

Pius Cove

"A Treasure of Information"

10/28/09

From the Office...

Wednesday, December 23rd has been changed to a no school day. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Race for Education



The students who earned a Dress Down Day pass for their label submissions in the Race for Education fundraiser are permitted to redeem that pass any day between Monday, October 26th through Friday, November 6th.

Students must present their pass to their teacher the morning of dress down.

To date, Race for Education has raised \$18,000!

St. Pius X School

Rescheduled!

4th Annual GOLF Tournament

Friday, November 13th
at Hell's Point Golf Course
in Virginia Beach, VA

We are still accepting players & sponsorships for the event! Registration begins at 10:00am. A boxed lunch and dinner will be provided.



Mermaid Naming Contest

An entry form is available on our website in the communiqué archive link. Entry deadline is this Friday, October 30th! Have fun and be creative!

In the spirit of Halloween, this Friday is a "Black & Orange" dress down day for students. Those with passes from the Race for Education may use their pass. Others must pay \$1.00 for the honor of dressing in Halloween colors. No costumes please.



Halloween Carnival...ooooo, what a night!

The evening was all a buzz with excitement! Many thanks to our Home & School Association, Lisa Pecil and the many volunteers for a spooktacular evening for young and old! Mr. Houser and his team created a very frightful haunted house and Mr. Bernas kept our Parish Hall rockin' as the DJ!

BISHOP SULLIVAN CATHOLIC HIGH DAY

All current 8th grade students are invited to attend our annual Bishop Sullivan Catholic High Day on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009 from 9:00am until 2:00 pm to learn more about their upcoming high school experience. Lunch will be provided by the school but for \$1.00 students can buy an additional piece of pizza.

St. Pius X School Christmas Bazaar

Make plans to attend this year's event!

Saturday, November 21st from 9 to 3

Sunday, November 22nd from 9 to 1

Remember to purchase a raffle ticket!

1st Prize: \$300 Visa Gift Card

2nd Prize: Nintendo Wii

3rd Prize: Apple 1GB ipod Shuffle



Each ticket is \$2.00 or \$20.00 for a book of tickets. Class with the most participation will win an ice cream party!



Don't forget to start collecting items for our Christmas Bazaar Thrift Store. Donations will be accepted the week of 11/16.

Attention Altar Servers & Beginners

The November Altar Server schedule is now posted on Parish & School websites. Mr. Castillo needs dates for those who are leaving town for the Christmas/New Year holidays in order to complete the December schedule. Also, volunteers are needed to serve the December 24th Midnight Mass, the December 25th Christmas Day Mass and the January 1st 7am Mass. Mr. Castillo can be reached via e-mail at thomasmcastillo@msn.com



Congratulations to Veronica Gantley, mother of Christine Gantley 7A, who won \$500.00 in the Sweet Rewards Recipe Contest for her "Critter Fritter" recipe. It is from the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission for First Place Sides.

Important Dates / Events to Remember...

- Monday 11/2 All Saints Performance 2:00pm in the church
 - Tuesday 11/3 Bishop Sullivan Catholic High Day for 8th grade students
 - Wednesday 11/4 Picture Re-Take Day, Virtue of the Month Ceremony 1:20pm in church
 - Thursday 11/5 Middle School Retreat
 - Friday 11/6 Race for Education Run/Walk, Mermaid Dedication
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“Berth” Announcement Norfolk’s Newest Mermaid at St. Pius X School

In connection with the 10th anniversary of The Norfolk Mermaid, St. Pius X School is thrilled to announce the dedication of Norfolk’s newest mermaid. Mosaicked in the 50 year old traditional St. Pius X School blue plaid with the distinctive red tie, she is decorated like a true catholic school girl. The students are busy participating in a contest to name her and tell her story. Her name will be announced at her dedication/unveiling on November 6th at 2:00pm.

The week-long festivities include a blessing by Fr. Jun, the parish pastor, visiting with each of our grades in their learning environments, fun activities, songs, reading and a book signing with Lisa Suhay, author of There Goes a Mermaid.

A group of dedicated parents and friends of the school community purchased the plain mermaid at the school’s annual auction 2 years ago so that she could be showcased on the grounds.

Denise Brown, the school’s talented art teacher, and Barb Langhi, our PK4B teacher, spent countless hours making her spirit come to life in the school’s uniform. The mermaid currently has a Facebook page under the name of Sandy Pius, where she will continue to tell friends and fans about all the wonderful service activities of St Pius X School students and the surrounding church community.

