



Paw Prints

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“Determined to make things go your way, you forget that I am in charge of your life.”
– Jesus Calling, 5/21

Spotlight on Teachers - This week we spotlight Mrs. Kathy Brunot, Librarian, and Ms. Amanda Ernstberger, 1st Grade Teacher. Staff and students are encouraged to write positive comments on their “wall”.

Farewell Assembly - Thanks to PTG, and especially Mrs. Kathy Laws, for a wonderful Farewell Assembly yesterday afternoon. I appreciate the heartfelt sentiment and will cherish my time at SPX. It has been a wonderful five years!

Chipotle Fundraiser - Thanks to all of those who supported our first Chipotle fundraiser. We earned \$1092.14 in just one night! Chipotle gives 50% of its total sales to our school for those who visit from 4 - 8 pm and mention St. Pius X. They limit organizations to twice a year, so look for another fundraiser in the fall! A special thanks to Mrs. Jan Witajewski for organizing this fundraiser for PTG.

Market Day - Don't forget to order your Market Day for those graduation parties and summer parties. St Pius receives up to 15% of all proceeds from the sale. Orders due online by today, May 21, at 11:00 pm. Pick up date is Wednesday, May 27, from 4:45pm - 6:00 pm.

All For Books Collection - Thanks to everyone who contributed for this year's We raised \$617.63 which will be used to buy books at our Book Fair for the Notre Dame Urban Education Center. A special thanks to homeroom 103 who collected \$90.01!

"My Little Library" is in need of used books in Covington KY. We would like to collect at least 250 books to support those who are in need of reading material. Baskets will be placed in the back of church and in the school office for donations. Any help is appreciated. Thank you for your help in this cause.

REACH Alert - The City of Edgewood will begin using this program to send out timely information about issues affecting our community. [Registration](#) takes less than a minute to complete and is free!

Pampered Chef and Thirty One Fundraiser hosted by Linda Durrett Friday, May 22nd at 7pm at 533 Metcalfe Dr., Edgewood. All hostess awards will be donated to the Silent Auction for the Festival to raise money for St. Pius X. Please RSVP Linda at 331-8627. Catalog orders are also

welcome. Shop Thirty One at www.mythirtyone.com/jennybunnell and shop under St. Pius X. Shop Pampered Chef at www.pamperedchef.biz/paulaklare.

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.

Girls Volleyball Registration for the 2015- 2016 school year is going on now. Please register at www.stpiusxathletics.com by Monday, May 25. Team selections and try outs are ready to begin:
8th grade - Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Monday, June 1, 6:30 - 8 pm;
7th grade - Wednesday, May 27, 2 - 4:30 pm and Monday, June 1, 3:30 - 5:00 pm;
6th grade - Wednesday, May 27, 4:30 - 6:30 pm and Monday, June 1, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Students should plan to attend both tryout sessions at her grade level for next year. Fifth grade evaluations will take place the weeks of May 26th and June 1st. Fourth grade will remain the same teams as last year pending all players return. Third grade evaluation/team placements will occur during these same weeks. Volleyball practices will begin after the St Pius festival and games begin August 17th. 3rd grade begins right after Labor day. Any questions or problems please contact Suzanne Baute 859-653-4203 or clevelandsdawgpound@yahoo.com

Vacation Bible School is June 22-26 from 9 am -12:30 pm, with the closing ceremony Friday at 12:30 pm. Grades K-3 will have buddies, 4th graders will be independent with a group leader and grades 5-8 will be buddies. Cost is \$25 for participants , \$15 for volunteers. Please plan to join us as we celebrate our Catholic faith through bible story, snacks, crafts, games, songs and dancing!!! ALL buddies must attend a meeting on Thursday, June 4, from 6:30-7 pm. Any questions, contact Jenny Bent at 801-6813. Virtus trained adults are needed to help. All participant and volunteer forms can be found in the CHURCH office. Registration ends June 1 or up to 150 registrations.

St. Pius X Golf Team - Anyone interested in joining the Golf Team for Fall season of 2015 please contact Mike Frisch at mfrisch18@gmail.com. Current students grade 4-7 are eligible to play. There will be an A and B team with a limit of 24 total players, tryouts may be necessary based on interest. Please note that this is not a beginners program, players need to have a "reasonable" amount of golf experience when they begin playing matches in the fall. We also need Coaches for the A and B teams and volunteers to help with the matches. Information is also available for summer golf clinics.

Leadership Development Camp 2015: Lights! Camera! Lead! - Applications are due May 30 for the 32nd annual Leadership Development Camp, hosted by the American Red Cross at Xavier University from July 9 - 12. This 4-day, 3-night experience is designed by a team of peer counselors. Our program includes leadership games, classes, presentations and time to meet and interact with other teens. All activities are structured to give youth participants new insight into important topics like diversity, ethics, public speaking and developing confidence. Camp participants are youth ages 13 – 17 , and entering grades 8 - 11. The camp fee is \$200, with a limited amount of financial assistance available on a need basis, and awarded on a rolling basis until funds are depleted. Applications and additional information available at <http://www.redcross.org/oh/cincinnati/local-programs/leadership-development> Questions? 513.579.3095;LDC.CincinnatiARC.OH@redcross.org

Celebrate Summer Reading Saturday, May 30 at all three public library locations! Free pizza (sponsored by Snappy Tomato Pizza. Fun in the sun! Have a Ball! Click [here](#) for a flyer with times and [here](#) for more information about the Summer Reading Club. The Library has hundreds of free

programs and events for all ages all summer long. Go to http://issuu.com/kentonlibrary/docs/summer_2015 for an online calendar of events.

St. Pius X Kroger Community Rewards - Our latest check from Kroger was \$ 2,014.28, and we are up to 203 households participating. Thanks so much for your support! The *re-registration period* is going on [now](#). If you are not signed up already, you can sign up at any time at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Click [here](#) for more information. Please contact Stefanie Reid at 578-9939 or stefa5678@gmail.com with any questions.

Pringles Needed! We are trying a new game at the festival this summer called the Pringle Can Ring Toss and are asking each family to donate one can of Pringles to the festival. Please send them in with your child. Thanks to those who have already sent cans in!

St. Pius Athletic Association will have two spots to fill on the the Executive Committee. This is a great way to get involved at St. Pius and interact with many of the other groups at St. Pius. Anyone interested or who has questions should contact Josh Browning at joshuabrowning@gmail.com.

Last Day of School is Friday, June 5, with an All-School Mass and end of year awards. Dismissal will be at 10:30 am. Please try to wait until after that time to start your vacation plans.

Important Dates for Next Year - Here are some dates to help you with your plans for the 2015-16 school year: Open House/Meet the Teacher - Sun., Aug. 16; First Day of School - Wed., Aug. 19; Christmas Break - Dec. 21- Jan 1; Easter Break - March 24 - Apr.1; Last Day of School - June 2.

Summer Safety Tips From Northern Kentucky Health Department - Click [here](#) for some good information that might be helpful to you and your family.

Computer Camp- Give your 4th through 8th grade student the wonderful opportunity to write computer games or animate stories this summer. The summer camp programming projects will encourage creative and critical thinking. The two summer sessions are being offered the week of 6/15 to 6/19 at SPX. Scratch programming is from 9:30 to 11:30 for \$90 and ALICE programming is from 12:30 to 2:30 for \$90. The enrollment will be limited to 12 students per session. Click [here](#) for a registration form.

Laffalot Summer Camp brings back a little bit of yester-years...Remember when kids played in their backyards? When Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Moe determined teams? Games like "Hide and Seek", "Ghost in the Graveyard", "Kick the Can", and "King of the Hill"? Have your children come join the fun at SPX July 20-24, 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. for boys and girls ages 6-12. Cost is \$110. The camp session will be directed by Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Julie Abeling. Online registration available at www.laffalotcamps.com. Come see what the Laff-ter's all about! Click [here](#) for a flyer.

World Meeting of Families - This is the last call to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage to this event that will be held in Philadelphia, September 22-27, 2015. The cost for this event is \$1,595 per person which includes: round-trip airfare, hotel for five nights, breakfast daily, two dinners, motor coach transportation in Philadelphia, assistance from a tour representative and sightseeing. Not included is the conference fee for the World Meeting of Families, which is paid to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please call Canterbury Pilgrimages and Tours for assistance, 1-800-653-0017, and to reserve your transportation and hotel. Go to <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/speakers-2/> for a list of speakers and events. Click [here](#) for a brochure.

Cross the Bridge for Life is scheduled for Sunday, June 7 at 1 pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

CCH Purses4aPurpose is planned for June 17 <http://www.purses4apurpose.com/>. Click [here](#) for more information.

President's Park 2015 Tuesday Evening Summer Concert is presented by the City of Edgewood and Hatfield Insurance Agency. Click [here](#) for a list of events.

NDA Summer Camps - Whether you are artistic, musical, athletic, dramatic or you are just looking for something fun to do this summer, Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of opportunities for you! NDA offers camps in music, art, theater, and athletic camps in basketball, volleyball, archery, soccer and lacrosse. Check out all of the amazing opportunities available at NDA this summer at: www.ndapandas.org.

NDA Archery Summer Camp June 15-17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$70 which covers the use of equipment, instruction, tournament, "string bow," and a camp T-shirt. Boys and girls grades 5-12 are invited to register provided the archer can pull back 12 lbs. The camp will provide beginner and intermediate archery instruction in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) style of target archery. Registration is open now. Email Landern@ndapandas.org for more information.

Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshops for Grades P-6 - Cartooning Under the Sea (ages 6-12), June 15-18; Rock Out (ages 6-12), June 29-July 2; Horse, Horses and More Horses (ages 6-12), July 13-15; Cartoon Drawings - Alien Extravaganza (ages 6-12), July 27-30; Preschool Drawing - Summer at the Shore (ages 4-5), July 27-30; Super Hero Cartoon Drawing (ages 6-12), August 3-6. Click the following link for more information. [Young Rembrandts Drawing Workshops](#)

CINSAM is hosting a variety of camps this summer for students from 3rd - 12th grade! Our summer camps are hosted by NKU faculty and staff on topics in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Click the following link for more information. [CINSAM Summer Camps](#)

Fourth of July Extravaganza! The City of Edgewood has lots of events planned. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

School of Hoops - Individual Basketball Instruction conducted by Kes Murphy; Coming in June! E-mail keshoops@gmail.com for more information.

Thomas More Summer Basketball Camp hosted by the women's basketball team will be offered for girls 7 and up. The emphasis will be on improving individual basketball skills for all levels. Click [here](#) for more information.

Thomas More College Boys Fundamentals Basketball Camp is hosting three sessions this summer. The weeks are June 29 – July 2, July 20 – 23, and July 27 – 30. For times, rates, and all other information regarding these sessions, please contact Drew Cooper at 3drew.cooper@thomasmore.edu or visit <http://tmcsaints.com/camps/mbasketball>. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

Lakeside Christian Church is offering a Better Baby Sitter and Kidz Home Alone class this summer. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

SPX Has An App! We use our SchoolWay app as one way to notify you of important 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.

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.

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>.

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

May	21	Jr. High Exams Sixth Grade Server Training 1 pm (part 1)
	22	Jr. High Field Day

Last Day of School for 8th Grade
25 No School - Memorial Day
26 Sixth Grade Server Training 1 pm (part 2)
SPX Graduation 7 pm

I hope you have a great week! Mrs. Gerwe