



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 20, 2014

“Thank Me for everything; trust in Me at all times.” – Jesus Calling 11/20

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. Diane Wurzbacher, 5th and 6th Grade Religion Teacher!

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 24**. This year we are excited to offer on-line sign ups for grades K - 4! Please go to http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/st_pius_x and follow the directions to schedule your appointment. You will “sign in” with your e-mail address and a link will be sent to you to continue the scheduling process. Grades 5 - 8 and Enrichment Teachers will be in Milligan Hall from 2:30 - 8:30 pm, with a dinner break between 5 and 6 pm, and parents are invited to stop by and speak to whichever teachers they would like to. Report Cards will be available at conferences.

Duke Energy Free Treasure Kits - Have you signed up for yours? It’s easy! Just go to www.xmarks.thekit.org or call 1-855-386-9548. When you receive your kit, look for the special gold coin. It is redeemable for a class party worth \$100. Thanks to the over 80 families who already signed up. SPX is now entered into the \$10,000 school drawing. We receive one entry for every 25 kits ordered after the first 75, so please help us earn several chances at winning!

Kindergarten Castle of Cans ends tomorrow! Please send in food items from the [list](#) provided.

NDA Panda FunFest for current 8th grade girls is **Friday, Nov. 21**, from 5 - 11:30 pm. Please contact Katie Caccavari at caccavarik@ndapandas.org for more information.

St. Pius X ACTS Youth Group is having a Nuke’Em Tourney and Holiday Food Drive **Friday, Nov. 21**, from 6 - 8 pm in the PAC. This event is open to 6th - 12th graders and each student is asked to bring three food items for Be Concerned as an entry fee. See the youth page on the SPX website for more information and to register.

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.

Spiritwear Sale!! New items!! New Logos!! SPX apparel and accessories are now on sale at <http://www.proforma.com/saintpius>. Orders will be taken through December 2 and will be ready to be picked up in the school office (if a Christmas gift!) or sent home with your child the week of December 15. Logo'd samples will be available at conferences (Nov 24) and the Holiday Bazaar (Nov 29) for your convenience. Don't forget --- your child may wear spiritwear the first Wednesday of every month to school! Any questions, contact Michelle Price at 513-253-3030 or ormichelle.price@protiviti.com

Get School Closing Information on your Phone! We use our SchoolWay app as one way to notify you of weather related announcements. If you have not had a chance to download the free app from the app store, do it today! See <http://myschoolway.com/StPius> for more information.

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

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.

LaRosa's MVP - Congratulations to former SPX student and current NDA Senior Mandy Arnzen, sister to 6th grader Ryan Arnzen, who is LaRosa's MVP of the Week! Read more http://www.larosasmvp.com/mvps/winners/pdfs/2014-2015_season/week13_mandy_arnzen.pdf

Schoolbelles Winter Sale Nov. 17 through January 6. 20% off jumpers, skirts and skorts! FREE shipping on orders over \$50. Up to 25% OFF essential uniform items such as pants, shirts and active wear. Up to 30% OFF coordinating apparel like fleece, sweaters, ties and more. Up to 50% OFF finishing touches including hair accessories, shoes and more. All with and without screens, embroidery and applique designs!

Pro-Life Signatures - We are collecting signatures for the Many Faces of Life ad that will run in the Enquirer in January. 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. Please join SPX Parish in showing our support of life!

Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy – No Cooking Involved!! Groceries provided for a Thanksgiving feast generally consist of a frozen turkey, vegetable, potatoes, and dessert. 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.

Bake Sale items Needed for HOLIDAY BAZAAR! Looking for anyone that would like to make a baked good to be sold at the Holiday Bazaar. We would love to have cookies, cupcakes, muffins, brownies, etc. Place cookies in individual bags of 3. Please wrap brownies individually. You can drop off your goodies on **Friday, Nov. 28** from noon-3 in Milligan Hall **or Saturday, Nov. 29** anytime before noon in Milligan. THANKS in advance. If you have any questions, email jlwitajewski@gmail.com.

St. Pius X Holiday Bazaar will be held **Saturday, Nov. 29th**, from 12-5pm in Milligan Hall . Holiday shopping complete all in one place with over 37 vendors and free admission! Please click [here](#) for a flyer. Mark your calendars! We hope to see you there!

Birthday Club News - The second meeting of the St. Pius Library's Birthday Club will be on **Wednesday, December 3rd** from 2:00-3:15 in the library. Students who have celebrated or will celebrate their birthdays during the months November, December, or January will be receiving an invitation. We hope you will meet your children after school in the library to make a selection, have some refreshments, and be a part of our Birthday Club. Thank you in advance for continuing to help us add wonderful new books to our library shelves!

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.

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.

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

NDA Spiritwear makes a great Christmas gift! Click [here](#) for a Bambootique Holiday Flyer.

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.

Service Opportunity for Edgewood's Annual Tree Lighting event **Sunday, November 30** at the Senior Center. Volunteers are needed at noon to help set up and decorate for the event, or at 5 pm to serve donuts and/or hot chocolate. Please contact Mrs. Frisch at the city building if interested.

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. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

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.

Quarter Auction! Holy Cross High School Girls Basketball Team is hosting the auction on **Wednesday, December 3rd**, from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Holy Cross Cafeteria. There will be multiple vendors, raffles, split the pot, pizza, beer, soft drinks, snacks and baked goods. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes admission and two paddles. Bring rolls of quarters and come enjoy the fun. For questions or more information contact maryella52@aol.com or at 240-1249.

Edgewood Night at the Behringer-Crawford Museum for Edgewood residents. Come out and enjoy the holiday trains and all the other amenities the museum has to offer **Friday, Dec. 5** from 6-8pm. Please bring a canned good donation. 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.

NDA Grade School Basketball Day - Notre Dame Academy vs. Simon Kenton **Saturday, Dec.6**, Freshman Game Time: 4:30 PM; JV Game Time: 6:00 PM; VARSITY Game Time: 7:30 PM. FREE ADMISSION to students wearing a grade school T-shirt or sweatshirt with [FREE ADMISSION PASS](#). Come and join the fun and stay after the game for the Panda Meet and Greet!

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 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.

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, July 24 through August 2, 2016! 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. 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