



# Paw Prints

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***“I am an ever-present help in trouble. Trust Me...” – Jesus Calling 2/5***

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

**Congratulations** to Nathan Guenther, 8th grader, who placed first in the Math Written Assessment of Governor’s Cup at the Regional Level. Nathan will be representing SPX at the state competition. Congratulations also to all of the 7th and 8th grade students who took written assessments and/or played on the Quick Recall Team. Many students won medals at the District Competition.

**Blue Ribbon** - I am excited to report that our application for Blue Ribbon has made it through the first round and will be resubmitted to the Department of Education at the end of this month! Thanks for the prayers so far, and please keep them coming!

**Priority Registration for Next Year** ended Monday! If you have not returned the re-registration form in with \$100 per child, your spot may be taken. There are special registration packets for new students, including Kindergarten. We are now accepting registration for new parish families.

**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](mailto:mfrischfamily5@gmail.com) or call 409-0719 or click [here](#) for a flyer.

**Softball Sign Ups** for girls ages 6-12 are now available on the Athletic Association website. Please go to [stpiusxathletics.com](http://stpiusxathletics.com) to register for the 2015 softball season. There will also be in person sign ups in the PMR on 2/15 from 12:30-2. Please contact Mike Bosch @ [mjbosch1@yahoo.com](mailto:mjbosch1@yahoo.com) or (859) 512-0966 if you have any question.

**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.

**Boys Volleyball** will be holding an open gym for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Volleyball players in the PAC this **Saturday, Feb. 7** from 9 – 10:30am. All interested coaches are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Frisch at (859) 409-0719.

**Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend** is quickly approaching. Please register now for the **Feb. 28 - March 1** weekend. On a CRHP Weekend you can.....get away from everyday life and enrich your spiritual life, meet and get to know fellow parishioners, hear and see Scripture at work, have the time to connect with Christ, relax and enjoy having someone else prepare great meals for you, enjoy the luxuries at the 'St.Pius X Hilton'! The Weekend runs from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon and there is no charge for all of the above! Check the St. Pius X website for more information about the weekend and to download a registration form. Questions? Contact Kera Fletcher at [kera.Rn@live.com](mailto:kera.Rn@live.com) or 640-5765.

**Ice Skating Night at Northern Kentucky Ice Rink** for Edgewood residents is this **Sunday, Feb. 8**, from 5:30– 7:30 pm. The event is free to the first 150 residents.. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Play to Change a Life Basketball Classic** will be held at Thomas More College **Sunday, Feb. 8** beginning at 3 pm. Come watch your favorite high school girl's basketball teams play to benefit Catholic Charities and the inner-city Diocesan schools. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Northern Kentucky Volleyball Club Informational Meeting** will be held this **Sunday, Feb. 8**, from 6:30 - 8 pm at the Marquise in Wilder, KY. NKYVC offers a series of instructional volleyball programs for girls ages pre-K through 12th grade, beginning in March. More information on the website [nkyvc.com](http://nkyvc.com)

**PTG Meeting!** Our next meeting is **Tuesday, Feb. 10**, at 7 pm in the PMR.. Please try to come and learn about all the things our Parent-Teacher Guild does for the school. We would love to see you there!

**Pre-Lenten Fish Fry!** The SPX Summer Festival Committee invites you to our first of the [season fish fry](#) **Friday, Feb. 13**, from 5:30 - 9:00 pm in the cafeteria. Meals will be available for dine-in or carry-out. Purchase your Grand Raffle Festival tickets at the Fish Fry and be entered to win a special early bird prize to be awarded that night. We are asking parents to **send in baked goods** to sell at the Fish Fry. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go directly to the school.

**Edgewood Youth Dance Party** will be held **Friday, Feb. 13** from 7-9pm at the Edgewood Senior Center. The dance is for students in the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and the cost is \$5. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast** will be held **Sunday, Feb. 15**, in Milligan Hall. Click [here](#) for a flyer with more information.

**NDA JV Softball** - Any 7th & 8th grade girl interested in playing JV softball for Notre Dame this spring is invited to our "Open Gym" times between now and tryouts on **Feb. 15**. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

**Roller Skating Night at Independence Skateway** for Edgewood residents is **Sunday, Feb. 15**, from 7-9pm. The event is free to the first 200 residents. Click [here](#) for more information.

**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](mailto:michellelitmer@twc.com) with any questions. Thank you!

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

**Mardis Taus at NKU Ballroom** is **Saturday, Feb. 28**, from 6 - 10 pm. This carnival themed event will have games, over \$2,000 in prizes, a live Jazz band, bingo, and cake. Proceeds will benefit the Breast Center at St. Elizabeth's. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Workshop for Parents** - Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Springer are bringing Peg Dawson, Ed.D. to the Sharonville Convention Center to speak **Wednesday, March 18** from 7 - 9 pm on "Calming the Chaos: Essential Skills that Help Smart but Scattered Students Reach their Full Potential". The cost is only \$25. Use the following links to register: [Online Credit Card Registration](#) or [Mail-in Registration](#).

**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](http://KYSaves.com/DreamOutLoud) for more information.

**Grandparent's Day** is scheduled for **Friday, April 17** from 8 - 10 am. 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](mailto:Hagendbosc@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto:jgerwe@teachers.stpiusx.com) if you would like to help out.

**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.

**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](mailto: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!

**Religion Courses Offered** through the Diocese are open to all parents. Go to [www.covingtondiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Click [here](#) for more information. Any questions, please contact Stefanie Reid at 578-9939 or [stefa5678@gmail.com](mailto:stefa5678@gmail.com) with any questions. Thanks so much!!

**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](http://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**

February	10	Kenton County Library visits Kindergarten PTG Meeting 7 pm
	11	Club and Candid Photos Lego Club 2 pm 5th Grade Academic Team 2:15 pm
	12	JAM Minute 10 am Science on Wheels Presentation - 3rd grade Mrs. Lonnemann’s Baby is Due!
	13	Pre- Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 pm (cafeteria)
	14	Mathcounts at NKU
	16	NO SCHOOL - President’s Day
	18	Ash Wednesday

*I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe*