Club is offering a Pajama Party Babysitting Night on November 29. Click [here](#) for more information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Missy Kelly at 512-2675.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting - The City of Edgewood will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, November 30th from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand at 6:00 pm to help light the tree and then be available for pictures by Rudolph and Friends. We will have our annual chili cook-off starting at 5:30pm, Awtnot the Elf will be entertaining the children, and the hot wheels drag races will be held for ages 0 – 6 years old, 7 – 12 years old and 13 years to adult. Light refreshments will be available. If you have any questions or have students who need service hours, please contact Michelle Frisch at mfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

Edgewood Night at the Behringer-Crawford Museum - Come out and enjoy the holiday trains and all the other amenities the museum has to offer during the holiday on Friday, December 5, 2014 from 6-8pm. Since this is a free event, we are asking that you please bring a canned good donation, which will be donated to a local charity. The evening will also include light refreshments and a craft. This event is for Edgewood residents only. You must show a valid ID at the door. If you have any questions or have a student who needs service hours, please contact Michelle Frisch atmfrisch@edgewoodky.gov. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

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

Oct.	31	Halloween - Out of Uniform Black and Orange Buddies after Mass
Nov.	1	All Saints Day
	2	All Souls Day
	4	Private Transportation
	5	First Reconciliation 7 pm
	6	5th Grade DARE Graduation 7 pm
	7	Picture Retake 9 am
	7-9	Men’s CRHP Weekend
	9	NDA and CCH Open Houses
	11	PTG Meeting 7:15 am
	12-14	Principal Conference/Retreat
	14	End 1st Trimester

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe