



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:

Thursday 8/25 - 6:30 Parent Orientation (gr. 5-8), meet in Milligan Hall

Friday 8/26 - All School Mass

Monday 8/29 - 8:00 Mass (gr 1-4)

Tuesday 8/30 - 8:00 Mass (gr 5-8);

Wednesday 8/31 - Spirit wear Wednesday

Thursday 9/1 - 6:30 Parent Orientation (gr.K-4), meet in Milligan Hall

Monday, 9/5 - No School



Click [here](#) for the lunch menu.

Principally Speaking

Dear Parents,

School is well underway and students are settling in nicely. It is hard to believe that we have been in school for two weeks and September will begin next week. The older I get, the quicker time passes! Take time this week to enjoy your children and the gifts they are. They continually bring a smile to my face.

As the school year begins, I would like to remind you about morning drop off. You may drop students off at the cafeteria side of the building after buses have gone through. If you are behind a bus, do not go around them. Students are exiting and can be hard to see in the morning.

When dropping off in front of the building, students need to exit cars on the sidewalk side. We would like cars six to eight deep to unload at the same time.

Cars unloading in front of the rectory must exit using the far exit and turn right. Please do not cut through and exit at the light.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs. Lonnemann



New Faces at St. Pius X:

We would like to welcome the following teachers and instructional aides to our school:

7/8th gr Writing	Ms. Anita Calo
Spanish	Mrs. Jeanne Nagle
PE	Ms. Missy Schmitt
Kindergarten	Ms. Jenn Siemer
1 st Grade	Mrs. Pam Klear
3 rd Grade	Mr. Tyler Tackett
3 rd Grade	Mrs. Laura Engelbrink
4 th Grade	Ms. Katie Kurzendoefer

Instructional Aides:

Mrs. Crystal Bosch in 3rd Grade and Ms. Kathy Jehn in Kindergarten

Counselor's Corner:

Each week, Ms. Nikki Clark will post a *Dear Abby* type of column to address various social, emotional, educational, and study skills related issue.

Stay tuned for upcoming articles beginning in September!



CAFETERIA NEWS:

School lunch prices have increased to \$2.75 per lunch. Milk will cost \$0.50.

Students will be allowed to charge up to \$15.00. After that students will be served a cheese sandwich and milk until payment is made. This is a diocesan-wide policy and is aligned with the federal lunch program criteria.

Please sign-up for k12.payment.com on our school's website.

ALLERGY ALERT:

Please fill out all necessary paperwork regarding allergies sent home in the first day packet of information. Parents need to send epi-pens to school in a plastic pencil box with student's picture, name, and grade on the top of the box. Epi-pens are stored in the classroom and teachers' lounge. Please consult the Safe Foods list provided on the school and individual teacher websites for safe treats to send into school for birthdays,

Is your child interested in playing Chess?

Chess Club is a tradition at SPX and we are excited to kick off this season on Thursday, Sept 1st!

*Open to girls & boys in grades 1-8

*Meets after school from 2:00 - 2:55 on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the parish meeting rooms.

*Coach Dr. Chris Young has a wealth of chess experience.

*Beginner Clinics and Advanced Strategy sessions for those students interested.

*Snack & drink provided.

*Trophies or medals for leading chess players

*End of year pizza party

*Chess Club is FREE this year!!!

According to USA Chess Inc., playing chess is a great brain exercise. Children learn patience, decision-making skills, creativity, and good sportsmanship -- all skills that are valuable in school & throughout life.

Please send a note for your child to stay after school for the first meeting. **All children need to be registered.** Here is the online form: <https://goo.gl/forms/bNsy9CKocsW7fWd92>

We are in need of volunteers to help supervise the meetings and an assistant Chess Club director for this year. Please email Julie@JulieLohre.com if you are available to help! No chess experience required!



ODDS AND ENDS-

- **SPX Volleyfest** needs volunteers to help set up tomorrow (Friday) for Volleyfest tournament. I will be in the gym after school to begin set up. Contact Suzanne Baute at 859-653-4203. Please join us in cheering on our teams as we start the Volleyball season this weekend! This is the last time our 8th graders will play in their own gym as Panthers! Games begin at 4:20 Friday and at 8:00 am Saturday! Schedules will be posted outside the GYM and PAC! Go Panthers!!!
- **St. Pius Grade School Basketball Signups** for the 2016-2017 season will be held ONLINE (only). Online registration opens September 1st and runs through September 22nd. We will *not* be having any in-person signup days this year. The fee is \$90 for the first child and \$75 for each additional child. Any registrations after September 22nd will incur a \$10 late fee. To register your child for basketball, please visit: www.stpiusxathletics.com. If you have any questions please contact:
SPX Athletic Director, Kevin Larkin at klark@killthecan.org
SPX Basketball Director, Mark Zimmerman at mnz@schrudde-zimmerman.com
SPX Girls Basketball, Marty Rankin at dmlinkin13@gmail.com
- **Library Volunteers Needed:** The library is in need of help every other Monday morning from 8:45-10:20. The volunteer would check in, shelf and check out books for homerooms 301 and 201. If interested, please contact Kathy Brunot at kbrunot@teachers.stpiusx.com.
- **Attention Future Pandas:** The NDA Soccer team invites all grade school girls to come and see them play on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. Cheer on the Soccer Pandas as they take on Simon Kenton High School beginning with Junior Varsity at 5:00 followed by Varsity at 6:30. It will be an evening of food, fun and prizes. Don't forget your coupon for free admission to the games!
- **Father-Daughter Dance Save the Date** - Father Daughter Dance will be held on September 24th 7-10pm in Milligan Hall. The cost is \$30 for a couple and if you have 2 or more little ladies, purchase a \$40 ticket. For more information, visit <http://spxfatherdaughter.eventbrite.com>. Feel free to send a check to school made payable to St. Pius PTG with father daughter in the memo line and you and your date's name to Amy Fedders c/o Caroline Fedders in K4 (Ms.Siemer)

- **Response to Intervention (RtI)** - This year the kindergarten, first, second, third and fourth grade teachers will continue doing RtI in their classrooms. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Cross Country Sign Ups** - Information has been distributed for students interested in running Cross Country. Registration is now open for all runners and non-runners, girls and boys entering grades 3-8. Ms. Missy Schmitt, the new PE teacher at St. Pius X is an assistant coach and encourages anyone interested to sign-up. For more information and details, click [here](#).
- **Youth Programming** - We are excited to present a list of some of the new youth ministries available coming August (or shortly thereafter) including an expanded youth group (and separated by grade levels-see flyer for details). We know families have busy schedules; rather than creating programs to further tax your busy lives, we are interested in providing various opportunities for the youth of our parish, so that "schedule" is not an obstacle to your child's desire to be involved. Click [here](#) for more information. Anyone who wants to be added to the 7-8th grade youth group parent email distribution list, please contact Ashley Marshall at abb171@gmail.com
- **Health Screenings** - We are in need of a chair for hearing/vision screening. Absolutely no healthcare experience is necessary to chair this event. Past chairman is willing to mentor you through the process! If interested, please contact the school office.
- **Concession stand volunteers** are needed to help with the upcoming volleyball season starting Monday 8/22. We are looking for 6th-8th graders to help out and welcome any high school student volunteers. This is perfect opportunity to help the school while acquiring service hours. Please click on the sign up link to schedule your times. Sign up for shifts [here](#). Feel free to contact Brian McKinley (brianmckinley56@gmail.com) with any questions.
- **Cub Scout Sign Ups** will be held on September 12th from 6:30 to 7:30 the PMR. The purpose of this night is to have parents and interested boys get information about the pack and fill out applications.
- **Remke Markets Caring Neighbor Program** is an excellent and easy way for our school to raise money. All you need to do is go to www.remkes.com and go to your "My account" and choose ST PIUS X SCHOOL PTG from the drop down box on the account page. If you have a Remke card and have never registered the card, you can do so on the same page. Your spending will automatically be tracked and St. Pius School will receive up to 2% of your purchase totals. In order to assure that Remke's database stays current, all Remke card registrants will need to repeat this process by September 1st each year.

- **Kroger Community Rewards Program** - Just a reminder to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards program online to have your grocery dollars go straight to St. Pius X. This program is done through your Kroger Plus Card Account, and this account needs to be registered online FIRST before you can enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have a Kroger Plus Card account online, please follow these instructions below. If you need help with any of it, or, especially if you need to register your Plus Card online first and need help, please contact Stefanie Reid at 859.578.9939 or stefa5678@gmail.com. Thanks!

TO (RE-)ENROLL--IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR KROGER PLUS CARD ACCOUNT:

1. Go to www.kroger.com.
2. CLICK on the "SIGN-IN" Icon in the top RIGHT corner of the screen.
3. Enter your email address and password for Kroger and click on SIGN IN.
4. It could take you to the "Account Summary" page. If it did not, you need to click on the "Welcome Back" Icon (TOP RIGHT) or click on "Community/Community Rewards".
5. Scroll down to the "Community Rewards" Section and if you see an "Enroll" or "Re-enroll" icon, click here now.
6. Enter the Organization Number: 80036. Click 'SEARCH'.
7. You should see: St. Pius PTG, 348 Dudley Road, Organization #80036. You will CLICK on the little circle to the LEFT of the St. Pius name.
8. Click on "ENROLL" icon and your change will be saved.
9. If you see a green message, "Your enrollment in the Community Rewards Program has been updated. Thank you for participating!" at the top of the screen, all went well!
10. SIGNOUT.