



All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



Calendar - October 26, 2011

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Wednesday, Oct. 26	Report Cards sent home
Thursday, October 27	Dr. Mary Brandt
Friday, October 28	8:30 a.m. Mass, 2S
Saturday, October 29	Fall Festival, 6:00 p.m., Activity Center
Tuesday, November 1	8:30 a.m. Mass, 4F, All Saint Day
Friday, November 4	Speech and Hearing Screening, PS - K, 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 5	Bishop Kelley Placement Test, incoming 8 th graders, at Bishop Kelley
Thurs/Fri, Nov. 7 - 8	Prevent Blindness, PS - 8 th , Activity Center
Wednesday, Nov 9	8 th grade Pizza Lunch

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

School News:

- **First Reconciliation Rehearsal** is Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Please have at least one parent attend with your Reconciliation student. Please contact Arlene Hauser 918-622-4488 or ahauser@spxtulsa.org if you have any questions.
- Mrs. Presley and Mrs. Schultz's 2nd grade classes will hold a **Chocolate for Charity** bake sale on Monday, October 31st. PS-8th grade are invited to attend. Items will not cost over \$.50. The money raised will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for Catholic Charities.

Home and School:

- Debbie, I wanted to let you know that you collected 413 pounds of cereal which is terrific! Cereal is light so the weight doesn't really reflect how much you collected. I counted 11 of our boxes packed full which is awesome! We really needed that. Many of our agencies have wanted cereal and we have been out. Your donation will probably be out of our doors within the week - **Regina Pickens, National Food Bank**
- Thank you so much to all of the families who donated cereal boxes for National Food Bank Week. 223 boxes were donated from

the school and 90 from church parishioners. Your spirit of generosity is astounding!

- We are excited for Fall Festival!! Please see the attached flyers for more information!
- Are you ready for some Fall Fun? Come to our Fall Festival Saturday after the 5pm mass! Plan to come hungry. The 8th grade will be selling a variety of food and drinks. We are still in need of Trunk-or-Treat volunteers. Please call Jana Stutsman to get more information on being a Trunk-or-Treater at janastuts@yahoo.com.
- Thank you to the volunteers who set up and ran the fall uniform exchange. You are appreciated!
- Home and School is very disappointed that we were unable to do the corn maze this year as a Spirit Night activity. Due to the dry weather we had experienced, they were unable to set up bonfires. It is pretty dark out there without the glow of the fires! Our Spirit Night coordinator Eileen Mendoza is busy planning some super fun events for us. Look for more info to come soon!
- Mark you calendar for the evening of NOVEMBER 19th. A school "Community Builder" is being planned to kick off National Family Week Nov. 20-26. National Family Week promotes, encourages and celebrates the center of a healthy community: the family. Watch the Wednesday Packet for more details! If you would like to help plan this event, contact Debbie Scott 918-521-5059.



Auction News:

- **THANK YOU** to all our parents who volunteered to coordinate a class project for the auction. We are pleased to report that every class is now represented! Please support these volunteers' efforts by responding to their requests for participation. Your auction committee and our students, the real winners, thank you!
- Would you like to sponsor this year's auction, or do you know of an individual or a business that would? Then we'd like to talk to you. Please contact Deedra Determan at 918-520-8012 and she'll do the rest! All sponsorship packages include tickets to the auction and other benefits. See the flyer attached to this week's packet for additional information.

Church News:

- **Madonna House Christmas cards** will be on sale in the Church vestibule the weekend of November 12/13 and 19/20. Please consider helping Madonna House in it's mission to help pregnant women and their children.



Fall Festival

Saturday October 29 6:00-9:00p.m. Immediately following 5:00 Mass.

6:00 -8th grade concessions open, pizza, pop, and ice cream will be available for dinner until 9:00 in the Parish Hall
The High School Youth Group will be selling Carmel Apples to raise funds for their trip.

***Please donate to your child's class 1 bag of candy or bag of individually packaged snacks by Friday October 21st.

6:00-9:00 Games and booths open in the Activity Center:

- * Live Petting Zoo (outside of the Gym)
- * Inflatable's- 7th and 8th graders can volunteer and earn service hours
- * Spook House presented by the High School Youth Group. (Donations accepted)
- * Cake Walk-sponsored by the 6th grade
- * Pumpkin Painting and Tattoos -Sponsored by the 5th grade
- * Picture Booth - have your picture taken by the 7th graders
- * Tick Tack Toe-sponsored by the 4th grade
- * Alligator Bean Bag Toss-Sponsored by the Kindergarten and 1st grade
- * Go Fishing for Goodies with the 2nd grade
- * Putt-Putt with the 3rd graders
- * Teacher and Student Costume Contest-bring your costume to change into after Mass so you can participate in the Costume Contest. Student winner will receive a Free Dress and Teacher Winner will receive the Money Tree. Judging is at 7:30 on the stage in the gym.
- * Trick or Treat the Teachers Trek- 6:15-6:45 Trick or Treat your favorite Teachers
- * Door Décor Contest- Each class can help their teacher or designated volunteer decorate their door. The class with the best door will receive a Free Dress Day. (Doors will be judged based on Creativity, Appearance, and Theme)
- * Trunk or Treat- Parish Members and School Families are invited to sign up to be a "Pius Trunker". Trunkers will decorate their cars and bring candy or small individually packaged snacks to hand out to the Trunk or Treaters. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative and best themed trunk so be creative. Spaces will be assigned prior to the event on a limited basis so please contact Jana Stutsman @ 918-892-2329 janastuts@yahoo.com by October 20th
Stephanie Regan sregan100@cox.net 906-0338 with questions





Attention all Parishners and School Families...

St Pius X Home and School invites you to be a "Pius Trunker" during Fall Festival.

Fall Festival (formally Fun Day) is being moved to Saturday October 29th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (immediately following 5:00 Mass)

Trunk or Treat is a newly added event this year and we need volunteers to decorate their Trunks and bring goodies to hand out to the St Pius kids. Prizes will be given for creativity and best themed trunk.

*You can add a game for the kids to play at your trunk if you so desire

*Electricity will be available if you would like to light up your car.

*Please bring individually wrapped treats such as candy, mini bags of pretzels, gold fish, chips etc. Please no baked goods for Trunk or Treat. If you would like to bake, the Cake Walk would love to have your goodies.

*Please see the Fall Festival Flyer for details on the schedule and other events.

*You will be assigned a slot number prior to the event and check in will begin at 4:00 p.m. so that you can pull in and decorate your trunk prior to Mass. Trunks will open at 6:15 and will close at 7:45 p.m.

*Individual slots will be assigned on the east side of the Activity Center and space is limited, so contact Jana Stutsman ASAP to reserve your space @ janastuts@yahoo.com or 892-2329. Fall Festival is one of the largest events attended by both Parishners and School Families, so please plan to attend this very fun community event!



Sponsorship Opportunities

St. Pius X School's 54th year is underway. You can make a difference in the lives of our current and future students by sponsoring the 2012 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

Please make checks payable to St. Pius X School Auction and mail to 1717 S. 75th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74112. St. Pius X School is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

Thank you for your support!



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.

Accelerated Reader News



We are thrilled to announce we now have six computers set up in the middle school library and two additional laptops in the elementary library for students to take Accelerated Reader (AR) tests. Our goal is to increase the opportunities for students to take AR tests. If you are interested in volunteering in the library to help students take AR tests, please email Ms. I ten at titen@spxtulsa.org.

Students can only take the AR tests at school, but parents may track their child's progress using a tool called Renaissance Home Connect.

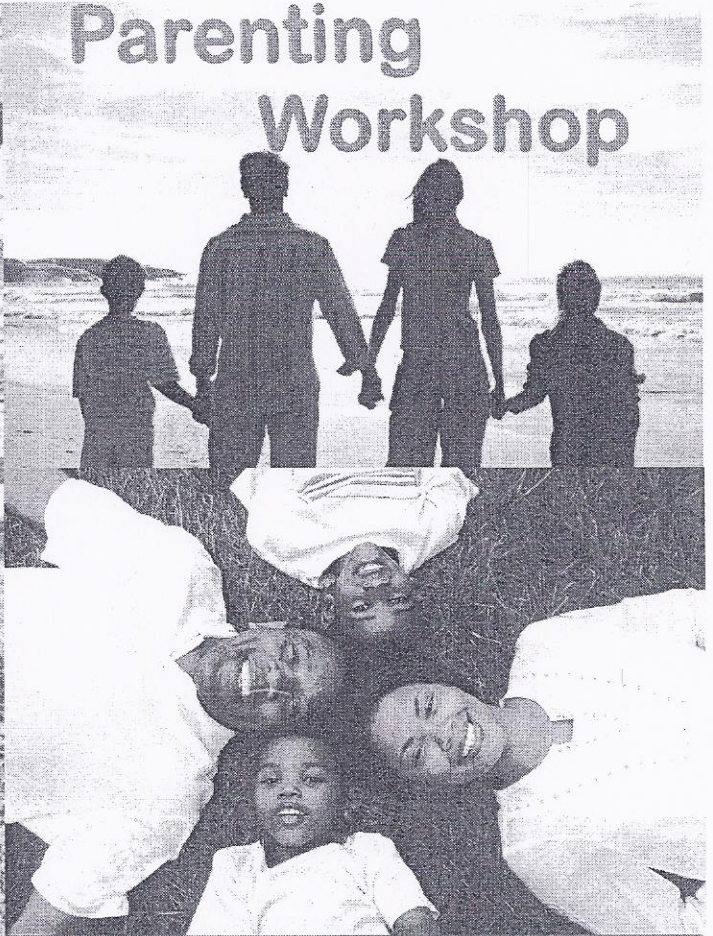
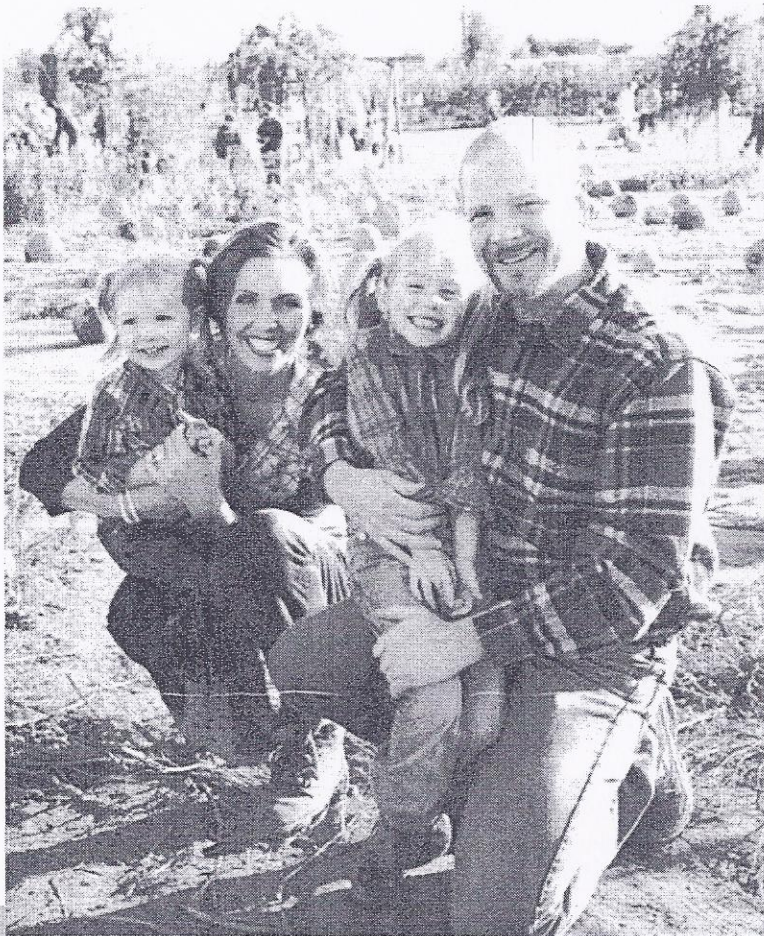
What does Renaissance Home Connect allow you to do?

- You can view your child's progress and view all the quizzes your child has taken.
- You can view all words a child has learned through Vocabulary Practice Quizzes. In addition, words the child missed are clearly marked so you can help your child learn those words.
- You can access an online search tool, AR BookFinder, to search for books using various criteria, including author, subject, or reading level.
- You can receive emails that reveal results for Reading Practice Quizzes and Vocabulary Practice Quizzes and provide links to the Web site where you can check progress.

If you are interested in using the Renaissance Home Connect tool, please email Ms. I ten at titen@spxtulsa.org and the login and password information home with your child.

Thank you!

Parenting Workshop



Classes begin October 26!

Who:

Parents of children 0-12
yrs. old

When:

6 Wednesday evenings
starting October 26, 2011
Childcare provided
No class 11/23

Time:

5:30-7:00 p.m.
Light meal will be served

Location:

Church of the Resurrection

Cost:

\$20 Sliding scale applies
no one is turned away
due to inability to pay

Learn positive approaches to handle problem behaviors

“Positive Solutions for Families” provides
information for parents on

- how to promote children’s social and
emotional skills,
- understand their problem behavior,
- use positive approaches to help children
learn appropriate behavior.

This six session workshop is a fun and
interactive way for parents to talk to other
parents and learn new
parenting techniques.



**For more information and to register, call
(918) 663-1907**