



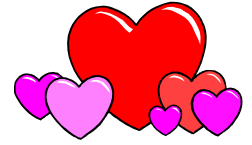
From Our Principal, Sr. Linda...

Dear Parents,

Faith sees what is not yet there, faith knows and believes that God desires only good for us! The major goal of Catholic education is to inspire our students to develop the gifts they have received from our loving God. Catholic Schools Week affords the students the opportunity to step out of the ordinary activities of the school day and, enjoy activities that cross the grades. The week's celebration will end on Friday with a prayer service; as a school community we will pray the following, "As we depart to serve you and your people, increase our faith to know you better, increase our knowledge to strengthen your glory, and increase our desire to serve so that all people may come to know you."

*God's peace on you and your family,
Sr. Linda, IHM*

Calendar of Events



FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1 2:10pm Dismissal
Family Dinner Night 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Book Fair Open 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Wax Museum Display 5:30 - 7:30pm gym
- Feb. 3 Middle School Dance at St. Patrick's 7pm
- Feb. 8 2:10pm Dismissal
- Feb. 12 1st Penance Retreat 11:45am Parish Hall
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day!
- Feb. 15 2:10pm Dismissal
- Feb. 16 St. Pius Day @ Ruby Tuesday
- Feb. 17 **No School**
- Feb. 20 President's Day - **No School**
- Feb. 21 Mardi Gras Party - Time TBA
- Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins
9:30am Mass
2:10pm Dismissal
- Feb. 24 2nd Trimester Ends
- Feb. 25 Krendl the Illusionist Performance - TBA
- Feb. 27 Virtue of the Month 2:30pm in Church
- Feb. 28 Parish Blood Drive
- Feb. 29 Student Spring Pictures
Stations of the Cross 1:20pm in Church
2:10pm Dismissal
Soup Supper 6:00pm in Parish Hall

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools WEEK continues...

All of our students are having a wonderful time participating in the Catholic Schools Week activities! Reminders for the rest of the week...

- **Wednesday, 2/1 is American Pie Day!** Students can wear red, white & blue accessories with their regular school uniform. All Pre-K and Kindergarten students are to wear their pajamas to school. Family Dinner Night is from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Wax Museum on display in gym from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- **Thursday, 2/2 is Hee Haw Day!** Students can wear jeans, flannel shirts, bib overalls, bandanas, straw hats - anything in a western motif! Morning coffee and donuts served to Carpool A parents.
- **Friday, 2/3 is Kung Fu Day!** Students may wear their martial arts or gym uniforms. Marital Arts tournament at 1:15 in gym. Faculty Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by the Home & School Association. Prayer service to close Catholic Schools Week at 2:30pm in gym.



Come join us at our **Book Fair Luau!**

The Book Fair will run now through February 3rd in our school library from 7:45am-3:00pm daily & Wednesday evening, February 1st from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

REMINDER: If you ordered lunches for Wednesday or Thursday this week, these days are reversed. This means, Wednesday's lunch will be the American Pie Day and Thursday's lunch will be the Hee Haw Day. If you ordered for just one of these days, please make note on which day to have your child(ren) bring their lunch.

St. Pius X School

6th Annual GOLF Tournament

Thursday, April 19th at
Eagle Haven Golf Course
on Naval Amphibious
Base Little Creek



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

Cost: \$75 per player which includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, dinner and awards ceremony.

Sponsorships, prizes and golf bag donations are needed. Please contact Lori Barrett in school office if you can help! The registration/sponsorship brochure is available on the school website.

FUTURE DATES OF INTEREST

- Mar. 1 Report Cards issued
- Mar. 26-30 Terra Nova Testing
- Apr. 4-13 Easter Break
- Apr. 16 Classes resume
- Apr. 19 6th Annual St. Pius X School
Golf Tournament
- May 5 14th Annual St. Pius X School Auction!

St. Pius X School Contact Information

St. Pius X School
7800 Halprin Drive, Norfolk, VA 23518
Ph: 757-588-6171 www.stpiusxschoolva.org

St. Pius X School Facebook Page

St. Pius X School Norfolk VA

St. Pius X School collects the following:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Farm Fresh Receipts
- My Coke Rewards
- Used Ink/Toner Cartridges
- Cell Phones

Please send your donations to the school office.
Thank You!

SCHOOL UPDATES & GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE REMINDERS...

- **Terra Nova Testing will be March 26th - 30th.** Please do not schedule any appointments for your student during this time period.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

- Now is the time to complete applications and apply to high schools. Please contact your child's desired high school for the necessary paperwork to get your child enrolled for 2012-2013.
- Also, **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. Thank You!

St. Pius Day

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next

**St. Pius Day @ Ruby Tuesday Day
is Thursday, February 16th!**



St. Pius X Home & School Happenings

- Don't forget! This Friday is the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon. Food donations may be dropped off in the Teacher's Lounge prior to 11:00am Friday morning. If you would still like to donate, contact Danielle Menzel at 443-822-3132.
- For February's St. Pius X "Kids for Kids" Program, we are collecting sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer. Collection bins are located in the Parish Hall. Please help us to help those in need in our community.
- **Save the Date!** Krendl the Illusionist will be performing on Saturday, February 25th. Tickets will go on sale soon.
- The St. Pius X Home & School Association is looking for volunteers to assist with our Mardi Gras festivities! If you are interested in helping, please contact either Beth Bailey or Danielle Menzel! Thank you for your support!

St. Pius X School's AUCTION!

Saturday, May 5th
Cinco De Mayo Celebration!



AUCTION DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Auction preparations have begun! Items are needed for the event! Please keep the auction in mind for Christmas gifts that you can't use or return. Also, be sure to ask for donations when you visit restaurants and stores! Your donations may be brought to the school office anytime. Donations count towards your required family volunteer hours!

*Please be generous with your time and gifts.
We need everyone's support to make this event a success!*

**Ocean View St. Patrick's Day Parade!
Saturday, March 17th**



Hampton Roads Catholic Schools has a spot in this year's parade. We need students, dressed in their school uniform, and their parents to represent St. Pius X School. Time will count towards your volunteer/student hours! Contact Mrs. Barrett in the school office if you are interested in participating.

9th Annual Egg Drop Design Contest

Celebrating Engineers' Month



VIRGINIA
AIR & SPACE
CENTER

February 25, 2012

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Participants FREE • Guests - \$3



Visit vasc.org/events/eggdrop.html for more information and contest rules. This could be a great opportunity for our students to show some St. Pius X School spirit!

SPX GYM WINS THE 1ST ANNUAL TCBL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FUNDRAISER COMPETITION

Two weekends ago, the St. Pius X Athletic Association (SPXAA) along with other Tidewater Catholic Basketball League (TCBL) gyms hosted the 1st Annual TCBL Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Competition. Apparently, we as Pirates take "competition" VERY seriously! That week a flyer came home asking for your donations and participation and you responded! SPX was well represented at home and

away by all of our teams. Our fans, players and coaches all rocked their pink. We saw everything from pink beards, to homemade socks and shoelaces to pink hair! And hopefully you all had a chance to see the beautiful decorations that transformed our gym. Our commitment and dedication to our community is evident here at St. Pius X School. Thanks to your generosity, SPXAA donated **\$1,298.18** making St. Pius X School the winner of this year's event by a landslide! Congratulations Pirates!



7th Grade Girls JV Team supporting Breast Cancer Awareness

A special thanks to Amanda Kelly for organizing the Faculty 50/50 Raffle, Lori Barrett for organizing the Wine Basket Raffle donated by the 6th grade girls team, Dare Query and the SPXAA for decorating and organizing the event, and to the winners of both 50/50 raffles for donating their winnings back to the cause! We can't begin to express how proud we are to be Pirates!

Contributions:

Faculty 50/50 Raffle \$114.00 - Congratulations Mrs. Gallagher, 6A

Wine Basket Raffle \$129.50 - Congratulations Mr. Bill Rary

50/50 Gym Raffle \$226.00 - Congratulations Mrs. Lisa Edwards-Soblotne

Cash Donations \$412.66

50% of Sunday's Door & Concessions \$416.02

Total to be paid to the TCBL \$1,298.18

