



# All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



Calendar – December 15, 2010

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Wednesday, December 15	Parish Penance Rite, 5:00 – 6:30pm
Thursday, December 16	Red & Green Day (see details below) School Christmas Program, 6:30pm, Church
Friday, December 17	8:30am Mass, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Advent Plays – Parish Hall, 10:00am – 4:00pm – 4F Class Christmas parties begin at 2:00pm Last Day of School – Christmas Vacation
Friday, January 7	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 8:30am Mass, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade
Friday, January 14	8:30am Mass, 1 <sup>st</sup> grade 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Vocations Day Report Cards sent home

*We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

**School News:**

- Students who donated chicken broth and stuffing may wear Red & Green free dress on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please follow the free dress guidelines in your Parent/Student Handbook.
- St. Pius X School Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church. **Preschool students will not participate this year.** Please see the attached flyer for further information.
- School will be closed for Christmas Break beginning Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Kindergarten Enrollment** for St. Pius X School begins January 5, 2011, after Christmas Break. On January 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Pius X School will begin compiling a list of prospective kindergartners for the 2011-2012 school year. If your child will be 5 by September 1, 2011, please call the school office at 627-5367 during regular hours (7:30am – 3:30pm) to get your child’s name on our kindergarten list. Testing for incoming kindergarten students will be offered on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for testing.



- **Preschool Enrollment** – If you are interested in enrolling your child in the St. Pius X Preschool program for the 2011-2012 school year, please call the school office at 627-5367. Your child’s name will be placed on a list and you will be contacted in February to begin enrollment. Please remember that your child must be 3 by September 1, 2011.
- Don’t forget to save BoxTops over the holidays, and remind your grandparents, aunts and uncles too. BoxTops is a great way to earn cash for our school!
- Dream Machine Recycle Rally is a program in which we are participating. Bring in your plastic bottles and aluminum cans (items must be rinsed out) to Mrs. Williams in the gym. Please see the attached flyer for more information on this great program!

**Home & School Association:**

- Due to the busy holiday season schedules, there will be **NO SPIRIT NIGHT** in December. Our fun activities will begin again in January.
- Home & School wishes all our St. Pius X families a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! See you in January!



**Auction News:**

- If you receive a duplicate this Christmas, please consider donating it to the auction. Your present will be a gift that keeps on giving to our students! Also, if you’re preparing for holiday, New Year’s Eve, or Bowl Game parties, please consider purchasing an extra bottle or two of wine to donate to our Wine Pull. Your donation will make it a very happy new year for our school!
- It’s not too late to be an auction sponsor (call Deedra Determan, 520-8012), host a party (call Mary Beth Smith, 609-5452), donate an item or a bottle of wine (call Linda Do, 851-5055), or volunteer to help (call Debbie Scott, 663-6365). Our students will enjoy the gentle breeze of success with your support!

**Athletic Association:**

- The Athletic Association sells trash bags year round. Money used to purchase these bags helps to keep our league fees and uniforms affordable, and allows the SPXAA to purchase new equipment. Bags are strong and durable, and available in three sizes. Tall kitchen (white), large yard (yellow) and X-large heavy duty (blue). Bags are available to purchase in the school office for \$10.00 each or three for \$27.00.

**Church News:**

- St. Pius X Church and School community came together and met the need of Catholic Charities! Between the cases and cans brought by the parish and school, we exceeded our goal of 1,000 cans of chicken



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broth. What a difference each of you made in the lives of Tulsans less fortunate this Christmas season. Thank you!

- Catholic Charities and Day Center for the Homeless is in need of gloves for the homeless. If you are able to help, please place them on the tree in the back of Church.
- The gifts for our seniors are still under the tree in the vestibule and will be delivered just prior to Christmas. If anyone would like to help transport them to Manor Care, please contact Barbara Collier. Thank you for your generosity!
- Help Father Tom Hagen light up Haiti by purchasing a solar flashlight. Cost is \$12.00 each and cash or checks will be accepted. Please put your donation in an envelope marked **flashlight** and place it in the church collection basket.

# 2010 Christmas Program Information

## December 16

Dear Parents,

This year the Christmas Program will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. The following information is a listing of what to wear and where your child will be seated. Please remember to arrive early for a good seat. Call time for cast members is 5:45 p.m. in the church. If you have any questions, please email me at [rnance@spxtulsa.org](mailto:rnance@spxtulsa.org). Thanks for your support!

Mr. Nance

### Christmas Program clothing list

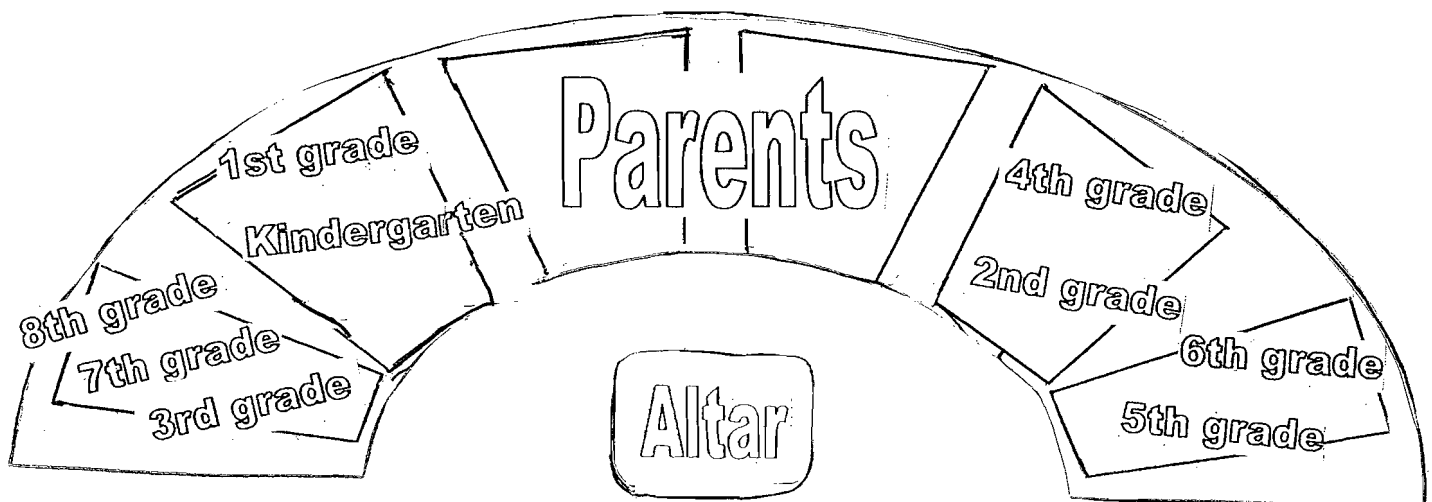
Parents, please have your student dressed in nice clothing. No jeans, no t-shirts with writing of any kind.

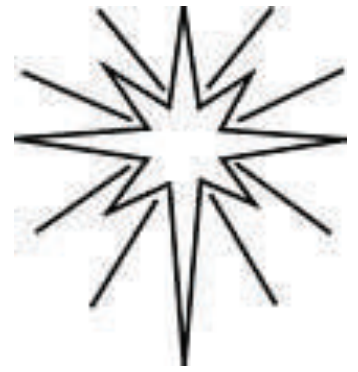
**Girls** – Please wear dresses or skirts. Nice slacks are acceptable.

**Boys** – Please wear slacks and nice shirt. Polo's or dress shirts would be great.

Ms. Beardshear

Below is the seating chart





## ST. PIUS X CHURCH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

*Immaculate Conception of Mary*  
Wednesday, December 8

Mass	8:30 a.m.
Mass	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15

Parish Penance Rite	5-6:30 p.m.
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*Christmas Eve*  
Friday, December 24

Children's Mass	5:00 p.m.
Vigil Mass	7:00 p.m.
Misa en Español	9:00 p.m.
Choir Carols	11:00 p.m.

*Christmas*  
Saturday, December 25

Midnight Mass	Midnight
Christmas Day Mass	10:00 a.m.

*\*No 5pm Vigil Mass for December 26 obligation\**

*Mary, Mother of Jesus is not a holy day of obligation this year*



# St. Pius School--January 2011

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>January 3</i>	<i>January 4</i>	<i>January 5</i> Pancake Sausage Applesauce Orange Juice Syrup  Milk	<i>January 6</i> Hot Dog Chili Cheese Pretzels Jello with Fruit  Milk	<i>January 7</i> Cheese Breadstick Marinara Sauce Caesar Salad Frozen Fruit Bar  Milk
<i>January 10</i> Chicken Fries Pasta Salad with Vegetables Apple Slices Cookie  Milk	<i>January 11</i> BBQ Chicken Wings Baked Beans Cole Slaw Peaches  Milk	<i>January 12</i> Hamburger French Fries Lettuce/Tomato Banana  Milk	<i>January 13</i> Scrambled Eggs Turkey Sausage Hash Browns Orange Juice  Milk	<i>January 14</i> Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Orange Quarter Chocolate Pudding  Milk
<i>January 17</i> Martin Luther King Day No School	<i>January 18</i> Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes California Blend Veggies Pineapple  Milk	<i>January 19</i> Pepperoni Pizza Caesar Salad Grapes  Milk	<i>January 20</i> Turkey Corn Dog Yogurt Carrots/dip Apple Slices  Milk	<i>January 21</i> Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Fruit Salad Cookie  Milk
<i>January 24</i> Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches  Milk	<i>January 25</i> Cheeseburger Oven French Fries Lettuce/Tomato Orange Quarter  Milk	<i>January 26</i> Eighth Grade Fundraiser  Milk	<i>January 27</i> Sweet and Sour Chicken Fried Rice with Veggies Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie  Milk	<i>January 28</i> Cheese Quesadilla Spanish rice Tossed Salad Grapes  Milk
<i>January 31</i> Chili Crispito Tortilla Chips Cheese Sauce Corn Fruit Salad	<i>February 1</i> Chicken Drumsticks Stuffing Green Beans Jello with Fruit	<i>February 2</i> French toast Turkey Sausage Cantaloupe Orange Juice Syrup	<i>February 3</i> Pizza Stick Carrots/dip Grapes Yogurt	<i>February 4</i> Cheese Breadstick Marinara Sause Caesar Salad Apple Cobbler

# ST. PIUS CHESS TOURNAMENT



We would like to invite you to a fun chess tournament on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Mrs. Kinnaman and Mr. McKinstry.

We will be doing the scheduling and brackets depending on how many people sign up. Signup sheets are available from Mrs. Kinnaman, and will also be in the Wednesday packet. There will be a \$5 entry fee that will go towards the prizes.

We will rank the students by grade and then each grade winner will play the other grade winners.

Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and each class winner.

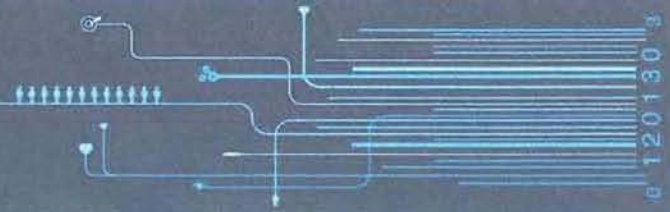
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Please return the bottom of this page to Mrs. Kinnaman by January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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# recycle rally™



We're pleased to inform you that our school will be participating in a new nationwide recycling program called the *Dream Machine Recycle Rally* during the 2010-2011 academic year. Your support of the program in encouraging student participation is critical and will enable our school to earn rewards and a chance to win a *Dream Green School Makeover*—all while helping to save the planet and thanking post-9/11 disabled U.S. veterans!

Many people are shocked to learn that only one-third of the plastic beverage containers in the United States are recycled – that means that two-thirds often wind up as litter, on our roads and in our oceans and waterways. But, if every household in the U.S. recycled just three more plastic bottles a month, we could divert more than 23 million pounds of plastic from our landfills and increase the amount of recycled plastic available to incorporate into new bottles, which would reduce greenhouse gas emissions, save energy, reduce air and water pollution and conserve our planet's natural resources.

To help the *Dream Machine Recycle Rally* program reach its goal of collecting 22 million pounds of recycled material by June 2011, we're asking all students to bring in to school as many empty non-alcoholic beverage containers (plastic bottles and aluminum cans) as possible.

Upon collection, we will scan each barcode and our school will earn points redeemable for rewards with local businesses, such as sporting goods, educational events, and music, books and videos. The more our students recycle, the more rewards our school can earn!

In addition to the local rewards, by participating in this program we are also entered to win funding to support green facility improvements, such as installing solar panels, purchasing low-energy printers and copiers, or planting trees in the schoolyard.

Each month - from November 2010 through March 2011 - the top 50% of schools with the highest average number of bottles and cans collected per student during the month will be entered into a sweepstakes for a chance to win one of two \$5,000 Green Leader prizes. Beyond that, the school with the highest average number of bottles and cans collected per student from November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011, will win the *Dream Green School Makeover* grand prize package - \$100,000 in funding for green school improvements!

What's more, for the bottles and cans recycled through the *Dream Machine Recycle Rally*, PepsiCo will provide support to the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities, a national program offering free training in entrepreneurship and small business management to post-9/11 veterans with disabilities, so that our nation's heroes can make their own dreams come true.

We all know that recycling is an important factor in making our planet a greener place to live, and the *Dream Machine Recycle Rally* is a terrific way to provide our students with hands-on education about the benefits we all reap when we make recycling a part of our everyday behavior. Thank you, in advance, for your committed support to encouraging student participation in the *Dream Machine Recycle Rally* and to putting our school on a path to realize rewards for doing so!

To learn more about this program, including the complete terms and conditions of participation, and how participation will benefit our planet, our school and post-9/11 disabled U.S. veterans, please visit [www.DreamMachineRecycleRally.com](http://www.DreamMachineRecycleRally.com).



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