



All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



Calendar - September 14, 2011

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- Thursday, September 15 8:30 am Mass, 7th grade
Greek Festival, 4th – 8th grade, Greek Orthodox Church
Parent/Teacher Conferences – After School
Advisory Council, 7:00 pm, Weigant Room
- Friday, September 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
- Mon-Fri, Sept. 19 – 23 Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday, September 20 School Picture Day – Wear Uniform **(date change)**
Bullying/Cyberbullying Parent Meeting, 1:45 pm, Dorney Hall
- Thursday, September 22 Spirit Dress / Spirit Skate Night, 6:00-8:00 pm (see attachment)
- Friday, September 23 8:30 am Mass, 4F
- Tuesday, September 27 Bullying/Cyberbullying Parent Meeting, 7:15 pm, Middle School Library

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

School News:

- 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.
- Congratulations to the following Bishop Kelley Seniors (formally St. Pius X grads) who were named National Merit Semifinalists – Alex Brown
Anson Crouch
Alex McKinstry
David O'Connor
Bishop Kelly has more National Merit Scholars than any other private school in the state!



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- **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, school and church families. Cost is \$25/standard shot, \$25/needleless shot, \$35/FluMist, and \$5 of each will be donated back to St. Pius X School. A detailed email was sent to parents yesterday along with consent forms. Please refer to that for additional information. Contact Janet Price at jprice@spxtulsa.org with questions.
- Have you checked out our latest pictures on Facebook yet? Thanks to everyone who has tagged photos of your kids in the St. Pius community during Greek Week, cheering at the Bishop Kelley football games and the 8th grade girls excursion around Tulsa in the trolley! Facebook is also a great way to find out what's going on at school! Like us at Facebook.com/St Pius X.
- **Endowment Event News** – VIVA ST. PIUS! Plan to join us on Saturday, October 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. for a true Las Vegas style evening of high rollin' fun to benefit the endowment. Your \$20/person reservation buys you \$1,000 in chips to try your luck at a variety of casino games, and your winnings give you a chance at some fun prizes including dinner for 8 at the rectory with Fr. Kastl! Elvis will be in the house in the form of Aaron Patrick and the Classics to sing the King's greatest hits and provide music for dancing. Table snacks and a cash bar will be available. Look for reservation forms next week in the Wednesday Packet and in your child's backpack. And remember, what happens at St. Pius stays at St. Pius! See you there!

- 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:

- Home and School has added the role of "Class Liaison" to its roster. The Class Liaison attends the monthly Home and School meeting on behalf of the class they represent, communicating the news of Home and School back to the parents. The responsibility can be shared by multiple parents to lessen the burden of one parent covering the meetings. This can only improve communication and parent involvement. The decisions made at the monthly meetings effect all of the students at St. Pius X School. Let your voice be heard! The following list indicates who your class representative is or if your class still has a vacancy. Please consider signing up for this role. Contact Debbie Scott at descott711@cox.net
PS Heinrichs – Dee Burke
PS Newton –
K Folluo –
K Emery – John Laeger
1 Haws – Christine Nedvidek
1 Hern – Elizabeth Elias
2 Presley – Jill Cole
2 Schultz –
3 McCoy – Catherine Fee
3 Oberste – Catherine Fee
4 Fincher – Cheri Hatfield / Melody Elder
4 Oakley – Meg Wilson / Michelle Hatheway
5 Moss –
5 Lawson –
6 Blum –
6 Roberson – Mel and Earl King
7 Kane – Mark Yozzo / Meg Wilson / Trish Gibbons
7 Margerum –
8 Donatucci –
8 Kinnaman –

- Wear your St. Pius X Spirit Shirts to school on September 22nd!!! Please follow the Spirit Dress guidelines listed in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- Please join us for Spirit / Skate Night at Broken Arrow Roller Sports on September 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Cost is \$5 per skater. See the attached flier for more information.
- If you would like to be on the planning committee for our "Fall Festival" (formerly Fun Day), please contact chairperson Stephanie Regan at Stephanie.regan@ustrust.com.
- "Like" us on Facebook! You can find us at the "SPX Home and School Connection".

making our school "The Greatest School on Earth"!

- We have already begun collecting donations for the auction now! You can donate merchandise, special services, travel accommodations or gift certificates to be placed up for bid. Donation contracts are available in the school and church offices. Please complete and submit one for each item donated. Items may be turned in to the school or church offices. Thanks for your support!

Church News:

- The Social Concerns Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm in the Weigant Room. Join us as we discuss ways to help the less fortunate this holiday season and get ideas for community outreach.



Auction News:

- Class projects are a critical part of our auction. These may be a themed gift basket or a project that integrates the class students in some way. Grades PS-N, PS-H, KE, 1Ha, 2S, 4F, 5L, 6B, 7K, 8K still need volunteers! We want every class represented at the auction, and Auction Project Coordinator Allison Burns has loads of ideas to help you get started. Please contact her at 918-294-8776 or jdb.1972@hotmail.com to help. Thanks for

A Hearty, Happy Hello!

An Energetic Environment of Exciting Entertainment Expeditions Awaits Awesome Auction Adventurists on February 11, 2012. Sensational Support by Superb School Sponsors (You!) Surely Screams Success!! Here's how you can get involved:



Volunteer For A Classroom Project

We're looking for a Class Project Coordinator for each homeroom. Sign-up sheets are in the classrooms tonight!

Donate Auction Items

We're collecting exciting merchandise, miles, accommodations, gift cards and more!

Sponsor The Auction

Big Top	\$5,000 +	Entrance into the Ringmaster's Club with exclusive benefits Full-page advertisement in auction program Signage the night of the event Recognition the night of the event Recognition on auction T-shirt 8 auction tickets (1 table)
Center Ring	\$2,500 +	Entrance into the Ringmaster's Club with exclusive benefits Half-page advertisement in auction program Recognition the night of the event Recognition on auction T-shirt 8 auction tickets (1 table)
Ring One	\$1,000 +	Entrance into the Ringmaster's Club with exclusive benefits Quarter-page advertisement in auction program Recognition the night of the event Recognition on auction T-shirt 6 auction tickets
Ring Two	\$500 +	Recognition in auction program Recognition on auction T-shirt 4 auction tickets
Circus Train	\$250 +	Recognition in auction program Recognition on auction T-shirt 2 auction tickets

Save The Date and Plan To Join Us

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11, 2012, in the Activity Center. Invitations to make reservations will be mailed in January. Seating is limited.



Ladies and Gentlemen, children of all ages
will succeed with your auction support on February 11th.

Chairman: Janet Price, 918-492-5556, jprice@spxtulsa.org

Auction proceeds benefit students by enhancing their learning environment through the annual budget and keeping tuition affordable through a contribution to the St. Pius X Endowment Fund.

Dear Parents and Families,

A Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school 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 for some reason you can't make it or you want to shop from an expanded selection, you can now visit the Book Fair online - www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs.

The online Fair:

- is available the entire week
- provides a chance for you and your child to create and send wish lists to invite friends and family to participate in the Book Fair
- offers an expanded book selection, including award-winners, great gifts, and popular series sets



All in-school and online Book Fair purchases benefit our school!!! Thanks for supporting the Book Fair!

See you there or on-line!

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* Please note there is also a Book Fair link on our SPX website and the St. Pius X Library Facebook page.



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 skating 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_____



COMET KIDFEST



Calling kids of all ages to come to the Fifth Annual Comet KidFest! The Comet KidFest is a carnival hosted by Bishop Kelley and the "Kelley Krazies" on Friday, September 16 at 5:30 pm on the practice football field at Bishop Kelley High School. Come join us for carnival games, a Jupiter Jump, prizes, food, fun, and the BK Football game! Admission to the carnival and football game is free for all kids. Food will be available for purchase as well. For more information, contact Mandi Schooley at mschooley@bkelleyhs.org or Maggie Gabel at magabel@bkelleyhs.org.

