



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.



Important Dates:

Friday, 9/30 - 8:00 All School Mass

Sunday, 10/2 - Rite of Enrollment Ceremony for First Communion and Confirmation

Monday, 10/3 - 8:00 Mass (gr. 1-4)

Tuesday, 10/4 - 8:00 Mass (gr. 5-8)

Wednesday, 10/5 - Birthday Club; LaRosa's Night

Thursday, 10/6 - Confirmation Forms due; 2nd Grade Field Trip

Friday, 10/7 - Living Rosary 9:00 (No 8:00 Mass)

Click [here](#) for Lunch Menu



Principally Speaking



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that October is beginning. The cooler temperatures are so invigorating! The students love arriving each morning with their SPX sweatshirts!

This month's new virtue is charity. Charity is loving God with your whole heart, mind, and strength and loving your neighbor as yourself. It is simply putting love into action. At school, we will try to show students small ways to love one another each day. We will stress loving even those folks who irritate us and treating them with kindness in word and deed. Loving those who irritate us illustrates how much we love our Lord. Try to identify ways your child can be charitable around the house. Share ways you are charitable with your child. The more concrete you can be, the better.

We are having a Living Rosary Prayer Service on Friday, October 7 at 9:00 in the gym. This is such an inspirational way for students to pray together as a student body. As always, you are more than welcome to attend.

May you know God's peace this week and have many loving moments with one another.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Lonnemann

We have a lot of new information added this week! Please read all the "Odds and Ends"!

Counselor's Corner



Dear Parents,

This week in Panther Pause, we are talking about the best ways to take notes and study. Both of these skills will build upon last week's lessons. If students have worked to improve their listening and reading skills, they will also improve their note-taking and studying skills. Knowing how to take notes and study is a crucial part of a student's life if they want to be successful in school. Here are a few tips to help your child improve their note-taking and study skills:

- **Come to Class Prepared.** Students should make sure they come to class every day with their binder, pencils/pens, loose-leaf paper, notebooks and textbook. Coming prepared, helps students stay focused in class since they are not preoccupied with searching for a pen or leaving class to find their notebook.
- **Don't Write Down Everything That You Hear!** Students have a tendency to write everything their teacher says. Often times they are so busy writing that they miss something important their teacher has said. The purpose of taking notes is to record the main ideas and supporting facts. Using abbreviations will also help students keep up with lecture notes.
- **Find the Right Study Tool that Works for You.** There are many study tools out there for students to use. Whether it is flashcards, memory devices, visual aids or practice questions, students should stick with the trick that works best for them.
- **Fight Off Test Anxiety.** Worrying or being anxious about tests is very common. The best way to manage test anxiety is to be prepared. The more a student prepares for the test, the more confident they will feel the day of the test. If your student still feels anxious during the test, have them practice visualizing themselves succeeding. When they picture the test going well, it will help create positive feelings during the test.

Have a question for the counselor?? Email me at nrauen@teachers.stpiusx.com.



What's new in the Classroom?



Library!

On Thursday, September 22, author Ridley Pearson met with the 5-8 grade students. Mr. Pearson talked to the students about his passion for writing, when it all began, his process for writing and how he gets his ideas for books. He also told stories about doing research for his books and about the power of observation. Mr. Pearson also introduced book one of his new series, *Lock and Key: The Initiation*. After the presentation, he autographed pre-ordered copies of his new book. The students were very excited to have the opportunity to hear a nationally recognized author speak!





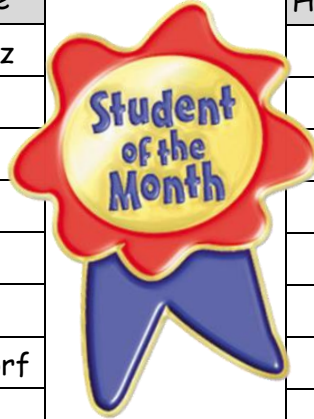
Student of the Month for September



Christian Leadership Recognition

Subject Recognition: Religion

Homeroom	Student Name
K1	Sophia Schwartz
K2	Anthony Spille
K3	Abby Halpin
K4	JJ Arrasmith
101	Chase Woeste
102	Lauren Reeves
103	Olivia Middendorf
201	Gracie Haines
202	Claire Baute
203	Noah Fuller
301	Megan Fedor
302	Nicholas Wiseman
303	Luke Arlinghaus
401	Emma Gates
402	Noelle Sketch
403	Madeline Janszen
501	Gabrielle White
502	Harrison Smith
503	Kimmie Woeste
601	Mitchell Davey
602	Britton Murphy
603	Aleah Arlinghaus
701	Spencer Doerger
702	Kennedy Oak
703	Kenny Schutte
801	Madison Matthews
802	Jenna Danneman
803	Brooke Murphy



Homeroom	Student Name
K1	Owen Boehmer
K2	Allie Copeland
K3	Gus Bent
K4	Molly Bakis
101	Liam Fitzpatrick
102	Anna Bain
103	Colton Daniel
201	Olivia Browning
202	Michael Bischoff
203	Ella Yung
301	Henry Barlage
302	Nicholas Wiseman
303	Ella Gunning
401	Abby Turnpaugh
402	Chloe Bosch
403	Rebecca Raziano
501	Emily Creed
502	Alyssa Freihofer
503	Anna Neubacher
601	Leah Kokocinski
602	Liam Barker
603	Jake Dickman
701	Jenna Barlage
702	Paige Donnelly
703	Anne Heuker
801	Madison Matthews
802	Paige Neuhaus
803	Tre Lohre

ODDS AND ENDS-



- **Hearing and Vision Screenings** are scheduled for Friday, November 18th. We are looking for a parent volunteer or several who are Speech and Language Pathologists who would be willing to oversee the use of the Audiometers. Please contact Emily Ireland Currens at esweil@yahoo.com if you are available to help.



- **Birthday Club News:** The first meeting of the St. Pius Library's Birthday Club will be on Wednesday, October 5th from 2:00-3:00 in the library. Students who have celebrated or will celebrate their birthdays during the months of August, September, or October received an invitation. We hope you will meet your children after school in the library to make a selection, have some refreshments, and be a part of our Birthday Club. Thank you in advance for continuing to help us add wonderful new books to our library shelves!

- **Rosary Club Begins October 12** - All Panthers are invited to come together after school on Wednesdays from October 12 through May 3 to pray the rosary in the chapel. A letter came home on Tuesday with more details including a permission slip. Permission slips are needed to stay for this activity. Contact Mrs. Wurzbacher in 501 if you need one or email her at dwurzbacher@teachers.stpiusx.com. Parents, your children can be picked up after rosary in the circle at 2:40. Junior High students are encouraged to come to lead the rosary! (We really value your leadership in this! Thanks!)



- **Lego Club** - The first meeting for Lego Club will take place on Wednesday, October 19 from 2-3pm. Permission slips need to be completed and turned in by October 12. Please see the [link](#) for more details.



- **Rite of Enrollment Ceremony - Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 9:30am for 1st Communicants and 11:30am for Confirmation Candidates.** The Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the beginning of a "journey of faith" for these children and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process. It is also a sign to the larger St. Pius X community that all of us have a role in the formation of anyone in the parish. Likewise, it shows children and their families that they are part of the larger faith community. Each St. Pius X parishioner is encouraged to pray and support these children, these youth, their families, and the catechist throughout the formation period.
- **Saints Wrestling Club** - The NKY Saints Wrestling Club is open to all elementary and middle school students. Practices will be in the Covington Catholic High School Wrestling Room on the CovCath campus (top floor of the Griffin Building/the old church). For more information click [here](#) and the Registration form [here](#).

- **Yearbooks** - Time Is Running Out For 2015/2016 Yearbooks! We have one hard back yearbook for \$28 and thirteen soft cover yearbooks for \$23 available for purchase in the School Office. We will be sending the unsold 2015/2016 yearbooks back to Lifetouch on October 6. If you would like to purchase one, you can stop by the School Office or send your check (made out to St. Pius X School) or cash to the school office and we will send one home with your child. Don't miss out on last year's memories!! Thanks!

- **Yoga in the Park** - PTG presents "Yoga in the Park". Join the Enchanted Evening Committee and others for a fun fall event! Save the date for a rewarding morning of exercise and stretching with your fellow St. Pius parents and students. Click [here](#) for details. Hope to see you at the park!

- **Halloween Drive-in Movie Night and Trunk-or-Treat** - On October 22nd, the St. Pius X Festival Committee will sponsor the second annual Halloween Drive-in Movie Night and Trunk-or-Treat. Bring your costumed brood up to St. Pius for a feature film and some early trick or treating. The big screen will be set up outside of the PAC weather permitting or inside the PAC if Mother Nature isn't so agreeable. Either way, we'll have a great time! Gates open at 7:00; all those who wish to park in the back lot "drive-in" style must be parked by 7:30 with Trunk-or-Treat at 7:45. The movie will be Jungle Book (the 2016 live action version) showing at 8:00pm. For all the details, click [here](#).



- **Box Tops for Education** - There is a Box Top app you can upload your child's school and scan in your box top products, they give you 20 cents a top in the app. You can still send in the paper top too. Instead of the school getting just 10 cents we are earning 30 cents per top!



- **Duke Energy Conservation Program - Help Our School Win!** Our school has the opportunity to win \$2,500, and we need your help! Our school is participating in an energy conservation program from Duke Energy, and through this program, our families and staff can request a FREE Energy Kit to be delivered to their homes. For every 100 kit requests from our school, we'll automatically win \$250, and the school that requests the most kits will win \$2,500! Please help us out and request your FREE kit! Go to MyEnergyKit.org or call 1-855-386-9548.
- **St. Agnes Oktoberfest Festival** - St. Agnes will be hosting their festival on Sep 30th, Oct 1st, and Oct 2nd in the church parking lot. There will be rides, games, food, drinks, and a \$10,000 grand raffle.

- **Youth 2000** - Eighth graders will be attending the Youth 2000 Retreat October 7-9. Eighth graders who attend at least 75% of the weekend will be off school on Monday, October 10th.

8th Grade

- **Attention 8th Grade Parents** - If you have not signed up to chaperone at least one shift for Youth 2000 we need you do so immediately. We currently have 43 slots that need to be filled. It is imperative that we fill these volunteer slots to ensure our 8th graders can participate in this important event. The link on Sign UP Genius is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0845aeac2ea1ff2-youth>

- **Covington Catholic High School Admissions Events** - Please see the [announcement](#) of Covington Catholic High School Admissions Events for 2016-17. Please note that the Open House time will be 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, and two new events will occur post the Open House in mid-November to provide students and parents additional opportunities for further exploration of CovCath.



- **NDA HSPT Prep Class** - NDA is offering HSPT Prep classes again this year. These workshops help students learn tips and strategies for success on the HSPT. The classes are open to boys as well. Each workshop is limited to 30 students. The cost is \$50 per student and registration is required. Please contact the NDA Admissions Office, 859-292-1829 with any questions and for registration and payment information. You can download the [registration form](#) from the link.
- **CCH Fall STEM Camp** - Covington Catholic High School is offering two fall STEM camps for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade **boys and girls**. CCH STEM camps are the perfect way to foster creativity and to develop logic skills. Session 1 is focused on 3D modeling and 3D printing, session 2 is dedicated to robotics. The first session starts October 3rd, the second session starts October 24th. For more information, visit www.covcath.org/STEM678.
- **Young Adult Author Fest** - The Kenton County Public Library is hosting the NKY Young Adult Author Fest at Lloyd HS next month. While the event is a young adult author event, readers of all ages are welcome. The event is free. Books may be purchased on site or guests can bring their own copies to have signed. Click [here](#) for more information.



- **Calling all Moms! A day to remember...** Enjoy a fun-filled, adventure-packed afternoon with your sons. Participate with your son(s) in an obstacle course, races, and minute to win it games. Dinner is included! Event is open to all St. Pius X parish boys K-8 and will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2016 on the St. Pius X Campus, 3-7 pm. The cost is \$30/couple or \$40/family. Tickets are \$50 at the door. Get your tickets online at: <http://spxmotherson2016.eventbrite.com> or send a check in to school made payable to "St. Pius X PTG" with Mother & Son in the memo line and you and your date(s)' name(s) to the attention of Kathy Carnes c/o Tyler Carnes, Room 303 (Ms. Frost).
- **Recess Duty** - Dads and Moms can help St. Pius X in a fun way by volunteering as a recess monitor. We are looking for parents to join teachers and staff on the playground or in the classroom during outdoor and indoor recess. The parent would assist the aide and teacher on the playground in the following ways: walking the perimeter of the playground to make sure all children are engaged in safe activities, helping students that may get hurt, managing kick ball games, and encouraging positive social engagement between students and generally being another set of eyes and ears. By signing up to help you are only committing to one day/month for less than two hours! (i.e. first Friday of each month, third Tuesday of each month) One volunteer is needed each day Monday through Friday 10:30-12:20. You must be Virtus trained. Sign up through sign-up genius: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D4EAAA22A0FE3-stpius
- **Grandparent's/Grandfriend's Day** - Save the Date for Thursday, October 13, 2016. Please join us for this memorable day. The [Parent Letter](#) and [Invitation to the Grandparents](#) are now available. Contact Amy Dusing at adusing@yahoo.com with any questions.
- **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.

St. Pius X School Mission Statement

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.