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WEDNESDAY PACKET

Calendar – September 7, 2011

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Tuesday, Sept 6 – 15	Greek Week (see attached flyer for more information)
Friday, September 9	8:30 am Mass - 5M
Sunday, September 11	Home and School Board Meeting, 6:00-7:00pm, Dorney Hall
Wed, September 14	8 th grade pizza lunch day!
Thursday, September 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences – After School Advisory Council, 7:00 pm, Weigant Room
Friday, September 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
Tuesday, September 20	School Picture Day – Wear Uniform (date change) Save the Date - Bullying/Cyberbullying Parent Meeting, 1:45 pm
Tuesday, September 27	Save the Date - Bullying/Cyberbullying Parent Meeting, 7:15 pm

Our mission is to promote personal responsibility and academic excellence within a Catholic Community.

School News:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th. Conference slips will be going home today. Please be sure to check your child's backpack!
- The St. Francis of Assisi Tuition Assistance Program enables many students in the Diocese of Tulsa to attend our Catholic Schools. This year over \$400,000 was awarded with \$31,650 going to St. Pius X families. The St. Francis Fundraising Gala will be held this year on September 29th. Valda Presley will be honored as **Teacher of the Year**. Schools are being asked to invite students to bring change to help support the fund. Change will be collected from Wednesday, September 14th – Friday, September 23rd. Any student donating will receive a free dress on Tuesday, October 4th.
- Visit us on Facebook at "St. Pius X" to stay up to date on the latest school news and fun activities we have planned! Thanks to



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all who shared their pictures from the first day of school on our Facebook page. We love seeing pictures of our students in the community!

- **Flu Shots** – On Wednesday, September 28, PicMed of Oklahoma will once again be in Dorney Hall from 11:30 to 1:30 offering flu shots for students, staff and church families. Cost will remain the same as last year- \$25/shot and \$35 for FluMist. In addition, a new FDA approved needleless shot will be offered that uses compressed air to administer the vaccine through the skin. The cost for this option is also \$25. A donation of \$5 will be given back to St. Pius X School for each of any of these three vaccines administered. Watch your email for more information and Parental Consent Forms for students, and get ready to stay healthy this winter while helping our school at the same time.
- **Endowment Event News** – Mark your calendar for October 8, call the babysitter and plan to join us for an evening of fun at an all-new event benefiting the endowment fund!! The celebration will be in high gear as we make tuition more affordable for our families at the same time. Watch for additional details soon! Growing the endowment fund is crucial because the earnings from it are a permanent source of income for the school other than tuition and parish subsidy. The larger the fund, the more the earnings, making Catholic education more affordable for everyone. Plan to attend!
- The school office is in need of legal size junk envelopes. Please drop them by the school office if you have any to donate!

Home and School:

- Thanks to all who volunteered to be Home Room parents for this school year. All classes are now covered!
- Thank you, Eileen Mendoza for taking the reins as Spirit Night Coordinator! We know she will be a huge asset to Home and School and the St. Pius X Community!
- Home and School was able to donate 263 BoxTops to our school through the Spirit Wear committee. Our spirit shirts are Hane's shirts and they are participants in the BoxTops for Education program. Thank you Melinda Staurovsky!
- We love our new Spirit shirts, and can't wait to see the colorful hallways at St. Pius X on **September 22nd**, as we wear our spirit shirts in preparation for Spirit Night/Skate Night! Come join us at Broken Arrow Roller Sports from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. See the flier for more information.

Auction News:

- Plans are well underway for the 2012 St. Pius X school Auction! It takes our whole community to make the auction a success. We'll be offering you lots of ways to get involved between now and February 11. Ready to get started? Contact Janet Price at 918-492-5556
- Thank you to all those parents who signed up at Back to School Night to coordinate an auction project for your child's class! These projects, whether a themed gift basket or a hand-made item incorporating the class, are not only important to the auction's success but an important way for *everyone* to get involved in this important event for our school. We want every class represented at the auction! The following



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classes still need coordinators – PS-N, 1-Ha, 1-He, 2-S, 4-F, 5-L, 6-B, 7-K, 8-K. Please consider volunteering! Contact Allison Burns at 918-294-8776 or jdb.1972@hotmail.com. Thanks you for helping to make ours “The Greatest School on Earth”!

Church News:

- A special blessing will be given on Sept 11 at the conclusion of the 10:30 Mass for **all police officers, fire fighters and EMSA personnel**. Please join us for Mass or come at 11:15, Wear your uniform so that we might recognize you.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** is looking for faith-filled high school students to assist during Mass. Please consider being a vital part of this ministry! A training session will be Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 4:15 pm in the Chapel. If you have any questions contact: Arlene Hausher 918-622-4488 or ahausher@spxtulsa.org.



Pius Greek Week

September 7-14

Ms. Iten and Mrs. Oakley are finishing up their grant requirements from the Greece trip this past summer. They are excited to share with the entire school some of the things they experienced and learned while they were in Greece.

Wednesday, September 7th- Tuesday, September 13th Students in grades preK-8th will be discussing Greece in ALL their classes. Be sure to ask your child what they learned about Greece each day!

Wednesday, September 14th will be "It's Greek to Me Day!". There will be several activities planned for this day.

- Students will be allowed to wear Greek attire over their uniform if they choose. This is not a free dress day! Students can dress up as a Greek god or goddess or any other mythological character. Some classes may be making Greek props (tridents, swords, headbands, etc) in class to wear so check with their teacher.
- Greek food tasting for grades preK-3 (lamb, olives, pita bread, humus, etc)
- All school assembly at 2:00: 4th grade Greek plays, student Greek dancing demonstrations, and slide show of Ms. Iten and Mrs. Oakley's visit to Greece.

Thursday, September 15th grades 4-8 will be attending the Greek Festival downtown.

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!



Dear Parents:

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of Reading. Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – To the Book Fair and Beyond! – is part of an out-of-this-world reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read.

The fair will run from Monday, Sept. 19th through Friday, Sept. 23rd. The fair will be open from 7:30am -10:30am and 2:00pm – 3:30pm that week. Also, please plan to join us for our Book Fair Family Events:

- **Grandpas, Dads, and Donuts** – Tuesday, September 20th - 7:30-8:00am.
(Students must be accompanied by dad or some other adult.)
- **Grandmas, Moms, and Muffins** – Friday, September 23rd, 7:30-8:00am
(Students must be accompanied by grandparents, mom, or some other adult.)
Adults are welcome to stay until 8:30am and then join us at Mass)

*If you would like to volunteer to work the Book Fair, please contact Christine Nedvidek at 918-459-0450.

*Don't forget we have a new online Book Fair option for those of you that prefer to shop from home! Just follow this link to shop online:
<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/>

The Book Fair will be in the Middle School Library. We hope to see you there.
Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!!

Reading Is Out of This World!

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SPX Spirit Skate Night

Thursday, September 22nd
6pm to 8pm

Broken Arrow Roller Sports
551 W. Oakland
Broken Arrow, 74012



- *Wear your SPX spirit shirts and come skate!
- *The cost for each person attending is \$5.00.
- *Drawings for prizes throughout the night!

See you there!

Hip Hop Pom Hip Hop Pom

Dear Parents,

I am excited to have the opportunity to invite your child(ren) to join another session of after school dance at St Pius X. These classes are offered to all St. Pius students. The class offered is a hip hop/pom prep, which is a fun class that will touch on the elements of hip hop dance integrated with the skills and techniques that are used in pom and dance squads. Grades Pre-school through 5th grade.

The classes will be offered on Fridays on the following dates:

Session 1

September 23rd
September 30th
October 7th
October 21st
October 28th

Session 2

November 4th
November 11th
November 18th
December 2nd
December 9th

Session 3

January 6th
January 13th
January 20th
January 27th

Total \$50

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There will not be classes on day that St Pius is closed. Also there will be no class on December 16th. Each Session can be paid individually or all together. We will be performing in the spring Talent Show. Students must attend all three Session in order to perform.

Thank you,

Pamela Farry-Haden

Please fill out the following form and return it with payment to the office by the first class September 5th. Checks need to be made out to The Dance Pointe.

Session 1_____

Session 2_____

Session 3_____

Student Name_____Grade _____

Parents Name_____

Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____

!!!SOCCER!!!

Who Can Play

Calling all 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls interested in playing a relatively low-key, fun sport this Fall.

About the Sport

Soccer is a great sport for young kids and teaches a lot of skills that can be used in different sports as well. I have one son that still plays it every year and one that plays many other sports, but both had a great time playing soccer at this age.

About the Coach

My name is Drew Liechi and I am Ben Liechi's father. I have been the head coach of many sports teams including 3 seasons of soccer. I love coaching younger kids and try to keep the practices and games as light and fun as possible. I have an NYSCA coaching card for soccer.

About the League and Fees

We will be playing through Tulsa Parks, which is a low-key league that is as much or more about teaching the kids teamwork and being positive as teaching the kids the sport itself. It is \$46 to sign up and this includes the uniform (a colored T-shirt). **Sign-ups end on 9/8/2011.**

E-mail me at drew.liechi@hilti.com immediately if you are interested and I will send you more information on signing up. Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting you and coaching your child.