



From Our Principal, Sr. Linda...

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that the school year 2016-2017 is fast drawing to a close. These weeks and months have truly flown by. Our SPX students who came in August and throughout the year have worked hard and grown physically, academically and spiritually. We are proud of all their accomplishment from the youngest to the oldest. At St. Pius X School we have many programs that enrich and challenge our students. Dedicated parents and volunteers, many of whom work, not just for a particular season, but throughout the year and some even give their time and talent year round. We could not do it without you. Thank you; thank you; thank you!

May is a special month for all of us. We honor our mothers on Mother's Day. We rejoice with our second grade students who receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. Remember, whenever sacraments are celebrated, the entire community receives grace. God gives the grace to us freely. We all are blest in the love and joy of all of our First Holy Communicants this month. During the month of May, we also pay special honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Our annual school May Crowning will take place during the 8:30 AM Mass on Thursday May 25. Remember, when we pray to Mary, she takes our requests to her Son, Jesus, and asks Him to hear our prayers. She loves us as her sons and daughters. Come, join us on May 25th and give honor to Mary, our Mother.

Congratulations!!!

St. Pius X School Field Hockey Team on winning the 2016-2017 Catholic Field Hockey League Sportsmanship Award!



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Calendar of Events



- May 17.....Blood Drive 2:45 pm – 7:00 pm (PH)
- May 18.....Mass 8:30 am
- May 22-31....Final Exams
- May 25.....Mass 8:30 am
May Procession
- May 26.....Noon Dismissal
- May 29.....Memorial Day
No School
- May 31.....Yearbook Distribution



- June 1.....Mass 8:30 am
- June 2.....PK4 Graduation 8:30 am (MH)
No School 8th Grade Only
- June 3.....8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm
- June 8.....Noon Dismissal
Honors Convocation
- June 9.....**PK3-7th Grade Last Day of School!**
*Mass 8:30
Noon Dismissal*

St. Pius X School Lost & Found

Is your child missing a SPX sweatshirt, lunchbox, etc. Be sure to check the school lost and found located in the Parish Hall.

Be sure to label all your child's loose articles of clothing in case they are lost.

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SCHOOL UPDATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

From the school office.....

- **ALL BALANCES MUST BE PAID** before report cards are issued to **any** student at the end of the school year. **Balances include (but not limited to):**



- 2016-2017 tuition, registration and activity fees, middle school fees, CARES fees, emergency lunches, library fees, and band/guitar/dance payments.
- Reminder to **8th grade parents** - all balances with St. Pius X School must be paid prior to 8th graders participating in graduation and their records being released to high schools.
- Volunteer hours need to be logged in RenWeb by **Friday, May 26th.**
- SPX Summer Camp will begin Monday, June 12th and run through the last non-weekend day before the opening of the 2017-2018 school years.
- First day of school for the 2017-2018 school year is August 22nd.



St. Pius X Church and School will be hosting a Carnival in the Carpool A parking lot May 26th - 28th.

Look for the flyer on the school website for information on pre-purchasing tickets. Only cash or checks will be accepted. Please make



Every minute counts!

As we near the end of the year, the number of student tardiness has increased. Please take into consideration that late arrivals are very distracting in the classroom during morning activities and the student can miss important information for the day. Just a reminder, a student is considered tardy when they are not in their assigned classroom at 8:00 am.

Summer Fun St. Pius X School Summer Camp

Enroll your child in St. Pius X Summer Camp! Your child(ren) will have fun and meet new friends in a safe environment during summer vacation! Campers enjoy weekly field trips as well as visits to Larrymore Pool. Registration is \$50 per child. Registration forms are available on our website.

News from the Church...

Parents who are parishioners of St. Pius X Parish and have a child who will be in second grade and is at least 7 years old next school year (2017-2018) should plan to attend the first parent meeting on Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. At this time you will receive information about the sacramental program and register your child for the sacraments. If you have any questions, email Sister Anne Marie at samstemaier@piusxparish.org

Scholarships

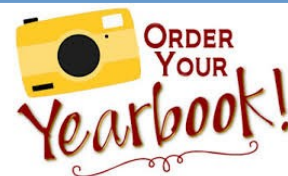


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Sabato & Cayce Castelow Scholarship Applications

The Nuncy & Margaret Sabato and the Cayce Castelow Scholarship applications can be found in this communiqué and on the school website.

Both applications are due **Friday, May 19th**. Please send your completed application to the school office. Scholarships will be awarded at the Honors Convocation on June 8th.



Students in PK3-5th grades have you purchased your 2016-2017 yearbook?

If not, it's not too late! Yearbooks are \$28.00 each. You can pay cash, charge, or checks made out to St. Pius X School.