



# Paw Prints

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***“Let Me anoint you with My Presence.....Declare My glorious Being to the world!” – Jesus Calling, 5/28***

**Spotlight on Teachers** - This week we spotlight Mrs. Pam Moorhead, librarian; Ms. Christy Wissman, 6th grade LA teacher, and Ms. Ashley King, 1st grade teacher. Staff and students are encouraged to write positive comments on their “wall”.

**Private Transportation Next Week** - The last day of bus service from Kenton County will be tomorrow, May 29. We will have Private Transportation all week next week. Please inform your child/ren where you will be to pick them up - front lot is for daily car riders, walkers, Bus #40, 81 and 90; back lot is for CCH bus, Bus #58, 61, 85, and 156; and the rectory lot is for #11, 50 and 59. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and patience!

**More Goodbyes** - Here we go again! Today the faculty, students and staff joined together to wish Fr. Robbins their best as he moves on from SPX. We also honored Mrs. Moorhead, librarian, who decided to retire after 36 years of service to our school! Our prayers are with both of these fantastic people!

**"My Little Library"** - We are still collecting used books to support those who are in need of reading material in Covington KY. Baskets are in the back of church and in the school office.

**Help Needed in the Library** - We will be completing end of the year clean up and inventory in the library all next week. We especially need help on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8 -10 am, but any other time would also be appreciated. Please contact [kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com](mailto:kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com).

**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!

**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](http://issuu.com/kentonlibrary/docs/summer_2015) for an online calendar of events.

**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 Try Outs** - 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](mailto:clevelandsdawgpound@yahoo.com)

**Used Uniform Sale** - The Used Uniform Sale will be held this year on Saturday, June 20th after 5pm mass and on Sunday, June 21st after all masses in the PMR. Drop off boxes will be available at the school entrance beginning Wednesday, June 3rd. Please be sure to label all clean, folded items with the tags provided on the school website. We NEED volunteers, please click here to sign up to help at the Uniform Sale: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA8A62CABFF2-used> . For questions, please email Kelley Hungler at [kellyk1977@netscape.net](mailto:kellyk1977@netscape.net) or Crystal Bosch at [crystalbosch@yahoo.com](mailto:crystalbosch@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](mailto: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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Click [here](#) for more information. Please contact Stefanie Reid at 578-9939 or [stefa5678@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**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](http://www.laffalotcamps.com). Come see what the Laff-ter's all about! Click [here](#) for a flyer.

**St. Pius X Chess Club** is looking for new parent leaders! We are looking for 3-4 parents who will lead, plan, and supervise Chess Club. No need to be a chess expert! Chess Club meetings take place twice a month, on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, after school from 2-3pm. Chess Club is a very special group of students. They are enthusiastic about chess, take pride in their club, and enjoy playing matches with each other. If you would like to organize Chess Club next school year, please contact Gretchen MacKnight [gmacknight1@aol.com](mailto:gmacknight1@aol.com) or Mark Romer at [romer.mark@gmail.com](mailto:romer.mark@gmail.com).

**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](http://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](mailto:Landern@ndapandas.org) for more information.

**Holy Cross Summer Athletic Camps** - Girls Basketball, June 11 and 12; Boys Basketball, June 15 - 18; Girls Volleyball, June 15 - 18. Click [here](#) 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](mailto:3drew.cooper@thomasmore.edu) or visit <http://tmc saints.com/camps/mbasketball>. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

**United Way's Day of Action** will take place on Saturday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Purple People Bridge. The Day of Action is a fun, free and educational event for parents and elementary school children to help bridge the summer learning gap. Featured programs include an interactive puppet show, painting murals, hip hop dancing, celebrity authors of children's books, science experiments and sing-a-longs. 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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](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).

**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>.

**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	29	Field Day - gr. K - 6
June	3	Kindergarten Ceremony 10 am (gym)
	5	Last Day of School - 10:30 am Dismissal
	7	Cross the Bridge for Life

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