



Calendar – January 5, 2011

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Friday, January 7	End of 1 st Semester 8:30am Mass, 7 th grade
Saturday, January 8	Bishop Kelley High School make-up placement test for Incoming 8 th grade
Thursday, January 13	Home & School Board Meeting, 1:45-2:45, Weigant Room
Friday, January 14	8:30am Mass, 1He 5 th grade Vocation's Day – St. Pius X 8 th grade Academic Bowl team to St. Gregory's 8:30 – 3:00 Report Cards sent home
Monday, January 17	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, January 18	Dr. Mary Brandt 2 nd grade 1 st Reconciliation, 7:00pm Church
Thursday, January 20	Advisory Council – 7:00pm, Weigant Room
Friday, January 21	8:30am Mass, 1Ha

School News:

- Catholic Schools Week **"A+ for America"** will be the week of January 31st – February 5th. Details will follow in next week's Wednesday Packet!
- **Kindergarten Enrollment** for St. Pius X School begins January 5, 2011, after Christmas Break. On January 5th, 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 29th or Saturday, February 5th. 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



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begin enrollment. Please remember that your child must be 3 by September 1, 2011.

- Families may now apply for the **FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment** for the 2011/2012 school year. Please apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Paper copies are also available in the school office.
- Parents, are you interested in your child participating in a St. Pius Cheerleading Camp this summer or cheering for a St. Pius squad next fall? If you are, please send Miss David an email at ldavid@spxtulsa.org with your child's name and grade level. Based on the amount of interest, information will be sent out regarding summer camps and 2011-2012 squads in late March to early April.
- 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:

- Home & School would like to welcome all of our St. Pius X Families back to school! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with family and friends!



Auction News:

- **Watch for your auction invitation in the mail** and get your reservation reply card in soon! Complete both sides & return with payment to the Church or school office. Seats are

\$35 per person. Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Sponsorships** for the auction are still being accepted. Contact Deedra Determan at 520-8012 for more information. The deadline for inclusion on the auction T-shirt is Monday, January 17th.
- **Acquisitions** are being accepted through Friday, January 21st. Please complete a donation form and turn it in with your item(s) through the Church or school office or call Linda Do at 851-5055 for pick up. We are especially looking for donated timeshare visits and vacation accommodations.
- **Volunteers** are needed for set up and the night of the event. If you can help, please contact Debbie Scott at 521-5059.

Shopping at the St. Pius X Book Fair is

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Many thanks to our students, parents, and grandparents who have supported our Book Fairs! Thanks to your generosity, St. Pius X will purchase one projector and three Smart Board interactive whiteboards for classrooms. These will be purchased with Scholastic points that were earned as a result of successful Book Fairs.

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you at our next Book Fair during Catholic Schools Week!

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We would like to invite you to a fun chess tournament on Saturday, January 29th, 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.

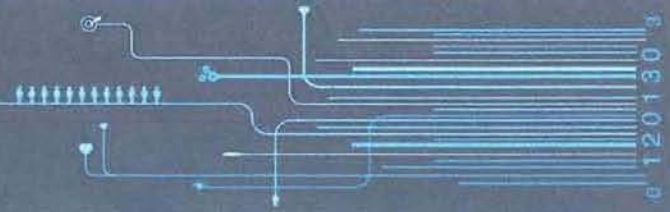
We will rank the students by grade and then each grade winner will play the other grade winners.

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

Please return the bottom of this page to Mrs. Kinnaman by January 14th.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

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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.



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