



All Things in Christ

WEDNESDAY PACKET



Calendar - November 3, 2010

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Saturday, November 6	BKHS Placement Test for incoming 9 th grade, 8:00am-12:30pm
Thursday, November 11	8:30am Mass, 3M – Veterans' Day
Friday, November 12	Home & School Board Meeting, 1:45-2:45, Weigant Room
Tuesday, November 16	Dr. Mary Brandt
Wednesday, November 17	Progress reports sent home
Thursday, November 18	Advisory Council, 7:00pm, Weigant Room
Friday, November 19	8:30am Mass, 8 th grade (Appalachia Mass)
Sunday, November 21	8 th grade Chimi's Night (see attached reservation form)

School News:

- The small playground area where the Big Toys are will be closed November 9-10 because the trees on the south side of the playground will be trimmed. Parents and students should avoid the entire south side of the playground where the trimming will occur.
- Please welcome the following new family to the St. Pius X School/Church Community – Stephen & Tracey Smith (Sophie 2-P).
- Thank you to all the teachers, students, and parents that made cards, gave books, a beautiful scrapbook, and donations for Sarah Ray's medical account, and to all the second graders for a fun going away party!
- We appreciate all your prayers for her upcoming surgery.
Sincerely,
The Ray Family
- Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Presley's 2nd grade classes will hold a **Chocolate for Charity** bake sale on Friday, November 5th. 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.
- Auditions for the St. Pius X Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, November 10th from 3:15 to 4:00pm in the Music Room. Students in grades 6th – 8th are invited to attend.



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- Thank you to all those who sent in Box Tops. Monday, Mrs. Williams sent 5500 Box Tops and 711 bonus Box Tops for a total of \$621.10. St. Pius X School will receive a check in January. Keep saving those Box Tops!



Auction News:

- There are lots of ways to get involved in this year's auction. Please see the attached flier for details.
- Do you want to contribute to the auction but don't have the time to shop? We'll be glad to do your shopping for you! In addition to merchandise, the auction accepts cash donations which will be used to purchase items to be sold separately or to complete packages. Just put your donation in an envelope marked "auction, attention Linda Do", include your name and phone number, and leave it in the school office. It's that simple! All contributions make a HUGE difference! Our kids appreciate your support! Questions? Contact Linda Do at 851-5055.

Home & School Association:

- The eighth grade parents and students would like to extend our gratitude and gratefulness to Amy and Day Joy! Without them, our eighth grade concession stand would not have been successful!
- **Spirit Night Wednesday, November 10th** – Come join your St. Pius X friends for a great meal at CiCi's pizza – 8955-C South Memorial, Suite H, from 6-8pm. Adults and kids ages 11 and up are \$6.00 (plus tax), kids ages 4-10 are \$4.00 (plus tax), kids 3 and under are FREE!! Drinks are included in the price. If you come to eat between the hours of 5-9pm, you will receive the same pricing. Please let the cashier know that you are with St. Pius X and we will receive a portion of the money collected. Anyone who attends Spirit Night will receive a FREE DRESS! Make sure you check in when you arrive with Stephanie Jones to let her know you attended. If you are unable to find Stefanie or you come to eat before 6 or after 8, please email her at sjones2981@att.net and she will put your name on her list to receive a free dress. Three door prizes will be given away that evening. We hope to see everyone at CiCi's on November 10th!!

Athletic Association:

- The Athletic Association sells trash bags year round. Money used to purchase these bags helps to keep our league fees and uniforms affordable, and allows the SPXAA to purchase new equipment. Bags are strong and durable, and available in three sizes. Tall kitchen (white), large yard (yellow) and X-large heavy duty (blue). Bags are available to purchase in the school office for \$10.00 each or three for \$27.00.
- Follow us on Facebook and become a fan. Visit St. Pius X Athletic Association as we post events, meetings and other important information.



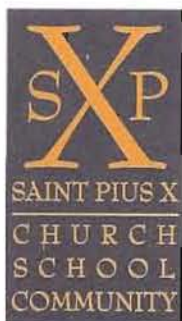
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- If you have questions or concerns about the Athletic Association, please don't hesitate to contact Michael Hatfield at 645-9611 or email mhatfield@spxtulsa.org.

Church News:

- **Hand carved olivewood articles** from Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale after all Masses this weekend in the vestibule. Please support Christians living in the holy land. Tourism is down and their main source of income has been lost. Your purchase helps keep Christians in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Nazareth.
- Madonna House Christmas cards will be on sale this weekend and next weekend in the vestibule of the church.
- The St. Pius X Women's Club will be having a bake sale the weekend of November 20-21st. Donated items may be dropped off on Saturday afternoon November 20th. Proceeds will be used to purchase items for the Activity Center, Rectory and Church.
- Thanks to all who responded to our requests for sewing machines, magazines and bingo gifts. They are a blessing to others.
- **Have you lost a parent, spouse or sibling?** Tonight we will recognize those who have lost a **parent** at 6:30pm Mass in the St. Pius X Chapel. Next Wednesday, November 10th, there will be a Mass at 6:30pm in the Chapel for those who have lost a **spouse, child or sibling**. Please join us as we remember our loved ones.



APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Dear Parents,

For over 20 years, St. Pius X School has sponsored the Christmas Store in Appalachia. This worthy cause helps the poor mountain people in Eastern Kentucky celebrate Christmas with happiness and dignity.

Sister Kathleen Weigand, OSB is the Director of the St. Vincent Mission in David, Kentucky. Sister Kathleen sponsors the Christmas Store, which serves the mountain people. Christmas Store invitations are sent to families who are selected according to their needs. In the invitations, Sister Kathleen encloses gift certificates that the parents can use at the store in exchange for gifts that they have chosen for their family. As the family leaves the store, they are given food certificates, which in turn can be redeemed at several local food markets where the families shop for their Christmas Dinner.

Sister Kathleen writes: "Plans are being made for our annual Christmas Store. This year we have noticed an increase in the needs of the families of the working poor. The gap seems to continue to widen between income and basic needs such as housing, gasoline, utility and medical costs. Your generous donations will help make the Christmas Store 2010 possible to provide gifts and Christmas dinner to many who would otherwise go without.

We wish you could be with us to see the faces of those who receive your gifts and to hear their heartfelt words of thanks along with feeling their hugs and sometimes seeing their tears.

You and your loved ones are in our prayers this Holy Season as we work together to share the love of God with the poor of Eastern Kentucky."

If you also believe that those who struggle with material poverty should receive help in a way that allows them to maintain dignity, then we invite you to participate with us in the Christmas Store. We have always had a huge response from the St. Pius X families and we hope this year will be no exception.

You can help by donating new clothes, toys, household items or money. Suggested gift items are listed on the back of this letter. A donation of \$30 will provide a food certificate from a local grocery store for a Christmas dinner for a family of four. Checks should be made payable to: St. Vincent Mission. Your donation will be tax deductible.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Debbie Margerum
Chairman of the Mission Committee

PLEASE SEE BACK FOR LIST OF SUGGESTED GIFTS

ITEMS MUST BE NEW! PLEASE DO NOT WRAP!
(PLEASE BRING GIFTS TO MASS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19)

Suggested gifts (items most needed by our people):

BOYS &/OR GIRLS

Dresses
Shoes/boots
Shirts
Jeans
Jogging suits
Socks
Sweaters
Pajamas
Underwear
Coats
Games & toys
(**no** stuffed toys are needed)

WOMEN

Maternity clothes
Dresses
Skirts
Jeans
Pajamas or gowns
Robes/slippers
Socks/hose
Shoes/boots
Underwear
Slacks
Coats
Jogging suits
Sweaters
Purses
Bras

MEN

Pants
Robes/slippers
Shirts
Jeans
Work clothes
Wallets
Socks
Long-johns
Underwear
Shoes/boots
Coats
Jogging suits
Pajamas
Sweaters

INFANTS

Toys
Bedding
Clothing

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Kitchen towels/clothes
Bath towels/clothes
BLANKETS
SHEET SETS
PILLOWS
Throw rugs

Kitchen utensils
Glasses
Small appliances
Pots and pans
Dishes
Silverware

Mops/brooms
Buckets
TOOLS
Smoke detectors
Jumper cables

Personal care items, cleaning and laundry products, school supplies,
diapers (all sizes) and wipes are greatly appreciated.

Plans for the 2011 St. Pius X School Auction are off to a great start. We need your help to make it a night to remember. Here are some ways you can get involved to make this fun fund raiser a success for our school and our children. Thank you for your support!



Donate Items to be Auctioned!

We're collecting all kinds of exciting items such as new merchandise, gift cards, gift baskets, services, autographed items, hand-made keepsakes, electronics, airline miles, time-share accommodations, cultural and sporting event tickets and even cash to buy items for guests to bid on or to complete packages! Donate something you would like to own or something that would make a nice gift for someone you know. *Please fill out an auction donation form and turn it in with your donated items to the school or parish office. Forms are available in both places and at the back of the church.* Questions? Contact Linda Do at 851-5055.

Be a Sponsor or Ask Your Workplace to Sponsor the Auction!

For more information, please call Deedra Determan at 520-8012. *A sponsorship flier, contract and request letter will be sent, and we'll handle all the follow up.*

Host a Party!

We are looking for parishioners and school parents to host parties to be featured and "sold" in our auction. Can't think of a party theme? We have lots of ideas for you. If you are interested in hosting a party for adults, families or students, please call Mary Beth Smith at 609-5452. A completed party donation form is needed for party details. *Forms are available in the school or parish office.*

Donate Bottles of Wine!

We are asking for donations of bottled wine valued at \$20 or more for a "Wine Pull," a new event this year. *All donations should be left in the parish office along with a completed auction donation form.* Contact Haley Grant at 587-0095 with questions.

Plan to Attend and Reserve Your Seats in the Activity Center!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 12, 2011. Invitations and reply cards will be mailed in January. Make your reservations early as seating is limited!



A Night of Food and Fun Benefitting St. Pius X School

Chairman: Haley Grant, 587-0095, Development Director: Janet Price, 492-5556

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.

Chimi's Night

1304 E. 15th Street

Tips benefiting SPX 8th grade



(8th graders will be your servers)

November 21, 2010

5:00pm or 6:30pm

Seating is limited; please reserve your spot
by **November 18, 2010**

Chimi's Night Reservation

Name: _____

Time (please circle one): 5:00 6:30

Number in party: _____

or email cdonatucci@spxtulsa.org (preferred)



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*Meet
Children's
Author
and
Illustrator
Steve
Jenkins*

Friday, Nov. 5 • 7 p.m.

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