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Pamela W. Fulham, Principal

Rev. Patrick Williams, Pastor

Calendar

Wednesday, February 1st

9:15 AM School Mass (7th)
Cheerleading Officer Practice
4:40 PM SPX Girls vs. St. Dominic
Green at St. Dominic
7:00 PM Reconciliations at SPX
Church

Thursday, February 2nd

3:30 PM Choir
3:40 PM St. Pius Blue Basketball
vs. St. Anthony at SPX
4:40 St. Pius White Basketball vs.
St. Dominic at SPX

Friday, February 3rd

Returning Student Registration
Forms and Fees Due

Monday, February 6th

Parent/Student/Teacher
Conferences

No Classes

No After-School Care

Tuesday, February 7th

2:30 PM Dismissal
3:40 PM Boys Blue vs. St. Anthony
of Padua at SPX
4:40 PM Boys White vs. St.
Dominic at SPX
Student Council Valentine Candy
Sale

Wednesday, February 8th

8:45 AM School Mass (3rd)
Student Council Valentine Sale

Thursday, February 9th

3:30 PM Choir
3:40 PM Boys Blue vs. St. Dominic
at SPX
4:40 PM Boys White vs. St.
Anthony at SPX
7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting
Student Council Valentine Candy
Sale

Friday, February 10th

Student Council Valentine Candy
Sale

St. Pius X School Board Openings 2012

St. Pius X School Board is seeking new board members. The school board is an advisory board assisting the principal and pastor in developing the mission of St. Pius X School. The board consists of the pastor, the principal, the assistant principal, a representative from the Mothers' Club and Men's Club, and board members selected by the school board. Board members serve for a term of three years.

Applicants should have an interest in, and commitment to, Catholic Education, and to St. Pius X School's philosophy and mission. They should have views and actions that are consistent with the Catholic faith and should be available to attend monthly meetings, in-service programs, and participate in committee work. Board members are expected to maintain a high level of integrity and confidentiality. Applicants must be registered and active members of the parish or parents or legal guardians of students at St. Pius X School.

If you are interested in assisting St. Pius X School excel in the education and the spiritual growth of our children, resumes will be accepted at the school office through March 31, 2012. Individual candidate interviews will be conducted by the school board members.

Pam Fulham, Principal

2012-2013 SPX Student Registration

Registration information for all students was in last week's folder. If you have a new sibling to enroll for next year, please indicate this on your re-enrollment form and pick up an application for any new siblings in the office. All registration for current students and applications for new siblings are due in the office on Friday, February 3, 2012. If you did not receive your registration information or feel it is incorrect, please call the school office.

Progress Report Conferences

Based on parent feedback, Progress report conferences for the third quarter are Monday, February 6, 2012. There will be no school and no After-School Care on this day. Lower school conferences are by appointment from 8:00-11:30 AM and 12:30-2:30 PM. Middle school teachers will be available in their classrooms on this day. Students in grades K-7 must attend the conference as this is counted as a school day.

Catholic School Week and Family Breakfast

This is Catholic Schools Week, with the theme, "Catholic Schools Light the Way." On Thursday and Friday, Helping Hands will be selling donuts, coffee, milk, and hot chocolate from 7:45 AM-8:10 AM to benefit Covenant House. Parents are welcome to attend with their children on these days.

Pillars of St. Pius

Congratulations to this week's Pillars of St. Pius winner, Mark and Vivian Marino..



Achiever Fever

Congratulations to Alex Lonsberry (3A) who placed 2nd All Around at the Gumbo Cup Gymnastics Meet. He placed 1st in the rings, parallel bars, and high bar and 2nd in the vault.

If you have any news you would like to share on one of our outstanding students, please e-mail me at

jbourgeois@spxno.org.

Safety Reminder

Please remember the safety of our children when dropping off or picking up in the afternoon. Obey posted speed limits. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



PANTHER PRESS

Please email articles and blurbs for the Panther Press to jbourgeois@spxno.org by noon Tuesday prior to Wednesday publication. The Panther Press can also be viewed online at www.stpiusxnola.org/school.

Father Daughter Dance



Tickets are available for the Father Daughter Dance on Friday, February 3, 2012. The cost is \$30 per Father/Daughter Couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. Checks can be turned in to the office and made payable to the SPX Gala. Fathers and Daughters always look forward to this very special evening.

First Aid Kit Sale

Thanks to everyone participating in the first aid kit fundraiser. The feedback has been very positive. If you sold all 5 of your kits in the original backpack and would like another backpack with 5 kits, please fill out the form in today's folder and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. If you do not want your original backpack, please return it to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

News from the Art Room

A new art contest has been announced. Deadline for the "Bicentennial" 2012 Louisiana Aviation Art Contest is Friday, April 13, 2012. Students ages 6-17 may participate. Parents are responsible for sending in their own child's work. Students may come to the art room Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at recess to pick up brochures which have the rules, addresses, and the official entry form. They may also get supplies if needed and may work on the projects at recess.

6th grade students need to bring clean 1 gallon water or milk cartons for a mask project.

The end of the year St. Pius X Art Contest will be held May 9, 2012. Deadline for art work is May 1, 2012.



The Magic is Coming.....

The SPX Spring Festival Committee is working hard to make this year's festival fun and exciting. The theme for this year is "The Magic of St. Pius." We will celebrate the magic of Mickey Mouse, storybook princesses and princes, castles, and happily ever afters.

If anyone would like to captain a booth at this year's festival, please call Jolie in the school office. We look forward to everyone's help to make this event successful.

