



## From Our Principal, Ms. Timmer ....

Dear Families,

I am honored to have this opportunity to wish all of you a very Blessed Easter. Easter is a time of renewal and our school motto is to make "All things new in Christ". What a beautiful message for our students, faculty and staff as they prepare for the holiest time of the Church year.

On Tuesday afternoon, the entire school will be in a retreat setting engulfed in appropriate age related reflective activities centered around the teaching about and the celebrating of the love and service our Savior has offered to us.

All are invited to attend the schoolwide Stations of the Cross which will be held at 1:00 in the church. Please visit our school afterwards to experience the retreat activities in each of the classrooms.

Worship opportunities for the Easter week at St. Pius X Church are numerous and details can be found on the church website at [www.piusxparish.org](http://www.piusxparish.org).

The faculty, staff and administration thank you for choosing St. Pius X School as your educational choice and we wish you a Happy Easter and an enjoyable school break.

Yours in Christ,  
Ms. Val Timmer



## HOLLYWOOD NIGHT 2016 St. Pius X Auction SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

Our Annual Auction is a fun and inclusive event for all of our parents and community. There will be great food, beer, wine and items to bid on for every budget and taste.



- Mar 16.....Science Fair Open to Parents 6:30PM - 7:30PM (GYM)  
Soup Supper 6:00 PM
- Mar 17.....Mass 9:30 AM  
Science Fair Ends
- Mar 18.....Pee - Wee Clinic 6:00 - 7:00PM GYM
- Mar 20.....Pee-Wee Games 1:00 & 2:00
- Mar 21.....SPX Blood Drive
- Mar 23 - April 1st - NO School - Easter Holiday



Apr 4.

- .....Classes Resume
- Apr 7.....Mass 9:30am
- Apr 14.....Mass 9:30am
- Apr 21.....Mass 9:30am  
Virginia International Tattoo Field Trip
- Apr 28.....3rd trimester Progress Report Issued
- Apr 29.....Noon Dismissal
- Apr. 30.....AUCTION!!

### Middle School Intramurals Begins Thurs., March 17, 2016 First Sport: Floor Hockey

#### St. Pius X School Contact Information

St. Pius X School  
7800 Halprin Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518  
Ph: 757-588-6171 [www.stpiusxschoolva.org](http://www.stpiusxschoolva.org)

#### St. Pius X School Facebook Page

St. Pius X School Norfolk VA  
St. Pius X School Alumni Facebook Page

#### St. Pius X School collects the following:

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

Send your donations to the school office.  
Thank You!

# SCHOOL UPDATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

## St. Pius X School

### 2016-2017 Re-enrollment Contracts

Re-enrollment contracts for the 2016-2017 school year are in this weeks communiqué envelope. St. Pius X School will continue to use the FACTS Tuition Management program for collecting registration fees, activity fees, tuition and CARES payments for the 2016-2017 school year. Your FACTS account and payment options from 2015-2016 will automatically be carried over to the 2016-2017 school year. If you are applying for financial assistance, you will need to follow the instructions listed on the FACTS Tuition Aid link.



<http://www.factstuitionaid.com>.

Please sign and return one copy of the contract and the questionnaire to the school office. Contact Sr. Mary Jane in the school office if you have any questions.

**Please do not send payment with your contract as funds will be collected through FACTS Tuition Management beginning in July.**

### Virginia International Tattoo Field Trip Thursday, April 21st

The permission slip for this event is included with this communiqué. Return permission slips and payments by Friday, April 15th. Please complete one slip per student.



### Have you registered to give blood????

St. Pius X Parish Men's Club and the Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, March 21st. Contribute to this worthy cause and earn volunteer hours. You can register online at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) Our sponsor code is: **StPiusXCC**

## School Reminders/Information.....

- Lunch forms are for two weeks. You **MUST** return **BOTH** by this Friday, March 18th in order for your child to receive lunch the week following the Easter Holiday.
- EASTER Holiday is Wednesday, March 23rd through Sunday April 3rd. Classes resume on Monday, April 4th.
- CARES will be open everyday during the Easter holiday.
- Dress down on Friday, March 18th in your favorite "GREEN" for St. Patrick's Day for \$1.00.
- A new crossing guard has been assigned to cross the students over Little Creek Road.
- Summer uniforms go into effect April 1st.
- Reminder to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents - all balances with St. Pius X School must be paid prior to 8<sup>th</sup> graders participating in graduation and their records being released to a high school.



## DETENTION

Homework detention was recently reinstated for Middle School Students as the teachers were finding an increasing lack of effort in completion of classwork and homework. If a student receives a homework detention, parents/guardians will be notified by email. Also students who receive homework detention slips may not participate in Intramurals on that day.

### Lenten Collection Boxes due

Please return your Lenten collection box either to the school office by this Friday, March 18th<sup>th</sup> or at any of this weekend's St. Pius X Church Masses.



**Thank you for your support!**