



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!

November 6, 2014

“Seek to please Me above all else.” – Jesus Calling 11/06

Spotlight on Teachers! This year we are randomly selecting a teacher/staff member each week and are asking 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. Angie Middendorf, 7th and 8th Grade Math Teacher!

Picture Retake Day is tomorrow, November 7! If you are not happy with the first ones, please have your child return the original packet and dress appropriately for a new picture.

CCH and NDA Open Houses are this **Sunday, Nov. 9!**

- NDA times are from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. 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. See what the Notre Dame Life is all about and all that it has to offer!
- CCH times are from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Tour the school and hear from the students, teachers, administration, and parents. Students in our partner schools can register to win an iPad and tuition credits. Learn more about the STEM Program coming in 2015.

Concession Stand Volunteers Needed - 8th grade and high school students are welcome and can use this time for Service Hour requirements. We need workers during the basketball season Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 - 8:30 pm and Saturdays from 9 am - 12:30 pm. If interested, please contact Brian McKinley at 468-3295 or brianmckinley56@gmail.com

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.

Box Tops for Education - Thanks to everyone for sending in box tops. The school collected 17,661 of them for a profit of \$1,766.10! Mrs. Baker's fourth grade class won the Box Tops contest by sending in over 2,800 box tops (a new school record for one classroom)! The class will get 30 minutes of extra recess and an out-of-uniform day! Thanks also goes to Michelle Price for helping trim, sort and count box tops. It's a big job! Please continue to save box tops. We will be having another collection and contest in February.

Congratulations to October Students of the Month and Subject Recognition Students in Mathematics. Click [here](#) for the names from each homeroom.

Congratulations to 3rd grader Sarah Price for placing 3rd in Prose for the "Haunt Your Library" Writing Contest at Kenton County Public Library!

Paper Retriever Recycling Bin has been removed from our property because the company has gone out of business. Please recycle your paper products through your home recycling program. We are working on how to continue recycling of paper at school.

Science Fair Judges Needed - Last chance to volunteer on **Thursday, Nov.20!** 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. Please email Leila Miller at leilamiller@twc.com to volunteer. Please include your name, phone number, and times you are available. Don't forget to mark your calendars for public viewing on Nov. 20 at 7 pm!

Donate a Pie! - Last year we donated almost 150 pies to The Mary Rose Mission, a non-profit Catholic organization, through your generosity. We are asking for your help again this year as we try to reach our goal of donating 250 pies! Please use the attached [flyer](#) for donating. Pies cost \$14.00 each, and you can make checks payable to St Pius PTG. Deadline for donating is **Thursday, November 13**, to ensure delivery for Thanksgiving. The Mary Rose Mission is located at 272 Main Street in Florence and is the first soup kitchen in Boone County. Currently, they are serving one hot meal every Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday!

Market Day offers quality foods that raise funds for our school! Order online at www.marketday.com by **Friday, Nov.14**. There are over 150 delicious food items for every family's lifestyle from low calorie, low fat and gluten free items to all natural options.

Activities at Kenton County Public Library, Erlanger Branch on Friday, Nov.14 - Make-It-Take Jewelry program, 4 - 6 pm for all school age students and teens. Kids can bring a friend to make friendship jewelry or make early Holiday Gifts. Storyteller at 7:00 p.m. in the Children's Activity Room. Barb Childers is a master storyteller and she will be telling Native American Folk Tales. Click here for a [flyer](#).

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. 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**.

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.

Vendors Welcome - St Pius X Enchanted Evening Committee will host the annual Holiday Bazaar, **November 29** 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.

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, Nov. 30**, 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 5:30 pm, 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@edgweoodky.gov. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

Pro-Life Signatures - We are collecting signatures for the Many Faces of Life ad that will run in the Enquirer in January 2015. There is a sign up sheet in the church office **through November** or you can call or email Diane at 331-4841 or dtuemler@gmail.com to be included. Suggested donation is \$2 per name or \$10 per family to cover cost of printing the ad. Hope you will join your fellow SPX parishioners and show your support of Life!

TMC Winter Wonderland will take place **Tuesday, Dec. 2** from 4 - 7 pm in the Saints Center - free holiday event filled with activities, food, games, and crafts for children. Live Nativity, pictures with Santa. E-mail Paul Kleier at pjklei43@thomasmore.edu with number of children and adults attending or if you have any questions.

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, Dec. 5** 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.

Breakfast with Santa will take place at St. Joseph in Crescent Springs on **Saturday, Dec. 6**. There are two shifts - 8:30-10:00 am and 10:00-11:30 am. Please make plans to attend this fun annual event sponsored by the 8th grade class. You will enjoy a pancake breakfast, Santa's workshop, photos with Santa, and much more! Tickets cost \$7.00 each (check or cash only.) You can visit the school website at www.sjscrescent.com to obtain the ticket form or contact Peggy Henn at phenn@sjscrescent.org for a ticket form and more information.

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.

Save These Dates!

- **Thursday, Jan. 8 - Bully Proof Speaker**, Jim Bisenius, will be speaking to parents at SPX on at 7 pm. He will also speak to the students during the day and the faculty after school. Please mark your calendars now as we expect at least one parent from each family to attend. Thanks to PTG for funding this wonderful opportunity!
- **Friday, April 17 - Grandparents and Grandfriends Day 2015** from 8 - 10 am here at SPX. Please communicate the date and help us celebrate these very special relationships across generations! More details to follow. Any questions, contact Beth Hagen at Hagendbosc@yahoo.com

St. Pius X Kroger Community Rewards Update - Sign up directions were sent home in the Tuesday folder. Please sign up today at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and click on "View your Rewards Details." Under Community Rewards Section, click on "Enroll", enter St. Pius X Organization #80036, click search, select SPX and save changes. Once you are signed up, check the bottom of your receipt to make sure it says "2014-2015 Kroger Community Rewards: You requested Kroger to donate to St. Pius X". Thanks for helping! Click [here](#) for more information.

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>

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

- Nov. 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
- 16 Candidate/Sponsor Night for Confirmation 7 pm
- 19 Skyline Night
- 20 Health Screening
Science Fair Judging
Science Fair Viewing 7 pm
- 21 World's Finest Chocolate Sale - gr. 4 and 8
- 24 Report Card Conferences 2:30 - 8 pm
- 25 All-School Thanksgiving Mass 8 am
- 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break

I hope you have a great week!

Mrs. Gerwe