



Paw Prints

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Paw Prints is 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!

January 15, 2015

***“My face is shining upon you, beaming out Peace that transcends understanding.” –
Jesus Calling 1/15***

Spotlight on Teachers - This week we spotlight Mrs. Pat Mueller, 5th and 6th gr Science Teacher! Staff and students are encouraged to write positive comments on her “wall” posted in the faculty room and in the hallway.

NO SCHOOL Monday, Jan. 19, due to Martin Luther King Day. Enjoy the long weekend.

DCCH Center for Children and Families will be hosting an informational session for the Therapeutic Foster Care and Adoption Program **tonight** from 6:30 to 8pm. Please join us and learn more about fostering children, the adoption process, and the difference you can make in a child’s life. [flyer](#)

Edgewood Night at Town and Country is this Sunday, January 18, from 6-9 p.m. at the Town and Country Sports Complex in Wilder, Kentucky. The event is free to Edgewood residents only with proof of residency. Direct parent supervision is required for all activities.

Edgewood Day at Lazer Kraze is Monday, January 19, from 10 a.m.-noon. The event is free to Edgewood residents only with proof of residency. Parents must accompany every child in attendance.

Spelling Bee - Congratulations to the homeroom spelling bee winners who competed in the school wide spelling bee yesterday: 3rd grade - Parker McKinley, Timmy Eliassen, Ben Reeves; 4th grade - Owen Napier, Katrina Hillebrand, Zoe Doerger; 5th grade - Paige Donnelly, Mary-Kate Roebker, Kevin Krebs;
6th grade - Madelyn Gordon, Corey Dudderar, Collin Gerwe; 7th grade - Lauren Zalla, Nick Sandmann, Anna Tranter; 8th grade - Annie Gronotte, Logan Rauen, Nathan Guenther. The school wide winner is 4th grader Owen Napier! Owen will go on to the regional competition.

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.

Anti-Bullying Handout is now available on our webpage. It is password protected and the password was sent via e-mail. I received many positive comments about the presentation. Thanks to all of you who made time to be present. You can find out more about the speaker, Jim Bisenius, on the internet.

Progress Reports were sent home in the Tuesday folder for parents of students in grades K - 4. Parents of students in grades 5 - 8 should check grades on-line.

Registration for Next Year - Materials were sent home in the Tuesday folder. Please return with \$100 per child by January 30. Priority registration ends Feb. 2! New students, including kindergarten, need to have a new registration packet completed so please request one from the office. Eighth grade parents, please indicate on the form where your child will be going to high school. An Auto Debit Form is included for completion at the end of the year after tuition is set. Please keep it in a safe place.

Baseball Signups are open on line at www.stpiusxathletics.com through January 25th. For any information needed please contact Dave Hagen at dhags4@yahoo.com.

Boy's Volleyball Sign Ups are underway for grades 3 - 8. Please register before Friday, Feb. 6, at <http://www.stpiusxathletics.com>. The cost to register is \$47.00 per child and includes a t-shirt. Please see the flyer regarding registration information. If you are interested in coaching, being Assistant Director, have any questions or need further information, please e-mail Michelle Frisch at mfrischfamily5@gmail.com or call 409-0719 or click [here](#) for a flyer.

Everybody Counts will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20. Parents may now sign up to volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849a8a92daafa7-everybody1>. Please email Michelle Litmer at michellelitmer@twc.com with any questions. Thank you!

Concession Workers Needed - SPX will be hosting the annual David Moorhead Memorial Basketball Tournament in February. We will need concession stand workers the entire month of February, starting at 5 pm on weekdays and multiple shifts available on Saturdays and Sundays. Any parent or student interested in helping out please contact Brian McKinley at brianmckinley56@gmail.com.

Student of the Month - Congratulations to our December Students of the Month and Science Recognition Students. Click [here](#) for a list of names by homeroom.

Dream Out Loud Challenge for grades K - 6 begins January 19 and runs through March 20. It is a state-wide contest where students can submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering

the question “How will I change the world after I go to college?” There is a chance to win scholarship money! Go to KYSaves.com/DreamOutLoud for more information.

Schoolbelles Uniform Sale starts this Saturday, January 17, 2015 featuring *25% OFF* select items plus FREE SHIPPING! Please go to <http://www.schoolbelles.com/pdf/January2015Sale.pdf> for more information. All stores will be OPEN for special holiday hours Monday, Jan. 19th, 2015 from 10am-4pm.

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.

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. Please let us know if you have any ideas.

Save The Date! - Friday, April 17 from 8 - 10 am is SPX Grandparents and Grandfriends Day 2015. 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

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.

NKU Women’s Basketball County Days - On January 29th the NKU Women’s Basketball team will play Stetson University at 7p.m. All Kenton County residents receive admission of \$1 to the game. On January 31st the NKU Women’s Basketball team will play Florida Gulf Coast at 7p.m. with a half time show by Sherwood Rappin Ropes and a shoot around after the game with the NKU players. All Kenton County residents receive admission of \$1 to the game.

New Hope Center Father-Daughter Dance will be held Friday, Feb. 27, for fathers and their daughters in 6th through twelfth grade, and for fathers and their daughters in kindergarten through 5th grade on Saturday, Feb. 28. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

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

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.

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.

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.

St. Pius X Kroger Community Rewards Update - If you are not signed up already, you can sign up at any time 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". Click [here](#) for more information. Any questions, please contact Stefanie Reid at 578-9939 or stefa5678@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks so much!!

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.

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

January	15	Confirmation 7 pm
	17	Middle School Governor's Cup at St. Henry
	19	MLK Day - NO SCHOOL

- 20 BOTCE Meeting 7 pm
- 21 Skyline Night
- 22 Day of Prayer and Penance 9 am
March for Life in Washington, DC
- 25 Catholic Schools Week begins!

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe