



# 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*

## Important Dates:

Friday 10/9 - All School Mass

Blue Ribbon Celebration

**PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION**

Friday-Sunday 10/9-10/11 - Youth 2000

Monday 10/12 - 8:00 Mass (gr 1-4)

**PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION**

Tuesday 10/13 - 8:00 Mass (gr 5-8)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade visits NDA and CCH

Progress Reports go home for grades K-4 in Tuesday Folder

Wednesday 10/14 - Conservation for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades

SEEK Retreat for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday 10/16 - Teacher In-service, NO SCHOOL for students



## Principally Speaking

As October gets underway, students are extremely busy learning. As I start formal observations of teachers, I am impressed with the multiple intelligences and differentiated instructional strategies that are being used to help all students be successful. Students are truly blessed to be challenged each day to reach their full spiritual, academic, and personal potential.

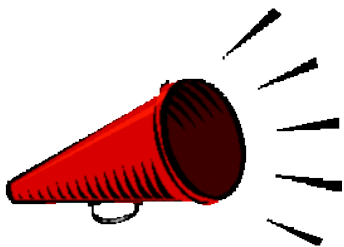
On Tuesday, October 13, progress reports will be sent home with our kindergarten through fourth grade students. We have changed the format to include more pertinent information and a more complete view of students at this time. Please remember that this progress report is informational and if you have any concerns, please email your child's teacher to set up a meeting.

Also, remember to discuss the gift of life with your child. Try to show them that their life is a gift to you. I look forward to the many life-giving activities that are planned for the upcoming week. Tonight, we will have a Reconciliation retreat for second grade students and parents. Over the weekend, our eighth grade students will attend Youth 2000, followed by participating in a SEEK retreat next week. Students and parents will also participate in our Blue Ribbon Celebration on Friday, October 9. What a blessing this life is!

Please know that my life has been blessed by having all of you in it. Your children are truly life-giving and treasures to me!

Peace in Christ,

Mrs. Jill Lonneman



Congratulations to St. Pius X School on being awarded the National Blue Ribbon of Excellence for the second time! Please join us Friday morning in the gym following 8:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate this great honor!



#### Healthy Tip of the Week:

Cook more meals at home. Eating home cooked meals is healthier for the whole family and sets a great example for kids about the importance of food. Restaurant meals tend to have more fat, sugar and salt. Save dining out for special occasions!

**Congratulations to the following students for receiving the  
September Subject Award for Religion or the Monthly Exceptional  
Christian Behavior Award!**

**Christian Behavior Award**

Olivia Middendorf  
Ashtyn Dirks  
Brody Brake  
Luna Woods  
Luke Stewart  
Noah Fuller  
Abigail Arrasmith  
Brigid Zekl  
Will Ward  
Madison Janszen  
Cooper Gibson  
Mikayla Schornack  
Kendra Collins  
David Hagen  
James McDermott  
Kira Kent  
Mitchell Davey  
Aleah Arlinghaus  
Sara Schutt  
Spencer Doerger  
Paige Donelly  
Brooke Murphy  
Anne-Marie Wright  
Kierstin Haas  
Christian Matthews  
Julia Day  
Zach Casteel

**Subject Award for Religion**

Bennett Laake  
Reid Safarczyk  
Sophia Bakis  
Lucy Middendorf  
Lucy Kremer  
Alyssa Arlinghaus  
Faith Bent  
Andrew Steffen  
Ella Gunning  
Chloe Calitri  
Mia Safarczyk  
Carson Brueggemann  
Carleigh Witajewski  
Isabelle Fettig  
Ellie Bischoff  
Zoe Doerger  
Jake Dickman  
Jonathan Fitz  
Max Ward  
Jenna Barlage  
Paige Donnelly  
Madison Matthews  
Jason Reid  
Trey Gronotte  
Brian Schutte  
Lauren Zalla  
Stephen Schaeper



Counselor's Corner:

Dear Ms. Rauen,

My friend told me that there are many different types of bullying. I always thought it was just saying mean things or hitting someone at school. Could you please tell me more about the types of bullying?

Sincerely,

Troubled by Types

Dear Troubled by Types,

Bullying is much more than just saying mean things or hitting someone. It also can happen just about anywhere, not just at school. Typically, most forms of bullying can follow into one of three categories. The three types of bullying are:

- **Verbal bullying.** Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things to another person. Examples of this include teasing, name-calling, taunting, and threatening to cause someone harm.
- **Social bullying.** This kind of bullying can also be called relational bullying. It involves hurting someone's reputation or their relationships with others. Examples of this include leaving someone out on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors about someone, and embarrassing someone in public.
- **Physical bullying.** Physical bullying isn't just about hurting someone's body. It can also be hurting someone's possessions. Examples of this include hitting, kicking, pinching, spitting, tripping, pushing, taking or breaking someone's things, and making mean or rude hand gestures.

Have a question for the counselor?? Email me at [nrauen@teachers.stpiusx.com](mailto:nrauen@teachers.stpiusx.com).

Don't forget! Posters for the bully prevention/fairness contest are due to Ms. Rauen by Thursday 10/15.

Ms. Nikki Rauen

School Counselor/Academic Resource

St. Pius X School

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## What's New in the Classroom?



### Grades K-4



Kids on the Block came to speak to the students about child abuse. They discussed this topic with the children through the use of puppets. The students learned a lot & really enjoyed the show!



### First Grade

First Grade visited Benton Farms for a fun fall field trip! We enjoyed a hayride out to the pumpkin patch where the students got to pick a pumpkin to take home. Students even listened to Farmer Stan tell about beekeeping and how his bees make honey. Then the students met Farmer Mary and her many farm animals including cows, goats, sheep, llamas, alpacas, and a big pig! We had a fantastic day learning about farm life!



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The 2nd graders spent some time learning about the author Laura Numeroff. Gavin Bain brought in a cool collection of her stories with fun recipes to go along with it. After reading, If You Give a Pig Pancakes, we followed the recipe for ice cream pancakes and enjoyed making them together! They are also learning about habitats. They conducted a blubber experiment to learn how animals stay warm in the arctic!



Thank You!



Thank you to all who supported St. Pius X School's fundraiser Bags for Bucks! Some field trips for our students have already occurred, others are scheduled, and it could not have happened without your generosity!

ORDER PICK UP will take place SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> after ALL SUNDAY MASSES.

Volunteers will be at the garage next to the PAC from 8 am until 1 pm on October 18<sup>th</sup> to distribute orders. Orders will have been pre-sorted by family name, so we hope for a quick pick up. If for some reason you will be unable to pick up your order on this day, please make sure a friend, family member, or neighbor picks up your bags so we can insure all orders are delivered. **Orders will not be sent home through students so please make sure someone is available this day from 8 am - 1 pm.** Thanks!

We thank you again for helping to support our school!

Kathy Laws PTG and Angie Clifton  
Chairperson

## Private Transportation

Our first Private Transportation days are October 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We wanted to send out the information now, so that you have time to make sure your child (or children) knows what to do! Each of the three homeroom teachers will be responsible for taking and watching your child in one of the three designated dismissal areas (front lot, back lot and Rectory). For example, Mrs. Jenny Lonneman will take all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders going to the Rectory, Miss Ramey will take all the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders going to the front lot and Mrs. Schulte will take all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders going to the back lot. When dismissal begins, there will be teachers directing traffic lines. Please make sure to stay in your car and a teacher will ask for your name and bring your child (or children) to you.

Front lot: All car riders and bus numbers 81, 40, 90

Back lot: CCH 2 & 3, 85, 50, 132

Rectory: 11, 58, 61, 127

If there is a change to your child's dismissal location, please email your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you so much for your patience and support making Private Transportation run smoothly and safely!



## St. Pius X School Club Information

### Attention 1st-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Kiddos.

Are Legos your favorite toy? Do you create marvelous masterpieces? Then Lego Club is the place for you. Click [here](#) to learn more about dates and times. We would like for each kiddo to send in \$5 with their permission slip to go towards the purchase of more Legos! Thanks! We'll see you soon builders!



### 2015 SKI CLUB



Winter is fast approaching and we are now forming our Snow Ski/Snow Board/Tubing Club. We Ski/Board/Tube at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN. Available to adults and children, it is a great way to stay active through the winter and a great opportunity to introduce your children to winter sports. Greatly reduced rates are available through the club program for beginners to experts. Many options are available from the 4 week Pass w/lessons to season passes with rental equipment available. Please contact the Ski club regarding purchasing of passes. Programs are available for ages 4 and up. Members are not limited to St. Pius students, invite family and friends to join us for some great times at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, IN. Less than 30 minutes away, lots of carpooling opportunities available. Contact Mike Frisch at [859- 445-9660](tel:859-445-9660) or email [mfrisch18@gmail.com](mailto:mfrisch18@gmail.com).

### AFTER SCHOOL ROSARY CLUB

It's not too late to join the After School Rosary Club. We meet every Monday afternoon right after school from 2:00 p.m. until 2:40 p.m.

Rosary Club will NOT meet:

10/12/2015	2/15/2016
12/21/2015	3/28/2016
12/28/2015	4/25/2016
01/18/2016	





## Drive-In Movie Night

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, the St. Pius X Festival Committee will sponsor the first annual **Halloween Drive-in Movie Night and Trunk-or-Treat**. Bring your costumed brood up to SPX for a double feature and some early trick or treating. The big screen will be set up behind the school, where the stage usually is during the festival. We invite the first 30-40 cars to park in the back lot and will have folks on site to direct you. An open seating area will be blocked off near the screen for those who park in the front. The PAC will be open throughout the evening to allow the older kids to play basketball and/or other games. In the event of bad weather, we will show the movies inside the PAC.

Where: The back parking lot of the school

When: Saturday, October 17th

Gates open at 6:30; all those who wish to park in the back lot must be parked by 7:00

Trunk-or-Treat at 7:00

*Hotel Transylvania* showing at 7:15

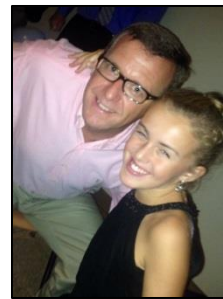
*Maleficent* showing at 9:00

What to bring: Chairs, blankets, warm clothes (whatever you and your little ones need to stay warm & comfy); drinks and snacks (popcorn will be provided); a bag of candy to give out to Trunk-or-Treaters.

If you have any questions, please contact the Festival Committee at [saintpius10@gmail.com](mailto:saintpius10@gmail.com).

## PTG Father Daughter Dance

On September 26, Milligan Hall was lit up with one of the best dance parties this side of the river! Dads, uncles and family friends threw their hands up in the air and danced, enjoyed an ice cream sundae bar provided by Dinsmore & Shohl, and took their turn in the photo booth provided by 1326 Studios. The turn out was amazing with 300 people joining us to raise over \$5000 for PTG on behalf of the Enchanted Evening Committee.





## ODDS AND ENDS-

- **Next up for the Enchanted Evening Committee?**
  - Mother/Son NKU Basketball Game on November 21st - mark your calendars now! Click [here](#) for ticket information.
  - Holiday Bazaar on November 22nd. If you would like to be a vendor, contact Nicole Niehaus at [nniehaus@m4marketing.org](mailto:nniehaus@m4marketing.org)
  - As always, save the date for the Enchanted Evening February 13th at Summit Hills Country Club - ticket information coming soon
- **Playground Duty Openings!** Teachers need a little help on the playground during recess. Please consider signing up for this fun and easy volunteer opportunity. Parents need only commit to one day per month for a short period of time. We are looking for help for grades K-3 from 10:30-11:30 and grades 4-8 from 11:30-12:50. Please contact Kathy Carnes at [Kathleen.carnes@dinslaw.com](mailto:Kathleen.carnes@dinslaw.com) to help out or for more information.
- **HSPT PREP WORKSHOP:** Notre Dame Academy invites all 8th graders to attend a workshop to learn tips and strategies for success on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). The workshop will take place at NDA on November 14. It will be taught by Mrs. Karen Schmidt and content will include strategies for increasing quick recall of basic facts (especially in math), techniques for decreasing test anxiety, a short practice test to familiarize students with the design of the test and test questions in each section. For more information or registration information visit [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org) or click [here for flyer](#) and [registration form](#).
- **Catholic Charities Need Your Help!** We have three homeless families moving into our apartments. Join us in improving their lives with basic household necessities for their new beginning. Catholic Charities has registered at Walmart.com for the families under St. Joseph (first name) Apartments (last name). Other information if needed Registry:Wedding;State:KY. Items include household items including cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. Your tax deductible donation can be dropped off at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. All families hope to be moved in by mid-November. If you have any questions you can contact Vicky Bauerle or Lesley Duggan at 859-581-8974.
- **NDA Middle School Lacrosse Information** available [here](#).
- **CCH Admission Calendar and Events** information available [here!](#)
- **City of Edgewood Upcoming Events information:**  
[Spooky Sunday](#)

[Engineering for Kids](#)  
[Lego Brix and Blox](#)

- **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.
- **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.

**All submissions for PawPrints must be turned in to Mrs. Lonnemann by 2:00 on the Tuesday prior to the Thursday edition. Thank you!**

**Discipline for Life**

*The mission of St. Pius X School is to promote the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of each child by embracing the Gospel values of Jesus Christ. St. Pius X School provides an exemplary Catholic education that helps students to be successful in their families, their communities, and the world.*