



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!

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“Don’t waste energy regretting the way things are or thinking about what might have been. Start at the present moment - accepting things exactly as they are - and search for My way in the midst of those circumstances.” – Jesus Calling 1/22

Spotlight on Teachers - This week we spotlight Mrs. Lampe, Elementary Math and Reading Resource Teacher! Staff and students are encouraged to write positive comments on her “wall” posted in the faculty room and in the hallway.

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, Jan. 25. Students will be at all of the week-end masses to introduce the week and be part of the offeratory procession. A committee of teachers have worked on a fun-filled week, including the Faculty vs. Eighth Grade Volleyball Game and a Minute to Win It Contest! An **Open House** for current families will be held **Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. We hope to see you there! Please click [here](#) for a schedule of activities.

Baseball Signups are this **Sunday, Jan. 25, from 1-3pm** in the PMR. Any parishioner of St Pius X is eligible to sign up, T-ball to 14u. You can also sign up at <http://www.stpiusxathletics.com/>. For questions, contact Dave Hagen at dhags4@yahoo.com.

Perfect North Trip with Youth Group for 6 - 8th graders! In place of our regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, Feb. 1, we have been invited to join St. Barbara's group again to go tubing. We will go to 11:30am Mass at SPX and hope to get to Perfect North by 1:30 pm. Two hour passes are \$20. We should be back at SPX by 4:00pm (plenty of time for people to make their Super Bowl events).

World’s Finest Chocolate Bars will be sold during lunch on Friday, Jan. 30 for \$1 each. Proceeds benefit our field trip fund. Flavors are milk chocolate, caramel, crisp, milk chocolate with almond and dark chocolate without almond.

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.

Birthday Club News! The third meeting of the St. Pius Library's Birthday Club will be on Wednesday, February 4th from 2:00-3:00 in the Library. Students who have celebrated or will celebrate their birthdays during the months of February, June or July will be receiving an invitation. Students who missed earlier Birthday Club meetings are more than welcome to join us. 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!

Morning Traffic Help - I am looking for an interested parent or parents to help direct traffic at the corner of the rectory in the mornings from 7 am to 7:15 pm. Please e-mail me at jgerwe@teachers.stpiusx.com if you would like to help out.

Registration for Next Year - 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.

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.

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.

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 \$3 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	25	Catholic Schools Week begins!
	28	Open House 6:30 - 8 pm (current families)
	30	World's Finest Chocolate Bars sold at lunch for \$1
	31	Regional Governor's Cup for JV and Varsity - St. Agnes

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe