



All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



Calendar – February 22, 2012

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Thursday, February 23	Dr. Mary Brandt Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 3:15
Friday, February 24	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, February 29	Class Pictures – Wear school uniform
Thursday, March 1	Jump Rope for Heart, PS - 8 Family Reading Night, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 2	8:30 a.m. Mass, 3M
Tuesday, March 6	School Penance Service, grades 2 - 8
Friday, March 9	Diocesan Schools Spelling Bee, 1:00 p.m., All Saints

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

School News:

- Re enrollment packet are due back **tomorrow**. As a reminder, **all** forms must be signed in order to process your application. The Enrollment Agreement **must** be signed by your pastor if you attend another parish. If applications are not complete, your enrollment will be put on hold. **Students are required to sign the Enrollment Agreement form.**
- 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 3rd 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.
- The deadline to register for the **FACTS (St. Francis of Assisi)** Grant Aid and Assessment for the 2012/2012 school year is March 15. Parents must complete the application online or mail a paper copy located in the school office. Please see the attachment for more information.



- St. Pius X Support-A-Student Financial Aid forms are now available in the school and parish offices and on the school website. Only registered, active members of St. Pius X Church are eligible. Applications must be returned to the parish office by March 16, 2012 to be considered. **Parents are also required to complete FACTS Grant Aid and Assessment form in order to be eligible for Support-A-Students.**
- Class Pictures will be on Wednesday, February 29th. Order forms went home with the oldest/only child and are due back the day of the pictures. (One order form per family).

Home and School:

- Our next Spirit Night event will be Skate Night at the Broken Arrow roller skating rink on **Thursday, March 8**. More details will follow in next weeks Wednesday Packet!



Auction News:

- There are limited openings at several of this year's auction parties. Don't miss out on the fun! See the flyer and party descriptions attached to this week's packet for additional information and how to sign up.
- There are a limited number of auction table centerpieces available for purchase. Cost is \$10 each and includes a plastic clown's hat filled with a flashing circus light, a rubber

clown ball, a clown yo-yo, a small stuffed bear, a bag of animal crackers and a bag of cracker jack. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please send cash or a check made out to "St. Pius X Auction" to the school office, attention Janet Price, along with the child's name and grade. It will be sent home with them the next day at the end of the day.

Church News:

- **Attend 10:30 Mass? Like working with children?** Won't you consider joining us in Children's Liturgy? Training and materials provided! Please contact Arlene Hauser at 918-622-4488 or ahauser@spxtulsa.org with questions.
- **First Holy Communion parents** – Please put March 28th down on your calendar for our Holy Communion parent meeting. We will meet in Dorney Hall at 6:45 to discuss the retreat, rehearsal, photos, Mass details, etc. Contact Arlene Hauser with questions 918-622-4488 or ahauser@spxtulsa.org.
- Social Concerns is collecting all types of **toilet articles for Catholic Charities** on March 10-11th. Watch for further details.
- As a Lenten preparation for the resurrection of Christ, **an all Parish Spring Clean up** hosted by Social Concerns will be on Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sign up begins February 25-26 thru March 3-4th. If you attended in the past, you know how much fun they are, if you have not, plan on coming!

LIMITED OPENINGS AUCTION PARTY DESCRIPTIONS

- S2** **Brownies Lunch with Mrs. Beardshear and Mrs. Adams**
Ten students will enjoy a delicious lunch from Brownies Restaurant. Orders will be taken and lunch will be served in the Parish Hall.
Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Hosts: Mrs. Beardshear and Mrs. Adams
Cost: \$25/ Student
- S3** **Sonic Smoothies with Mrs. Beardshear and Mrs. Adams**
Ten students will enjoy Sonic smoothies in the St. Pius Middle School Library.
Tuesday, May 1, 2012
Hosts: Mrs. Beardshear and Mrs. Adams
Cost: \$25/ Student
- S6** **Current Fourth Grade "Dive into Summer" Party**
Grab your sunscreen and goggles and head over to the Balezentis pool for an afternoon of fun. Lunch and drinks will be provided.
Monday, June 25, 2012, 1:00-4:00. Rain date is Tuesday, June 26, 2012.
Hosts: Paula Balezentis and Michele Hatheway
Cost: \$25/Student
- S8** **Current 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade "St. Pius Almost Sleep-Over" Party**
Wear your PJs and join some of your favorite teachers for a full night of indoor fun. Students will spend the evening in the gym eating pizza, playing games and watching movies. Come join all the fun!
Friday, April 27, 2012, 6:00-10:00
Hosts: Mrs. Fincher, Mrs. McCoy, Ms. Oberste, Mrs. Presley, Mrs. Schultz
Cost: \$25/Student
- S9** **Middle School Casino Party**
Welcome to your trip to Las Vegas! Start practicing casino games now for your trip. There's a Mega High Rollers Club for those eighth graders who have attended for two previous years and a High Rollers Club for seventh and eighth graders who have attended one previous year. If this is your first time, welcome to the Beginner's Luck Club!
Friday, April 13, 2012, 6:30-9:30
Hosts: Ms. Blum, Mrs. Donatucci, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Kinnaman, Mrs. Lippard,
Mrs. Margerum, Mrs. Roberson
Cost: \$25/Student
- A2** **"Let's Groove Tonight" Exercise Party**
Bring your water bottle, wear loose fitting clothes and Come to Sky Fitness at 41st & Yale to improve muscular strength and endurance in this class that uses many different tools to work each muscle group in one hour. Bands, bars, balls, bench and your own body weight provide

strength training and fat burning for all fitness levels. For cardiovascular, weight loss and strength training. Drinks and snacks will be served after class.

Friday, February 24, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

Host: Paula Balezentis

Cost: \$25/Person

A3 "Feel the Beat" Zumba Party

Come dance the night away at St. Pius at a Zumba dance party! Amy Ory, certified fitness trainer and Zumba instructor, will be leading this energy packed class. Drinks and appetizers will be served after class.

Friday, June 1, 2012

Hosts: Sarah Arp, Tracey Smith, Mary Beth Smith

Cost: \$25/Person

A4 "For Guys Only"

This is an evening of pure guy-only pleasure with a gathering at Tulsa's ultimate man cave in downtown Tulsa. This event will be held during an OU or OSU football game. There will also be other spirited events to choose from such as Las Vegas style poker, virtual sporting events and battlefield combat. A variety of ice cold barley and hops imported from across the Missouri state line will be served in the finest brown, longneck crystal glassware. Dinner will be prepared by a St. Pius-acclaimed chef who will serve the finest chop of BBQ swine, the freshest greens and Oklahoma's favorite vegetable--baked beans. For those daring enough to brave the elements and scale mountainous terrain, the party will continue on the man cave summit where we will enjoy the picturesque view of beautiful downtown Tulsa, sip the finest beverages and enjoy the aroma of your favorite BYO Soprano stick. You are encouraged to stay the night in our luxurious accommodations where each bungalow is provided with the most technologically advanced air comfort flotation mattress and a fully stocked ice chest with Perrier and complimentary Ibuprofen chasers.

Saturday Night, Fall 2012

Hosts: Michael Hatfield, Corey Elias, Charlie Pilkington, Dusty Oakley, Bruce Schultz, Chris Cooley, Patrick Smith

Cost: \$40/Person

A5 "Dead Hollywood" Party

Come walk the "dead" carpet as you enter into the event of a lifetime! You'll drop dead over the fun night we have planned! Come dressed as your favorite dead celebrity and dance the night away. Swank, spooky and dead-to-rights fun are promised as the rich and famous rub elbows, drink to the afterlife and relive old glories from days long gone. Hollywood-style costume contest, appetizers and drinks. Sign up fast--people are dying to come!

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Hosts: Mary Beth & Patrick Smith, Deedra & Jarrett Determan, Melanie & Corey Elias, Heidi & Rob McCoy, Jessica & Chris Cooley, Julie & Bruce Schultz, Cheri & Michael Hatfield, Debra & Dusty Oakley

Cost: \$30/Person

A7 **“Inner Rock Star” Party**

Forget being a groupie—you’re the rock star at this party! Jam with other guests on an array of instruments, sing karaoke and even cut a demo CD. Once you see what it’s like to be on the other side of the microphone, you may never go back to your day job! Evening includes food and drinks.

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Hosts: Kathy & Scott Turner

Cost: \$30/Person

C3 **“Diva Girlz Rockstar” Party**

Glam up and rock out with your girlfriends at DivaGirlz! We will dress up, dance, and sing. You won’t want to miss the fun!

Wednesday, June 6,, 2012

Guests: Open to All Current 3rd Grade Girls

Hosts: Mary Beth Smith, Deedra Determan, Melanie Elias, Tracey Smith, Lynn Glover, Laura Tibbett, Heidi McCoy

Cost: \$25/Student

C5 **“Blue Jean Prom”**

Grab your dancing shoes and join us here for your first big dance! You’ll never want this night to end as you dance to the latest tunes!

Date: To Be Announced

Guests: Open to All Current 5th Graders

Hosts: Sandra Monroe, Evelyn Moseley, Susan Limekiller, Lisa Ziegler

Cost: \$25/Student

C6 **“Back to School Swim” Party**

Join your friends for some back to school swimming fun at a local swimming pool! You are sure to have lots of fun just hanging out, swimming, and snacking the day away.

Saturday, August 4, 2012 (tentative)

Guests: Open to All Current 6th Graders

Hosts: DeAnna Bishop, Melinda Staurovsky, Meg Kaiser, Patti Bush, Barbara Krommenhoek, Lori Simmons, Tierney Dower

Cost: \$25/Student

C7 **“The End of Our Road” Party**

It’s your last year at SPX and you are ready to rule the school! Join us for tons of food, fun and surprises before a middle school dance.

Date: To Be Announced

Guests: Open to All Current 7th Graders

Hosts: Amy Ashford, Trish Gibbons, Meg Wilson, Mary Beth Smith, Sarita Pilkington, Erin Webb, Jessica Cooley, Sandra Monroe, Alex Yoguez

Cost: \$25/Student

JOIN THE FUN AT AN AUCTION PARTY!!!

Every year, the St. Pius Auction includes age-specific student and adult parties, hosted by teachers and parents, where you may purchase a space at the party for an individual guest. All of the money raised benefits the school. Some of this year's parties have limited openings. **If you would like to buy an invitation to any of the parties listed, please complete the form below and send it along with a check for the amount noted made out to "St. Pius X Auction" for each party space you are purchasing.** Return it to the school office, attention Janet Price. Your check is your reservation (no phone requests will be taken) and the open spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information about each party is attached to this week's Wednesday Packet. Questions? Call Janet at 918-492-5556.

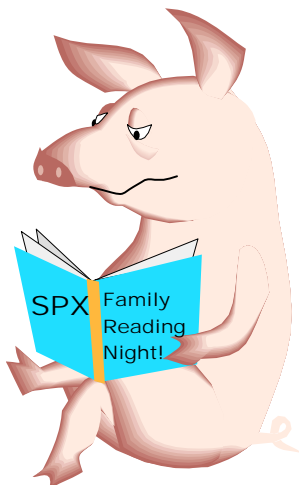
- # S2: Brownies Lunch with Mrs. Beardshear & Mrs. Adams, \$25, 3/27/12
- # S8: Current Grades 2, 3, 4 "SPX Almost Sleep-Over" Party, \$25, 4/27/12, 6-10 p.m.
- # S9: Current SPX Middle Schoolers "Casino" Party, \$25, 4/13/12, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- # S3: Sonic Smoothies w/ Mrs. Beardshear & Mrs. Adams, \$25, 5/1/12
- # S6: Current 4th Graders "Dive Into Summer" Party, \$25, 6/25/12, 1-4 p.m.
- #A2: Ladies "Let's Groove Tonight" Exercise Party, \$25, 2/24/12, 7:30 p.m.
- #A3: Ladies "Feel the Beat" Zumba Party, \$25, 6/1/12
- #A5: Adults "Dead Hollywood" Party, \$30, 10/6/12
- #A4: Men "For Guys Only" Party, \$40, Fall 2012
- #A7: Adults "Inner Rock Star" Party, \$30, 7/28/12
- #C3: Current 3rd Grade Girls "Diva Girlz Rockstar" Party, \$25, 6/6/12, 6:30-8:15 p.m.
- #C5: Current 5th Graders "Blue Jean Prom", \$25
- #C6: Current 6th Graders "Back to School Swim" Party, \$25, 8/4/12 (tentative)
- #C7: Current 7th Graders "The End of Our Road" Party, \$25

<u>Party #</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Cost</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____

Come to Family Reading Night and Pig-Out on Books!

The SPX Library is going “Hog Wild” to celebrate reading and pigs. Please join us on National Pig Day for a FREE evening of stories and fun!!



When: Thursday, March 1st, 6:30pm-7:30pm
(AKA: National Pig Day!)
Where: St. Pius X Parish Hall
Who: Preschool – Third Grade Families

Don't miss out on an evening of reading fun, snacks, and prizes! Please complete the form below and return to Ms. Iten if your family plans to attend Family Reading Night.

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Yes, we will attend Family Reading Night on March 1st!

Family Name:

Number of children attending: _____

Number of adults attending: _____

What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus ~ "Totally Yours"

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and young people. The result has been the formation of young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization.



Our Mission

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

Our Motivation

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of Pope John Paul II. Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter. Through the teams' example of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic faith and long for the same thing in their lives.

Our Method

Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from the Catholic Diocese of Tulsa to carry this mission to every young person they encounter in the parish program. Students are recruited for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and desire to work with youth.

Parish catechists are grouped into teams of four, each consisting of two men and two women, and are invited to a different parish every week for seven weeks, where they conduct a week-long "parish mission," teaching and inspiring the parish's youth.

The Five Marks of Totus Tuus

1. **Proclamation of the Gospel**...to arouse faith.
2. **Explanation**...examination of the reasons for our beliefs.
3. **Christian Witness**...an experience of Christian living.
4. **Celebration of the Sacraments**...especially Holy Eucharist and Confession.
5. **Active witness of the Missionary Nature of the Catholic Church.**



Totus Tuus joins the Church in her proclamation of the Gospel to arouse faith in our youth. Ready with "an explanation...for the reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15), Totus Tuus catechists expound upon the reasons for our beliefs and share their personal testimonies with the young people.

Pope Paul VI wrote, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 41). With this in mind, Totus Tuus team members are immersed in a life of prayer and give witness to the fruits of that experience of Christian living to the youth.

TOTUS TUUS

The Five Pillars of Totus Tuus

1. The Eucharist
2. Marian devotion
3. Catechesis
4. Vocational discernment
5. Fun

The Eucharist has pride of place in the Totus Tuus schedule, for both team members and participants. Prayer—the Liturgy of the Hours, the Rosary, the Angelus, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—provides the structure, but the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the "source and summit" of the daily schedule.

Totus Tuus catechists and counselors will lead the young people to Jesus for a week; however, Mary will lead them to Jesus for a lifetime. Therefore, Totus Tuus promotes **Marian devotion**. Meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, we come to see how Mary always leads us to her Son. Praying with her and to her, we hear her say to us, "Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5).

An authentic **catechesis**, rooted in an orderly and systematic explanation of God's revelation of Himself through the person of Jesus Christ, provides the foundation of the program's teaching. Totus Tuus instructs young people in the basic tenets of the Catholic faith to cultivate both a firm intellectual grounding and a solid relationship with Jesus. All of our teaching aims to help young people grow in the understanding of, strengthen their faith in, and, most importantly, develop an intimate friendship with Jesus Christ.

Finally, Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be a faithful Catholic and still have **fun**. Morning "pump up," silly skits and songs, recess, water fights in the parishes, and all of the many Totus Tuus activities, infuse the element of fun in the program.

TOTUS TUUS at St. Pius X Church

June 17-22, 2012

Open to all parish children entering grades 1-12, Fall 2012

Registration will begin in March

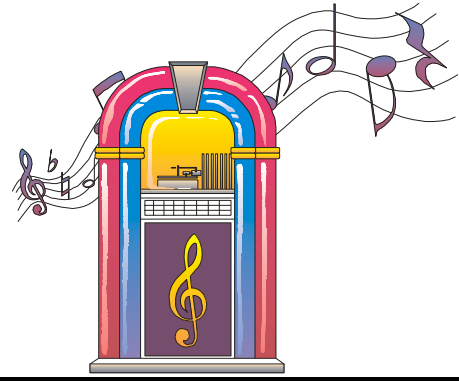
Morning sessions (9am-3pm, M-F), grades 1-6

Evening sessions (7:30-9:45pm, Su-Th), grades 7-12



NAME THAT TUNE TRIVIA NIGHT

All new, diverse questions from all genres of music.



**Benefiting the Dr. Jane Scalet Scott Memorial Fund
and supporting ALL the Diocese of Tulsa Catholic Schools**

**Friday, April 20, 2012
Father Bartnik Gymnasium
St. Pius X School**

- **Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Dinner Provided by
*Brownies Hamburgers***
- **Beverages available for
purchase**
- **Trivia 7:00-10:00 p.m.**



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HAMBURGERS

**\$150 Table for 8
\$20.00/person
Sponsorships Available**

**Make checks payable to the Dr. Jane Scalet Scott Memorial Fund and
mail your reservation to the Catholic Schools Office, 820 S. Boulder Avenue,
Tulsa, OK 74119.**

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