



# All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



## Calendar – August 25, 2010

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

Friday, August 27	8:30am Mass, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Friday, September 3	8:30am Mass, 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
Monday, September 6	No School – Labor Day
Wednesday, September 8	8:30am Mass, 5M
Thursday, September 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences – after school
Friday, September 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
Tuesday, September 14	School Picture Day – wear uniform
Friday, September 17	Home & School Board Meeting, 1:45 – 2:45pm, Weigant Room

### **School News:**

- Effective for the 2010-2011 school year, the Diocese of Tulsa has implemented a new system for parent volunteers. We will no longer submit background checks through OSBI but use the TRAK-1 Technology system. If you signed up on your Final Registration form, an email will be sent to you inviting you to complete an online application. All information is confidential and reports will be sent directly to St. Pius X School. Please call the school office if you have any questions 627-5367 or email [bkrukowski@spxtulsa.org](mailto:bkrukowski@spxtulsa.org).
- The Address/Phone Directory will be printed soon. Please inform the school office by Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> if you have any changes.
- Parents, please remember to sign in at the school office if you will be on campus. This is for the safety of our students.
- If school classrooms need to be used for after school activities, please call the school office to reserve them.
- **The Book Fair is coming!** Join us September 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> and pick up your favorite books. Watch for details in the next Wednesday Packet.
- **Accelerated Reader Tool for Parents** – The recent change in the Accelerated Reader policy has raised the question of how a parent can track their child's AR progress. The program has a special feature called Renaissance Home Connect. It is a web-based interface that allows you to view your child's progress from home. In Renaissance Home Connect, you can also sign up to receive emails showing your student's AR quiz results. If you are interested in using this tool, please email me at [titen@spxtulsa.org](mailto:titen@spxtulsa.org)



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and I will send more information home with your child. Please include your child's name and homeroom teacher in your email. If you have any additional questions about this feature, please contact Therese Iten in the library.

- Yearbooks that were ordered for the 2009-2010 school year are available for pick-up in the school office. Please call 627-5367 or Melanie Elias 459-8363 if you have any questions.
- To help defray cost, we are asking each family to send 1 ream of copy paper to their child's homeroom teacher.
- **Nurse Sheryl & Dottie wish list** – The school nurse is in need of Ziploc quart size bags to make ice packs and 3oz plastic cups.

## ***Home & School Association:***

- Thank you to Susan Limekiller and her many volunteers for putting together a WONDERFUL St. Pius Feast Day Picnic. Everyone had a great time! We appreciate all your hard work!
- Mark your calendars for our first Home & School Community Builder Dinner of the year, Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details in the upcoming Wednesday Packets. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event contact Stephanie Jones at [Sjones2981@att.net](mailto:Sjones2981@att.net) or 270-4290 or 845-8289.
- A big thank you to the following parents who helped with the SPX Home & School merchandise tables at Feast Day! Mary Beth Smith, Amy & Dusty Schoeling, Lori Simmons, Eileen Mendoza, Meg & Curtis Kaiser, Deanna Bishop, Tierney & Timm Dower, Mary

Sanderlin, Ann & Timm Moore, Ellen Dimond, Jill Cole, Debbie Marouk and Patti Bush.

- We are still in need of Homeroom Parents for the following classrooms: Preschool – Mrs. Newton, 1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Hern, 4<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Fincher, 7<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Margerum. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Valarie Cowden at [tdcvlc@cox.net](mailto:tdcvlc@cox.net) or 728-7345.
- The spirit t-shirt order form is due no later than Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be the LAST opportunity to purchase the St. Pius spirit t-shirts. There will also be a spirit merchandise order placed September 1<sup>st</sup>. Turn in order forms and \$ to the school office. Make checks payable to St. Pius X Home & School.
- Home & School has started a list for the Saint Pius navy micro fiber wind jackets. The cost is \$45.00 and we need 12 to place the order. We have 6 on the list. You don't pay until the orders are in. Fill out an order form or contact Melinda Staurovsky @ 493-2432.

## ***Athletic Association:***

- Forms are available on the flier table outside the school office for students who are interested in playing Soccer. These will be recreational leagues who will play other Catholic Schools.
- We are looking for coordinators to help with volleyball and basketball. If you are interested, please contact Michael Hatfield at [mhatfield@spxtulsa.org](mailto:mhatfield@spxtulsa.org) or 645-9611.
- Follow us on Facebook and become a fan. Visit St. Pius X Athletic Association as we post events, meetings and other important information.



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## Church News:

- **H & S rocks!** Special thanks to Susan Limekiller and Theresa Basso for organizing the outside events at our annual Feast Day celebration. **Awesome 8<sup>th</sup> graders...** Thanks to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their teachers for providing the great ice cream. Also a special thank you to the parents and students who folded up the chairs. ***Feast Day was a great success because we have great students and families at SPX!***
- Come one, come all BOOK junkies! Women's Book Club to start in mid-September, held here at SPX on Wednesday afternoon's 1:30- 2:45 pm in the Weigant Room. Simple reading, brief questions, short discussion sessions on the book "Spiritual Progress – Becoming the Christian You Want to Be." Author is Father Thomas Williams – Vatican Analyst for NBC News. Babysitting provided. *More details coming soon!*

Waiver: I know that running/walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also assume any and all other risks associated with running/walking this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity and the conditions of the roads, all risks being known and appreciated by me. I am also fully aware that baby strollers and wheels of any kind (except competitive wheelchairs) animals and head phones are strictly prohibited and I agree not to have them on the course (applies to 5K Run/Walk only; strollers, pets, etc. are allowed for fun run). Furthermore I agree not to go back into the course after finishing. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive and release and discharge any and all race sponsors, race officials, volunteers, local and state police including any and all of their agents, employees, assigns, or anyone acting for or on their behalf from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of my participating in this event whether same be caused by negligence or fault. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. The undersigned further grants permission to sponsors and/or agents authorized by them to use any photos, video tapes, motion pictures, or any other record of this event for any purpose. Minors accepted only with parent or guardian's signature. No refunds. No makeup rain date. **Shirt size not guaranteed.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver must be signed to participate.



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 918.949.HOPE (4673)  
 www.CatholicCharitiesTulsa.org  
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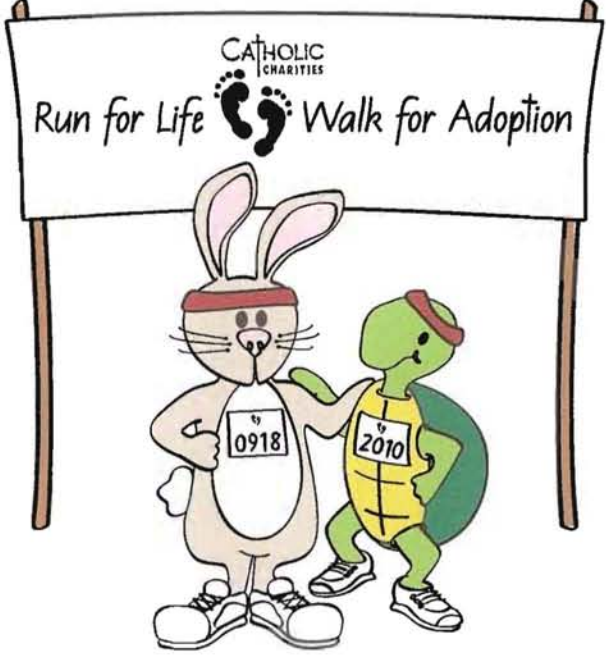
Sponsors to date:



Gage and Finley Webb  
 All American Fitness  
 Paul E. Swain Law Firm



Eighth Annual



Benefiting Catholic Charities' Adoption Services

Saturday, September 18, 2010  
 41st Street Plaza - River Parks

Registration – 7:00 a.m.  
 5K Run/Walk – 8:00 a.m.  
 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk – 9:00 a.m.

## Registration

5K Run for Life:

Advance Purchase: \$20 per person

Day of Race: \$25 per person

Walk for Adoption (Fun Run):

Adults: \$10 per person

Kids under 12: FREE!

Mail entries to: Tulsa Runner

9708 S. Riverside Drive • Tulsa, OK 74137

Mail-In entries must be postmarked by Monday, September 13, 2010

Advance In-Store:

Tulsa Runner • 9708 S. Riverside Drive • Tulsa, OK  
September 13-17 at 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Online Registration:

[https://secure.getmerged.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=3752](https://secure.getmerged.com/get_information.php?event_id=3752)

or go to [www.CatholicCharitiesTulsa.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTulsa.org) for a link.

Catholic Charities is pleased to present the "Run for Life/Walk for Adoption" race to raise money and awareness for the Adoption Services program. This 5K sanctioned run will begin at the 41st Street Plaza at River Parks and head north on the running trail with a turnaround just before 26th Place.

## Contact Information

Cindy Webb, Event Co-Chair • 918.640.7167

Heather Tittjung, Event Co-Chair • 918.693.4400

Lindsay Hughes, Development Coordinator  
918.508.7115 • [lhughes@catholiccharitiestulsa.org](mailto:lhughes@catholiccharitiestulsa.org)

## Awards & Prizes

Awards will be given to all category age group winners and prizes for overall male and female winners in the 5K race.

There will be door prizes during the event. Each registrant will receive a door prize ticket. Must participate in the Run or Walk to be entered into the drawing.

## Other Ways to Help

Virtual Runners?

Help support the Adoption Services program without leaving the comfort of your own home... register as a Virtual Runner! We will send you a participant t-shirt just for sending in your registration fee!

## Additional Donations

In addition to your entry fee, you may add another donation or collect tax-deductible contributions from friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Send in your additional donation with your registration form or bring them with you the day of the event. Please see [www.catholiccharitiestulsa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestulsa.org) for a donation form.

(Names and addresses are required for those that request a receipt for their donation.)

**This is a USATF-sanctioned event on a certified course.**

Chip-timed by DG Productions.



## Registration Form

(Please print. Please fill out a separate form for each participant.)

Event (check one):

- 5K Run/Walk (Advance purchase - \$20 per person)
- 5K Run/Walk (Day of race - \$25 per person)
- Fun Run/Walk (\$10 per adult - Kids under 12 FREE)
- T-Shirt Only (\$10 each)
- Virtual Runner (\$20)

Additional Donation (Amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: (circle one)

Adult Sizes: S M L XL XXL

Youth Sizes: YS YM YL

Please sign waiver and release on reverse side before submitting entry form.

Mail entries to: Tulsa Runner

9708 S. Riverside Drive • Tulsa, OK 74137

Mail-In entries must be postmarked by Monday, September 13, 2010

After this deadline, please register at Tulsa Runner or on the day of the race.

All 5K run registered entrants will receive a 100% cotton short sleeved t-shirt. Children under the age of 12 participate for FREE in the Walk for Adoption/Fun Run and may purchase a t-shirt for only \$10. **(Shirt size not guaranteed.)**

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
TUTORING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
**CONSENT FORM**

Reading evaluations and tutoring services at the NSU Reading Clinic are conducted by advanced students in reading, early childhood, elementary education, special education, and other areas of education under the direction of university faculty.

The tutoring sessions and evaluations are occasionally audio or video taped for research, diagnostic and/or instructional purposes. To reach optimum efficiency in tutoring sessions, a number of assessments and evaluations may be administered to determine initial placement, identification of strengths, needs and progress.

Whenever student records are used in an instructional situation, confidentiality is maintained in compliance with the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380).

Participation in this program is voluntary. Students are free to withdraw from the tutoring program at any time without penalty.

Tutoring assistance will begin when the student is checked in with the tutor. Tutoring sessions will be held on the NSU-Broken Arrow Campus.

A Tutoring Report is prepared by each tutor at the end of the program.

**YES**, please send a copy of the report to my child's teacher.

**NO**, do not send a copy of the report to my child's teacher.

I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Student's Name

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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**THE READING CLINIC**

at Northeastern State University has been providing tutorial assistance for **decades** as part of the graduate reading/literacy program. Some children participate to improve academic problems; others to enhance their reading skills. Children say the tutoring sessions are educational and fun! Parents believe their children benefit from the individual attention and find the NSU tutors to be very conscientious.

*"Few children learn to love books by themselves. Someone has to lure them into the wonderful world of the written word, someone has to show them the way."*

-Orville, Prescott, from  
*A Parent Reads to His Children*

**READING  
CLINIC**

**ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE  
SCHOOL READING  
READING**

**1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Tutoring**

***Please return this enrollment  
form to your tutor or teacher!***

**NSU**

BROKEN ARROW

*College of  
Education*

**READING  
CLINIC**

Building "C"  
Northeastern State University  
Broken Arrow Campus  
3100 East New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
(918) 449-6000

**Department of Curriculum  
and Instruction**

[http://arapaho.nsuok.edu/%7Ecoll  
egeofed/](http://arapaho.nsuok.edu/%7Ecoll<br/>egeofed/)

**T**he NSU Reading Clinic offers personalized tutoring assistance to students who wish to improve their reading skills. The tutoring program is offered through the College of Education (Department of Curriculum and Instruction) at Northeastern State University. It serves the dual purpose of preparing NSU education majors while helping students from the Tulsa Metropolitan Area and area public and private schools with reading and literacy skills.

### GOALS

The tutoring program has three main goals:

- Prevent literacy problems in the early years of school;
- Offer a supplemental instructional program for those who need it; and
- Provide specialized services for the few whose problems persist after intervention.

### CONTACTS

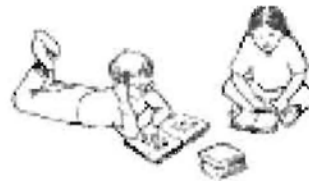
For additional information about the tutoring program, please call Dr. Stephan Sargent (NSU Professor of Reading and Literacy and Tutoring Coordinator), 918-449-6513 e-mail at: sargents@nsuok.edu



### WEEKLY TUTORING

Children are assessed utilizing a variety of assessment strategies, and lessons are individually designed to meet the needs and interests of each child. The weekly tutoring sessions involve a variety of educational and fun activities including, but not limited to:

- Shared Reading, Writing, Literacy Activities and Learning Games
- Modeling of Effective Learning Strategies
- Computer-Assisted Instructional Activities
- Instruction Using a Variety of Problem Solving Strategies



#### Application for Tutoring Assistance

**1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Tutoring**  
READING

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female

Age: \_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: / / \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include address, city, and zip code

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's /Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for referral to the Reading Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student previously been tutored at the NSU Reading Clinic?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, when was he / she tutored? \_\_\_\_\_

Special physical or medical needs: \_\_\_\_\_

*This program is offered several times during the year during the Fall, Summer, and Spring semesters.*

PHONE: (918) 449-6513

FAX: (918) 449-6146

(Attn. Dr. S.E. Sargent)



# SPIRIT T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



**Final order due Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**

Back of Shirt

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Send your \$ and completed order form to Melinda Staurovsky by July 1<sup>st</sup> IF you want your order for the **FIRST** spirit dress day in August! A second order will be placed on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The shirts are Gildan 100% cotton RED T-shirts or a second option for girls we offer a Bella fitted cap sleeve shirt. Questions email @ [melindastaurovsky@yahoo.com](mailto:melindastaurovsky@yahoo.com) or call at 493-2432.

#### YOUTH SHORT SLEEVE (Red TEE)

<u>X Small</u> \$10.00	<u>Small</u> \$10.00	<u>Medium</u> \$10.00	<u>Large</u> \$10.00	<u>X Large</u> \$10.00
Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____

#### YOUTH GIRLS BELLA (FITTED Red TEE-SIZES RUN SMALL)

<u>Small</u> \$12.00	<u>Medium</u> \$12.00	<u>Large</u> \$12.00
Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____

#### ADULT SHORT SLEEVE (Red TEE)

<u>Small</u> \$12.00	<u>Medium</u> \$12.00	<u>Large</u> \$12.00	<u>XL</u> \$12.00	<u>2XL</u> \$13.50	<u>3XL</u> \$13.50
Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____

#### ADULT WOMENS BELLA (FITTED Red TEE-SIZES RUN SMALL)

<u>Small</u> \$13.50	<u>Medium</u> \$13.50	<u>Large</u> \$13.50	<u>XL</u> \$13.50	<u>2XL</u> \$15.00
Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____	Qty _____

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Items Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Student-Grade \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Saint Pius X Home & School**

**\*Return Orders and Payment To:**  
Melinda Staurovsky  
4822 E. 87th Place  
Tulsa, OK 74137

*Thank You for your support!  
All items you buy from Home &  
School benefits the Home &  
School Association and our  
students. Please keep  
supporting our efforts.*

Orders will be  
delivered  
approximately  
  
August 1, 2010  
&  
Sept. 1, 2010





# AMAZING ATHLETES™



## Amazing Athletes classes held every Monday (starts 8/30) For children 3 years old through 7 years old

**2:00 – 3 and 4 year old class (held in cafeteria)**

**3:10 – Aftercare class for 3 to 7 years old (held in gym)\***

\* Your child does not have to be enrolled in aftercare to participate in Amazing Athletes; we simply ask that on Mondays you pick up your child as soon as Amazing Athletes class is over (3:50).

**Limited space available – sign up today to reserve your child’s spot!**

### What is it and how much does it cost?

Amazing Athletes is a sports-based fitness program specifically designed for children 3 years to 7 years old. The program is very fun, dynamic and unique! Cost is \$40/month, plus a one-time \$15 enrollment fee. Every child will receive an Amazing Athletes T-shirt. Ask about our multi-child discount!

### What will my child learn?

We coach the basic fundamentals of nine major ball sports (football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, tennis and golf). We also teach key developmental skills such as hand-eye coordination, gross and fine motor skills, cardio, muscle tone and speed and agility.

### Why should we sign up our child?

This class helps build confidence, improves coordination, promotes teamwork and sportsmanship and helps enforce a healthy and active lifestyle. With the rapid growth of childhood obesity, this is a great way for parents to get their children active at an early age. There are numerous studies showing the direct correlation between children who are active at a young age and their overall health when they are adults.

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Please return enrollment form with check made out to “Amazing Athletes” to St. Pius office or enroll online at [www.amazingathletes.com](http://www.amazingathletes.com). Call Coach Michael at 918-407-3472 or e-mail [m\\_amberg@yahoo.com](mailto:m_amberg@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

I give Amazing Athletes permission to publish pictures and/or video of my child participating in the Amazing Athletes program

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Release – Your child will remain under the care, direction and supervision of the school while receiving instruction from Amazing Athletes. I hereby release and discharge Amazing Athletes, the childcare facility and its members from all actions, claims, demands, injury or damage resulting from my child’s participation in this activity.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

