



**ST. PIUS X SCHOOL**  
**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2010 AT-A-GLANCE**

August 7, (Saturday)	<b>Used Uniform Sale</b> 9:00am - 11:00am in the Parish Hall.
August 9-13 Monday-Friday	Warm up Camp for Middle School Students
August 19, (Thursday)	<b>Stationery Sale</b> 5:30pm – 7:30pm in Parish Hall. Complete list of required supplies is available on our website <a href="http://www.stpiusxschoolva.org">www.stpiusxschoolva.org</a> or at the Stationery Sale. <b>- New Parent Welcome</b> 6:30pm in the Gym. All families are welcome especially those new to the school. <b>- Pre-K and Kindergarten Parent meeting</b> in classrooms immediately after New Parent meeting. Childcare for these meetings will be provided in Memorial Hall (building behind school). Mrs. Pile, our school nurse will be available during New Parent Welcome and Stationery Sales to collect any medical or immunizations not yet turned in. All items should be in before 1 <sup>st</sup> day of school.
August 20, (Friday)	<b>Stationery Sale</b> 9:00am - 11:00am in Parish Hall. A complete list of required supplies is available on our website <a href="http://www.stpiusxschoolva.org">www.stpiusxschoolva.org</a> or at the Stationery Sale.
August 23, (Monday)	<b>OPENING DAY:</b> Full day 8:00am - 3:10pm for grades K-8. All students in Grades K through 7 will report to their assigned classrooms. <b>All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students report to room 8A. Classroom assignments except for grade 8 will be posted at the Stationery Sales.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The C.A.R.E.S. Program will be available before and after school for grades K-8</b></li><li>• <b>Please send a lunch and a beverage for the FIRST DAY of school. Breakfast and lunch items and Juice Boxes will be offered for purchased the rest of the week. See 1st Communiqué.</b></li><li>• <b>Students must be in regulation summer uniforms.</b></li><li>• <b>Open house for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 from 8am – 11:00am on the August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.</b></li><li>• <b>C.A.R.E.S. will not available for Pre-K after 11:00am on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.</b></li></ul> <b><u>Reminder:</u></b> 2:10 Dismissal every Wednesday throughout the year. 2:10pm Dismissal. First day of school for Pre-K3 and Pre-K4. C.A.R.E.S. <b><u>will</u></b> be available.
August 25, (Wednesday)	2:10pm Dismissal. First day of school for Pre-K3 and Pre-K4. C.A.R.E.S. <b><u>will</u></b> be available.
August 27, (Friday)	Opening School Mass 9:30am in Church. Church/dress uniforms are required. All are Welcome.
September 1, (Wednesday)	2:10pm Dismissal. Back-to-School Night for grades 1-5 at 6:30pm in Parish Hall. <b>(This meeting is MANDATORY and childcare will be provided.)</b>
September 3, (Friday)	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
September 6, (Monday)	<b>NO SCHOOL! LABOR DAY</b>
September 8, (Wednesday)	2:10pm Dismissal. Back-to-School Night for grades 6-8 at 6:30pm in Parish Hall. <b>(This meeting is MANDATORY and childcare will be provided.)</b>
September 9, (Thursday)	<b>Lifetouch individual pictures</b> will be taken starting at 8:00am in gym. <b><u>Wear school uniforms only.</u></b>
September 30, (Thursday)	Middle School Retreat

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## General Information

- Our summer office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm and Fridays 9:00am to 12:00 noon.
- 2010/2011 Parent/Student Handbook is located on our website.
- Parents and students are reminded that only traditional haircuts and *natural* hair color are permitted at St. Pius X School. No faddish or extreme hairstyles are allowed. All creative hairstyles should be back to regulation by the first day of school.
- On August 23<sup>rd</sup> students will wear their standard school uniform or the optional summer uniform. **New uniform codes for the 2010-2011 school year can be found on the website or in the school office.** All students are required to be in full compliance with St. Pius X uniform codes. Parents of any student out of uniform will be contacted by phone the first week.
- **Arrival** – Children coming to school by car should be taken to the parking lot next to the convent. They are to cross the street with the crossing guard. **Please do not stop on Halprin Drive.** **Only** those using C.A.R.E.S. should enter the school yard. Children should not arrive before 7:45am. There is **No Supervision** before that time and St. Pius X School/Parish is not responsible for any injuries, etc. that might occur. All school doors will be locked prior to 7:45am. At 7:45am the front doors will be opened and used as the only entrance to the school. Students may then proceed to their classrooms. At 8:00am, the front doors will be locked and the **only** entrance will be the office door from the breezeway. Before school C.A.R.E.S. children will enter through the Parish Hall. There is no parking along the breezeway area. **Please do not stop or park in the driveway between the Church and School.** Cars stopped in that driveway create a hazardous condition by blocking traffic all the way out to Halprin Drive where the students are crossing to enter school.
- **Dismissal** – The end of the school day is 3:10pm, 2:10 on Wednesdays. Children going home by car are picked up in **Carpool A** or **Carpool B**. If you will be driving towards Military Highway, use **Carpool A**, which is the parking lot next to the Convent and **across** from the school. If you are driving towards Little Creek Road, pick up your child in **Carpool B**, which is in the **back** of the school by the gym. **Carpool AC** is the after-care line for children going to after-care. Please let your child/children know where you will be. All **Walkers** should designate Larrymore, Saratoga, or Little Creek so they may leave with the appropriate line. Please see handbook for dismissal details.
- **Note for parents of Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students.** On the first day of school, please pin a note to your child's clothing designating which parking lot your child is to go to each afternoon. This will be a great help to the teachers and will assure that your child will get to the proper pick-up point.
- **Parents of Grade 3 through 8 students,** please inform your child which parking lot or line to go to the first afternoon. A form will be sent home asking for your car pool information, which will be kept on file. Only parental/guardian request for change of car pool will be honored.
- **School Notices** – The oldest or only child in a family attending the school will be responsible for all information sent to the parents in the communiqué envelope. The first communiqué envelope will be sent home Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. (Parents are asked to remove the contents, date and sign the envelope, and **return it to school the next day** with the necessary forms completed).
- **Breakfast** - The program will begin the second week of School. Information will be sent in the 1st communiqué.
- **Lunches** – Children bring their lunches unless you purchase lunch in advance from our lunch menus. Milk can be purchased by the month for each school day. A notice will be sent home in the communiqué envelope with an order form. Students do not eat lunch at school on noon dismissal days.
- **Before and After Care** will begin on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for PK4 and PK4. A registration form can be obtained at the Stationery Sale, New Parent Meeting or from the School Office. Registration forms must be completed before attending the C.A.R.E.S. program. The Department of Social Services requires any “drop-in” students to have a completed registration form on file. Therefore, a Department of Social Services form will be sent home to each student enrolled at Saint Pius X in the first communiqué. Please return promptly.