



# ST. PIUS X Catholic School

Dear Parents,

As this 2018-2019 school year begins, we wanted to let you know about an opportunity that will be coming to St. Pius X School! St. Pius X School will be participating in a therapy dog program called **Pets Assisting with Success (PAWS)**. This program has been started by Mrs. Bessler in conjunction with her specially trained therapy dog, Clooney. Clooney is a registered and trained Goldendoodle who is hypo-allergenic. Clooney will be working in our school to help improve the lives of our students academically and emotionally. By signing below you are granting permission for your child to participate in **PAWS** at SPX. All safety precautions to protect children with allergies to dogs will be taken to ensure their safety. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Bessler at [alonnemann@teachers.stpiusx.com](mailto:alonnemann@teachers.stpiusx.com). Have a blessed school year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Bessler  
Academic Support Teacher

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one: My child is is not allergic to dogs.