



From Our Principal, Ms. Val Timmer

Dear Families,

In approximately two weeks, our community will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This is a week of celebration of our Faith. The theme this year is Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service! We have been working on incorporating values each and every day that speak to this theme. The students are taught to understand the meaning of the values and how to incorporate them into their daily lives. The faculty, staff, and administration understand the sacrifice you make to have your children here at our school and strive to do the best we can for each and every one of our students.

We invite you to reserve some time to join us during the many activities we have planned. A finalized calendar will be in next week's communiqué and on the website by Wednesday, January 27, 2016. Thank you for helping us and working together with us to educate the next generation of servant leaders!

God bless you and your family,
Ms. Val Timmer



Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- Jan. 20.....Class Pictures Taken
SPX Church Blood Drive
- Jan. 21.....Mass 9:30 AM
- Jan. 22.....Progress Reports Issued
Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff
- Jan. 28Mass 9:30 AM
- Jan. 29.....Signed Progress Report Envelopes Due
- Jan. 31.....Start of Catholic Schools Week/Open House 9:00-12:00
- Feb. 2.....CSW Family Dinner 5:30p.m. - 7:00pm
Please don't forget to RSVP
- Feb. 4.....Mass 9:30 AM
- Feb. 10.....Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30AM
- Feb. 12.....Noon Dismissal
- Feb. 15.....No School - Presidents' Day

St. Pius X School Catholic Schools Week Open House

Sunday, January 31st from 9am to 12pm

Invite friends, families and neighbors to tour our school and see first hand how the children experience the spirit of St. Pius. Also, come and meet our faculty & staff and view displays from various school/parish organizations.



**National Catholic Schools Week
January 31st– February 5th
Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service**

The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. Schools are communities - small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation. Faith, knowledge and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged. Special activities will be available to faculty, staff, students and families.



St. Pius X School Contact Information

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St. Pius X School Facebook Page

St. Pius X School Norfolk VA

St. Pius X School collects the following:

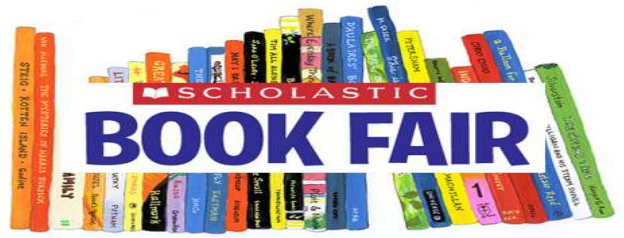
- Box Tops for Education
- Farm Fresh Scan Tag
- Used Ink/Toner Cartridges
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- My Coke Rewards
- Old Cell Phones

Send your donations to the school office.
Thank You!

SCHOOL UPDATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

School Reminders...

- Please remember to log your required volunteer hours using the volunteer tab on your RenWeb account.
- Students will continue to go outside for recess even on cold days. PLEASE make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.
- Remember this is cold and flu season. If your child has been sick, be sure that he or she has been fever-free without medicine for 24 hours before his or her return to school.
- Please call the office if your child is going to be absent from school.
- Check RenWeb for homework assignments. Homework for middle school students may be requested only if the student has been absent two or more days. Homework for students in Kdg. - 5th may be requested the morning of their absence.



The Scholastic Book Fair will open beginning on Sunday, January 31st. The book fair will be open Sunday from 9:00 - 12:00 and during the school days 7:45 - 2:45. NEW THIS YEAR.....using the link below you can order books online and ONE WHOLE WEEK after the book fair closes in school.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stpiusxschool4>



Congratulations to.....

Brandon Ly for winning the St. Pius X Spelling Bee and to Rachel Bishop for being the runner up. Brandon will participate in the Wavy TV 10 Spelling Bee with the chance of going to the National Spelling Bee.

Catholic Schools Week Family Dinner

We invite our St. Pius X School Families for a Spaghetti dinner with meat or vegetable sauce, side salad, bread, brownie w/ice cream, and drink. Please RSVP using the flyer inserted in the 1/13/16 communiqué or download the flyer from the website page.

C.A.R.E.S. NEWS:

- *CARES will be open on Friday, Feb. 12th
- *CARES will be closed on Monday, Feb 20th
- *Please contact Mrs. Bennett at 587-5547 if you have a question regarding CARES charges. Contact Sr. Mary Jane at 588-6171 if you need to change a FACTS withdrawal date.

5th Annual TCBL

Go St. Pius! Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Weekend 1/23 & 1/24!

Come to the SPX gym 1/23 or 1/24 for raffles, games and activities to support Breast Cancer Awareness! Your support will help SPX make the award winning donation amongst all the local Catholic Schools for the fifth year!

Flyers are on the school website.

From Bishop Sullivan Catholic H. S.

TCBL "Pack the House" Night at BSCHS- Friday, January 22, 2016. The JV GIRLS game is at 5:30p.m. and the JV BOYS game is at 7:00p.m. All TCBL junior & senior teams and cheerleaders are invited! Free admission, surprises, T-shirts, and a special drawing are part of the evening. Come with your TCBL team, wear your uniform or school t-shirt, bring your mascot, show your school pride! Contact Mary Beth Dober at doberm@chsvb.org or call [757-467-2679](tel:757-467-2679) for more information.

ERG PULL - Saturday, February 13, 2016 Bishop Sullivan is hosting the 18th annual Hampton Roads Erg Pull competition in our gym. Test your strength and endurance against rowers and cross-fit athletes from across the Hampton Roads area. Junior / High School Races 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. and Jr Team Challenges 10:15a.m. and 1:30p.m. You must register (www.hrrc.net) to participate. Contact Mr. Joe Bousquet for details about this **AND** about 8th graders intending to commit to BSCHS joining our JV crew team this spring at bousquej@chsvb.org.