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X
SCHOOL**

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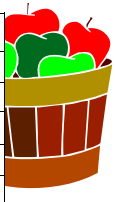
September 9, 2009



Events to Remember

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



- 9/9 **Back to School Night grades 6-8**
7pm in Parish Hall (mandatory meeting - babysitting available)
- 9/10 Individual Student Pictures 8am
8th gr. Confessions
- 9/16 2:10 Dismissal
- 9/18 Mass 9:30am
- 9/19 Home & School Adult Social 8pm
- 9/23 2:10 Dismissal
- 9/26 St. Pius X Parish Picnic
- 9/30 2:10 Dismissal



October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- 10/1 7th gr. Confessions
- 10/2 Blessing of the Animals 2:30pm
- 10/5 Virtue of the Month 2:20pm
- 10/7 2:10 Dismissal
- 10/8 Noon Dismissal - Progress Report
Conferences for all grades 1 - 7 pm
- 10/9 No School

Points of Interest

St. Pius X School Website:
www.stpiusxschoolva.org

Parish Website:
www.piusxparish.org/church

St. Pius X School collects the following:

- General Mills Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Farm Fresh Receipts
- Used Ink/Toner Cartridges
- Old Cell Phones

Send your donations to the school office. Thank You!

A Message from Our Principal, Sr. Linda...

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of Catholic education and St. Pius X School! We are very proud of our students. This past weekend St. Pius X students were present in their uniform and participated in the entrance and offertory procession as well as proclaiming the scriptures at every Mass! Father Jun graciously encourages our students to be active members of the church. We salute our young people who are proud of their faith and their school!

God bless you and all those you love,
Sr. Linda, IHM

4th Annual Pirates Golf Tournament

Bide-A-Wee Golf Course

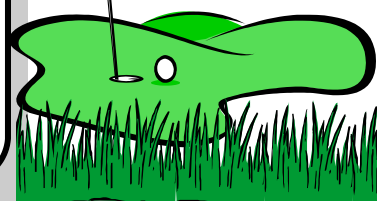
Friday, October 16th, 2009

Gather your friends and plan to attend our exciting golf tournament! No experience needed! There will be plenty of awards, prizes and contests!

Cost: \$100 per player (includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, dinner and awards ceremony). Registration forms are available on our website. Sponsorships for the event are also needed.

Bonus: School parents who register to play or sponsor receive 10 of their required volunteer hours for the year!

Contact Lori Barrett in the school office at lbarrett@piusxparish.org for information.



SCHOOL UPDATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

NIGHT

**this evening for Grades 6 - 8
7:00pm in the Gym**

**This is a mandatory meeting for parents to attend!
Babysitting will be available in Memorial Hall
(building behind the school next to playground)**

St. Pius X Athletic Association News...



**Basketball &
Cheerleading Sign-Ups**
**Wednesday, Sept. 16th &
Thursday, Sept. 17th**
**from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
in the Parish Hall**

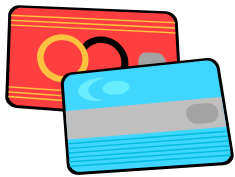


St. Pius X School Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 21st from 9am -3pm
Sunday, Nov. 22nd from 9am - 1pm

Plans have begun for the annual Christmas Bazaar. Crafters who are interested in renting a table at the event should contact Lori Barrett in the school office. Tables are \$60.00 each for the weekend.



Handy Cash Program is back in full swing!



For those of you new to St. Pius X School, Handy Cash is the gift card program whereas you can order gift cards from a variety of participating retailers. You pay the same as you would at stores but St. Pius X School receives a profit from ordered cards. Plus, it is very convenient for YOU!

Keep this program in mind when looking for gift ideas or for doing everyday shopping like for groceries or gas. This program runs throughout the school year.

Shipments of cards usually arrive three days after order date. **First order date is Monday, September 14th.**

Orders are due with payment on Friday, September 11th. Look for the order form in this communiqué!

St. Pius X Credit Union

A representative from the St. Pius X Credit Union is available on Thursday mornings from 7:45 to 8:00am. Students are encouraged to open a savings account and make regular deposits. See the flyer in this communiqué.



David O'Flaherty 5B and Mary O'Flaherty 4A entered an essay writing contest this summer to participate in a surfing program geared towards children whose parent(s) are deployed in the military. The program was featured on NBC's Today Show and viewed at www.today.msnbc.msn.com.

St. Pius X School Family Directory

Our St. Pius X School Family Directory will be issued very soon. This directory is an excellent reference guide for every St. Pius X School family!

This year, as a courtesy, we would like to list family owned businesses and numbers in the directory. If you have a personal business such as plumbing, landscaping, building, etc. and would like to be listed in the directory, simply send Lori Barrett an e-mail at lbarrett@piusxparish.org with your business name, phone number and family name. **Deadline for information is Tuesday, September 15th.**

Blue Mass

A "Blue Mass" will be celebrated on Friday, September 11th at 10:00am.

This Mass is to honor those who serve and have served the community in the Police, Fire, and Military service and their family and friends. It will also be a time to remember and honor all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001. **Middle School students will be attending this Mass - wear church uniform.**



The Bare Bones Back-to-School Bash is Saturday, September 19th from 8 to 11pm. Bring your own beverages and an appetizer to share. This is an adult only event - sorry, childcare is not provided. Come and meet new and old friends of our St. Pius X Community! *Sponsored by The St. Pius X Home & School Association*