



Paw Prints

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February 19, 2015

***“You can learn to be joyful in Me, your Savior, even in the midst of adverse circumstances.” –
Jesus Calling 2/19***

Spotlight on Teachers - This week we spotlight Mrs. Issenmann, 2nd grade teacher! Staff and students are encouraged to write positive comments on her “wall” posted in the faculty room and in the hallway.

Everybody Counts began today and will continue tomorrow with speaker presentations. Parents are invited to attend. Click [here](#) for a schedule.

Synod on the Family Meeting Tonight! - Please join other parishioners from our Deanery from 7 - 9 pm in Milligan Hall to discuss the *Lineamenta* (Preparatory Document) and questions that can be found on the Diocesan website. Written responses will be accepted until Friday, Feb. 27, at the Curia.

Market Day Order Deadline is Today! Help support our school by placing your food order. SPX receives up to 15% of your total.. Market Day specials this month are a \$20.00 voucher to Shutterfly with any online purchase and FREE cheese ravioli with any \$90.00 online purchase. Are you new to market day? Then enter promo code NEWFIVE at check out and receive an additional \$5.00 off any purchase of \$25.00 or more. Pick up is February 25th in the PMR. Contact Suzanne with any questions - Bautelevelandsdawgpound@yahoo.com.

Snow Days - Wow, what a week! Please plan on our last day of school being on Friday, June 5. Also, **we will be going to school on Friday, March 13**, which was originally a scheduled In-Service Day.

Box Tops For Education - Thanks to all who sent in Box Tops! Currently, Room 402 is in the lead sending in over 1,000 Box Tops on the first collection day. We have collected almost 6,000 Box Tops in total. Tomorrow, February 20, is the second and final turn-in date. The class sending in the most Box Tops will win 30 minutes extra recess and an out of uniform day! Don't forget to send

them in and remember to have your child put his/her classroom number or teacher's name on the Box Tops sheet/bag. There is also another way to get Bonus Box Tops through Sam's Club by going to <https://generalmills.promo.eprize.com/btfesams/> Questions? Contact Amy Fuller at dotesgirl@aol.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.

Tickets are on sale now for PTG's Enchanted Evening March 14! Reservation forms will be sent home in next Tuesday's folder. To print your own reservation form click [here](#). Get your reservation in early to guarantee an evening of fellowship and fun. Contact Sandy Smith (saber@fuse.net) with questions.

Sponsorships for the Enchanted Evening - Interested sponsors will receive recognition at the event as well as recognition during our parish festival in July. Sponsors donating over \$500 will be included on the large banner that hangs in the gym all year long. Click [here](#) to read more.

Enchanted Evening \$5 for \$5000 Grand Raffle – Please don't forget to sell your Enchanted Evening Grand Raffle Tickets. Each family should have received 15 tickets to sell, and extra tickets can be obtained from the school office or by contacting Sharon Gronotte at sgronotte@fuse.net. Additionally, tickets can also be purchased online at <https://goo.gl/forms/VRynGPeZ7j>. Don't forget that students can earn an out of uniform pass or donut breakfast for selling tickets, and the top selling homeroom will get a St. Patrick's Day ice cream party. Thank you to those who already sold and returned their tickets. So far, Homeroom K3 is in the lead with 131 tickets sold and Homeroom 203 is right behind that with 101 tickets sold.

Priority Registration for Next Year ended Feb. 2! 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.

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 or 640-5765.

Youth Group Information- Any 6-8th grade parent who wants to be on the youth group email distribution list please email Ashley Marshall at abb171@gmail.com.

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.

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 - "Calming the Chaos: Essential Skills that Help Smart but Scattered Students Reach their Full Potential" at the Sharonville Convention Center **Wednesday, March 18** from 7 - 9 pm. 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 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

Computer Programming Summer Camp - Have you ever wanted to animate your own stories or write your own computer games? We will do so this summer at St. Pius X in the computer lab. There will be a morning and afternoon summer camp the week of 6/15 - 6/19. The morning summer camp is from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and will cover Scratch for \$90.00. The afternoon summer camp is from 12:30 to 2:30 and will cover ALICE for \$90.00. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

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.

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 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 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. Click [here](#) for more information. Any questions, please contact Stefanie Reid at 578-9939 or 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.

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	20	Everybody Counts Speaker Presentations End 2nd Trimester
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24 Elementary Gov Cup Composition
25 Skyline Night
27 Women's CHRP Weekend
28 Elementary Gov Cup Competition - Howell Elementary
March 3 Report Cards sent home in Tuesday Folder
6 Bike Safety Presentation 8:45 am
4th gr Visit to Planetarium - NKU

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe