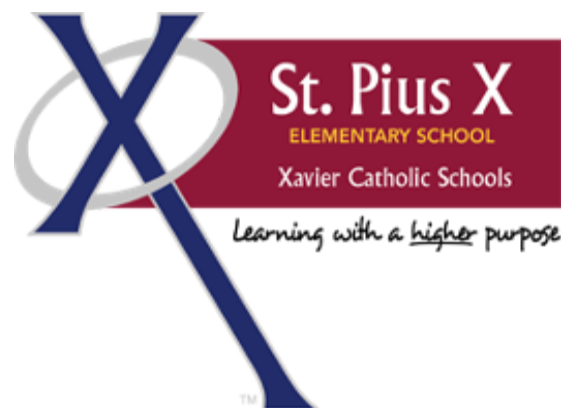


Panther Weekly News

September 17, 2021



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 20th-24th - FAST testing continues
- September 21st - Ice Cream Social
- September 24th - Casual Dress Day

REMINDERS

Reporting Illness

This year at St. Pius X we are tracking all student illness numbers. Please be sure to report any illness to the attendance office (attendance@stpiusxschoolcr.com).

If a student tests positive for covid, also contact our school nurse (tboston@stpiusxschoolcr.com) and Mrs. Sears (ssears@stpiusxschoolcr.com). **The attendance email is monitored evenings and through the weekend, so please let us know as soon as possible, so we can start notifying any close contacts immediately.

Morning Drop off

The front drive drop-off system is designed for a continual line of vehicles to quickly and efficiently drop-off students at the curb and move out to Council Street. If you plan to use the front drive, do not park your vehicle and walk your kids to the door. If you need a little more time, please use our school parking lot.

Afternoon Pick Up

Just a reminder that you CANNOT park in the ELC parking lot at dismissal time (3:15-3:40) unless you have a student at the ELC. Families with last names beginning with A-L must park in the church lot and M-Z in the regular school lot.

PTO NEWS

PTO is a great way to get involved and meet other St. Pius X families! There are so many ways to be involved! To see all the events and opportunities please click [HERE](#) and email pto@stpiusxschoolcr.com if you are interested in helping out!

Membership

It's not too late to join the St. Pius X PTO! All SPX families are invited to join the PTO - print the membership form [HERE](#) & send it to school with your student!

Ice Cream Social

Come join us for an Ice Cream Social on September 21st from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Ice cream treats will be provided for all SPX students and their families! This event will be held outside St. Pius X School and we can't wait to see you there!

Volunteers

Beginning Monday, September 20th, volunteers will be allowed to help in the lunchroom! If you are an approved volunteer, you should have received an email with the link to sign up! If you still need to complete your volunteer requirements, please contact Erica in the office. erheinschmidt@stpiusxschoolcr.com

HELP WANTED

First Grade Teacher Associate

Assist the classroom teacher in providing support, supervision of students, and working with individual students or small groups requiring special instructional help. Position is 3-5 mornings a week while school is in session. Interested parties may email a resume to the principal, Stephanie Sears ssears@stpiusxschoolcr.com or call the school at 319-393-4507.

ELC Maintenance

The St. Pius X Early Learning Center is looking to hire an evening floor maintenance person to sweep, mop and operate a walk behind floor machine. This person will need to be reliable, self-motivated and be able to stand/walk for 3 hours at a time. Hours consist of 3 hours a day, Monday-Friday after 5pm, and are flexible. No experience necessary and anyone over 18 can apply. Background check is required before hiring. If interested, please call 319-393-4507 or email bdally@stpiusxschoolcr.com for an application.

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

St. Pius X Elementary is looking for donations of no longer needed musical instruments. Ideally the instruments would be in good condition, with only minor work needed. The highest need is for clarinets & trumpets, but we would love to take any donations. Any questions, please contact the school office.

SCRIP NEWS

Our next Monday Order date is Monday, September 27th. Please mark your calendars for the rest of the year's Monday Order and Cash and Carry dates.

Monday Order Dates - Order before 10am:

September 27th, October 11th and 25th, November 8th, 15th and 29th, December 6th and 13th, January 10th and 24th, February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 28th, April 11th and 25th, May 9th and 23rd

Cash and Carry Dates - 8:15am-9:30am:

October 1st 15th and 29th, November 12th and 19th, December 3rd 10th and 17th, January 14th and 28th, February 11th and 25th, March 11th, April 1st 15th and 29th, May 13th and 27th

SPIRIT WEAR

Approved spirit wear can be ordered from the following link:

[St. Pius X Spiritwear](#) - St. Pius X webstore - the next order window closes Wednesday, September 29th at midnight & items will be delivered to school within 3-4 weeks. There are also some dress code approved items available in this store

NEWS FROM OUR SUPPORTING PARISHES

St Pius X Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 5th 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm (Parish Hall)

Dear Panther Parents - you're invited to the fall St Pius X Blood Drive!

Did you know that your donation will directly benefit the school? As a co-sponsor of the blood drive, every donation that St Pius School brings in will increase the amount of grant money earned from ImpactLife! The grant can be used for scholarships, educational expenses, charitable donations and more!

Donations are needed urgently! This summer had seen some of the lowest donor turnouts of the last decade. Local hospitals have had less than a 3-day supply of most blood types all season. *All those who give will ensure that patients in need don't have to wait for the life-saving blood products they require!*

Join us on October 5th for an awesome opportunity to make a real impact.

The donation process is easy and only takes about an hour (with only 10 min spent on the donation bed). Donating blood is one of the most personal ways we help each other survive and heal.

All donors will receive their choice of a retro ringer t-shirt OR a \$5 gift card.

MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

Sign up online [HERE](#) or contact Michael Becker at pa@crpiusx.org or Lisa Gignac at jimlisagignac@aol.com

Thank you for helping our community in this time of great need!

**Note: For questions related to COVID-19 or vaccinations, contact mdee@impactlife.org.*

NEWS FROM XAVIER

Future Saints Night - Volleyball

Tuesday, September 21st

Sophomore/JV @5:30pm - Varsity @7pm

Future Saints will be announced between games. Stay after the varsity game to meet the players and get a souvenir ball!

****The Panther Weekly news is a weekly email sent to parents & other supporters of St. Pius X Elementary to keep you up to date with school & community news. If you would like to be added or removed from this email distribution list, please reply to this email to let us know.****