



# All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



Calendar – December 7, 2011

[www.spxtulsa.org](http://www.spxtulsa.org)

Thursday, December 8	8:30 a.m. Mass, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 9	Middle School Basketball Tournament
Saturday, December 10	Middle School Basketball Tournament
Sunday, December 11	Middle School Basketball Tournament Home & School meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria
Thursday, December 15	Dr. Mary Brandt School Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m., Church
Friday, December 16	8:30 a.m. Mass, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Tuesday, December 20	8:30 a.m. Mass 7 <sup>th</sup> grade

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

**School News:**

- **Feed the Needy** – On Wednesday, December 7 – Wednesday, December 14, students are asked to help support the Christian Ministers Alliance efforts to feed 1000 of Tulsa’s neediest families. Please see the attached flyer with items that are requested per grade.
- St. Pius X School Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Grades K – 8<sup>th</sup> will participate. Please see the attached flyer for more information!
- The St. Pius X Student Council is collecting items for the babies and mothers of Madonna House/Catholic Charities. The final collection day for these items will be Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for much needed items.
- Parents, as a reminder, school will be closed for Christmas Break beginning Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Pius Perks – Land a New Family (K – 8) and Earn a Sizable Tuition Credit.** For every new student who enrolls, attends and pays tuition in 2012 – 2013, a SPX School family can earn a \$250 tuition credit. For every

**new student in the 2012 – 2013 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, the tuition credit will be \$500.** No limit on number of discounts which can be earned. Please note: *Credit is for "new" students (that is, not returning ones).* SPX families know we already offer Tulsa's most generous "multiple child discount" (more than 70 of our families benefit). We'll prorate the credit when the same new family enrolls several students. Reference needed at time of enrollment.

- **Kindergarten Enrollment** for St. Pius X School begins January 4, 2012, after Christmas Break. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Pius X School will begin compiling a list of prospective kindergartners for the 2012-2013 school year. If your child will be 5 by September 1, 2012, please call the school office at 918-627-5367 during regular hours (7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) to get your child's name on our kindergarten list. Testing for incoming kindergarten students will be offered on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, February 4<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 2012-2013 school year, please call the school office at 918-627-5367. 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, 2012.
- 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!

- The next Home & School meeting will be Sunday, December 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome!
- Remember to check out the attached flyers about the Scrips program! What a great way to shop for gift cards and to also receive a credit to your SPX tuition next year! Did you know that anyone can set up a Scrips account? For example, grandparents can shop for gift cards through the program and apply the tuition credit to their grandchildren. The tuition credit can also be applied at Bishop Kelley if you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader! For more information, please contact Christina Houghton at [christinahoughton@hotmail.com](mailto:christinahoughton@hotmail.com).
- Please note on the SPX Merchandise form that the Youth Fleece zip is now available in a Youth XS and the Youth Hooded Zip is now available in a Youth XL. New forms can be printed off the SPX website and orders can be turned in to the school office with payment anytime throughout the school year.



#### **Auction News:**

- It's not too late to be an auction sponsor (call Deedra Determan, [918-520-8012](tel:918-520-8012)), host a party (call Jessica Cooley, [918-639-2590](tel:918-639-2590) or Melanie Elias, [918-638-8363](tel:918-638-8363)), donate an item

**Home and School:**



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(call Mary Beth Smith, 918-640-0204), or volunteer to help (call Desiree Willmann, 918-629-6189). Our students will achieve full-fledged formidable feats with your support!

- Are you eating out while taking a break from Christmas shopping? Did you know that many restaurants, when asked, will donate a gift card to a cause such as the auction if you will purchase one from them? You can make a big difference at our school by donating one or both of the cards to our event-they are popular bidding items. Please consider asking next time you eat out, and thank you for making ours "The Greatest School on Earth!"

## Church News:

- **December 11<sup>th</sup> is the final date** for returning gifts from the Angel tree. Haven't brought your gift? **Bring it to Mass this weekend.** The gifts are picked up at 8:00 on Monday morning. Please do not wrap the Children's gifts but carefully secure the angel to them. If you have an Angel for Senior's, the gifts will be distributed on December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **The Christmas Tree** in the vestibule of church could use some color! Help us decorate it with scarves, hats and gloves. These items will be donated to Catholic Charities.
- **Liturgical Ministers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers**, please be a good steward and sign up to serve at one of the Christmas Masses. Sign up sheets are located in the Vestibule of church.
- The next Knights of Columbus sponsored blood drive is Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Share the gift of life, sign up in the back of church.
- **Looking for a holiday activity for the whole family?** Join the Sacristans as we decorate

the Church for Christmas on Friday, December 23 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

- There will be a practice on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for any students in grades K - 8 who would like to participate in the Nativity scene during the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Practice will be about 30 minutes. Students will receive a costume to wear over their cloths the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please call Karen Gingrich at 918-638-1974 if you have any questions.
- **First Holy Communion** parents: on Saturday, April 21st we will hold our Holy Communion retreat. Details/times will follow. Contact Arlene Hausher, 918-622-4488 or [ahausher@spxtulsa.org](mailto:ahausher@spxtulsa.org) with questions.

## Feed the Needy

For Christmas, St. Pius X School will support the Christian Ministers Alliance efforts to feed 1000 of Tulsa's neediest Families

On Wednesday, December 7th through Wednesday December 14th, please have each grade bring the following items:

8th	Stuffing mix (dressing)
7th	Instant mashed potatoes
6th	Cranberry sauce
5th	Green beans & corn
4th	Cooking oil, salt & pepper
3rd	Canned fruit, gravy mix
2nd	Sweet potatoes, gravy mix
1st	Chicken broth
Kindergarten	Stuffing mix (dressing)
Preschool	Cranberry sauce



# 2011 Christmas Program Information

## December 15

Dear Parents,

This year the Christmas Program will be on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Grades K – 8<sup>th</sup> will participate. 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

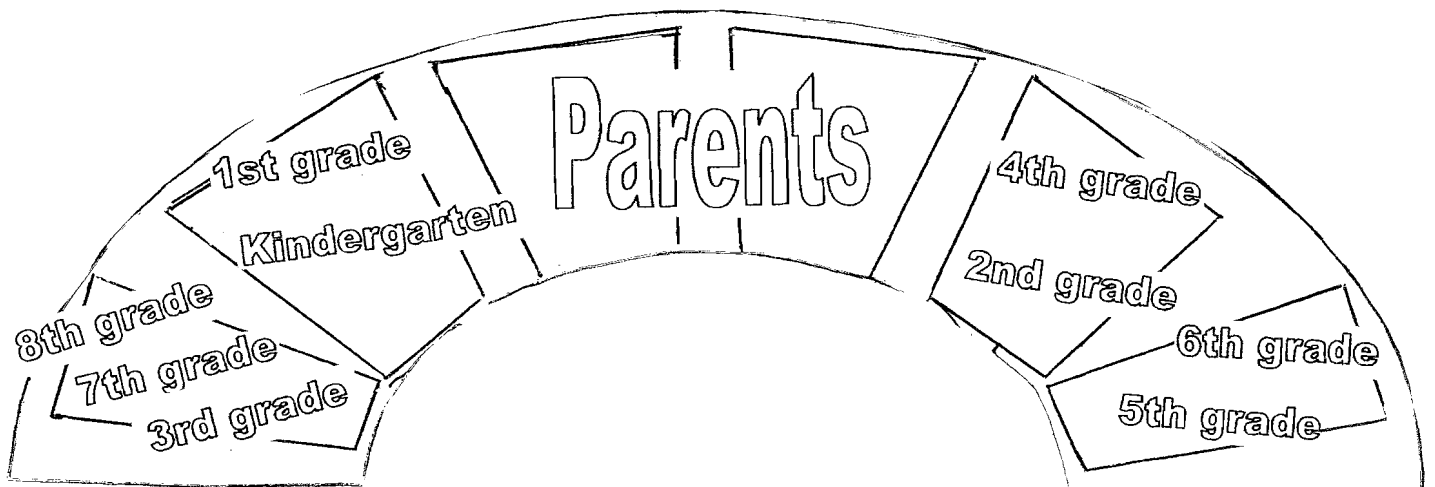
Parents, please have your student dressed in nice clothing. No jeans, no t-shirts with writing of any kind.

**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



# **Student Council Collection List**

## **for the Madonna House**

**Items can be turned in up until Monday, Dec. 19th**

### **Mothers' Needs**

Journals and notebooks  
Disposable cameras  
Nail polish and cosmetics  
Hats, scarves, and gloves for winter  
Diaper bags  
Robes and slippers  
Bottles  
Maternity clothes

### **Babies' Needs**

Outfits (size NB, 0-3, 3-6, and 6-9 mos)  
Sleepers, rompers, and onesies  
Head/neck supports  
Burp cloths  
Swaddling blankets  
Binkies (NB size pacifiers)  
Soft cuddle toys  
Diapers (all sizes)

### **Health and Well-Being**

Deodorant  
Toothpaste and toothbrushes  
Soap and body wash  
Shampoo and conditioner  
Lotion  
Combs and brushes  
Diaper rash cream  
Disposable razors and shaving cream

**Prepare for a Plethora of Pleasing Possibilities!**  
6 p.m., Saturday, February 11, in the Fr. Phee Activity Center. Enjoy a gourmet dinner, fun raffles, the opportunity to bid on fabulous merchandise, services, gift cards, desserts and festive parties, and some circus surprises.

**Reserve Your Seats Early!**  
Invitations and Reply Cards will be mailed in January. Reply promptly with payment as seating is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Seats are \$45 per person.

**Plan to Get a Sneak Peek at the Silent Auction!**  
Tables will be closing earlier this year, so stop by on Friday, February 10, anytime from 7 to 9 p.m. to get a closer look at the items you'll want to bid on Saturday evening (no bidding Friday night). Preview Night will include everything in the silent auction except desserts and is for adults only.

**Please Turn in Your Donations by Monday, January 16!**  
Auction items are being accepted through January 16 in the parish & school offices. Cash donations are accepted, also. *We are especially looking for donated timeshare visits and vacation accommodations!* Please submit an Auction Donation form, found in the church & school offices, for each item given.

**Thank You to Our Growing List of Generous Sponsors!**  
Anchor Stone Company • Litgistix LLC • Art Couch • Moore Funeral Homes, Inc. • Joe & Cecilia Fincher • Gourmet on the Go • Bauer & Associates • John & Jennifer Laeger • Parish of St. Bernard • Quang & Christy Do • The F&M Bank & Trust Company • The McCollum Family • Rick & Marisa Claybaugh

*Sponsorships will be accepted through January 16. Please make checks payable to "St. Pius X School Auction." Sponsorship levels are:*

- *Big Top:* \$5,000+ Includes Ringmaster's Club admittance, full-page program ad, signage & recognition night of the event, T-shirt recognition & 8 auction tickets.
- *Center Ring:* \$2,500+ Includes Ringmaster's Club admittance, half-page program ad, recognition night of the event, T-shirt recognition & 8 auction tickets.
- *Ring One:* \$1,000+ Includes Ringmaster's Club admittance, quarter-page program ad, recognition night of the event, T-shirt recognition & 6 auction tickets.
- *Ring Two:* \$500+ Includes program & T-shirt recognition & 4 auction tickets.
- *Circus Train:* \$250+ Includes program & T-shirt recognition & 2 auction tickets.

**Thank You for Your Support!**



*Ladies and Gentlemen, children of all ages*  
**will succeed with your auction support on February 11<sup>th</sup>.**  
Chairman: Janet Price, 918-492-5556, [jprice@spxtulsa.org](mailto: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.





## ST. PIUS X CHURCH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

*Immaculate Conception of Mary*

Wednesday, December 7

Vigil Mass 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13

Parish Penance Rite 5:30-7:00 p.m.

*Christmas Eve*

Saturday, December 24

Children's Mass 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.

Choir Carols 11:00 p.m.

*Christmas*

Sunday, December 25

Midnight Mass Midnight

Christmas Day Mass 10:30 a.m.

# Getting Started at ShopWithScrip.com

ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather your scrip orders. This site offers you convenience – you can now order scrip from any internet-connected computer at home, school, or office.

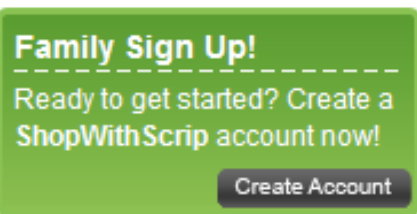
## Who Can Use ShopWithScrip?

Any family can use ShopWithScrip – however, to place orders, ***you have to create a free account at ShopWithScrip.com.***

## How to Register

To register with ShopWithScrip, first open up your web browser, and go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). To register a new account, go to the green **Family Sign Up** box on the left side, and click “Create Account”.

Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site.



Select two challenge questions and provide answers. These answers will be required if you forget your password. They are case-sensitive.

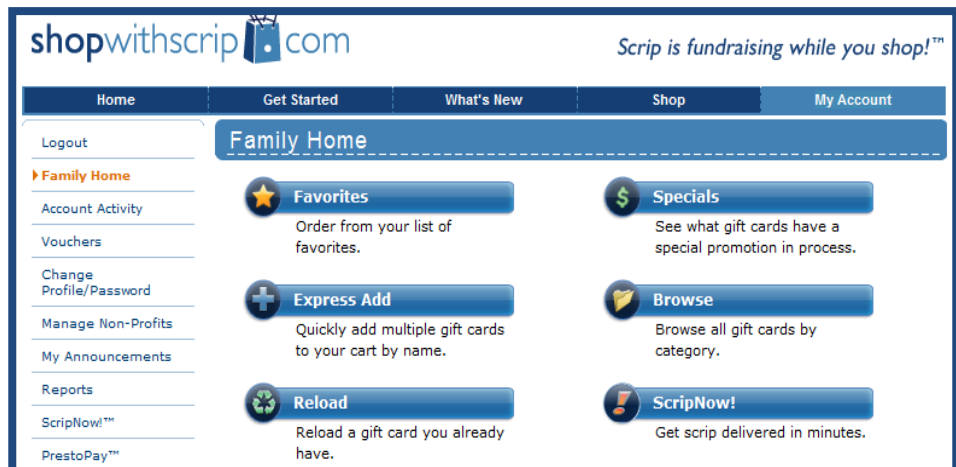
Before you can place an order, you must enter our organization’s enrollment code, listed below. By associating this code with your newly created account, the ShopWithScrip system will correlate your shopping activity with our non-profit organization.

## Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through the Family Home page. To access this, click “**My Account,**” at the top of any page.

From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to and read coordinator and site announcements.

You can also run your own order and rebate histories and view or print any ScripNow! eCards that you’ve previously ordered.



## Six Easy Ways to Order

To place an order, you can shop right from your Family Homepage!

**Favorites:** Order the same products each week? Add these items to your Favorites list for easy ordering in the future.

**Express Add:** Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.

**Reload:** Don’t want to wait for your card to be shipped? Easily add funds to selected cards here.

**Specials:** Want to order items with special rebates available for a limited time? Add these items to your cart directly from the specials list.

**Browse:** Looking for a gift? Not sure what’s available? Use this feature to shop by category.

**ScripNow!:** Want to print an eCard to use at the retailer or for online shopping? Order ScripNow! eCards and you can print directly from your ShopWithScrip account.

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Scrip Program Coordinator:

# December Holiday Savings

at

## K. Renee's Uniform Closet



### Color Your Closet

Save on all solid color  
merchandise in

**Red, White, and  
Hunter**

for the entire month of December!

*CYC discount valid month of sale only, on in stock merchandise only.*



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