



September 10, 2019

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, Sept. 10	Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 11	School Mass – 9:00 AM, Full Uniform
Friday, Sept. 13	Band Try-Its! For 5 th -8 th Grades during Lunch Friday Electives begin for 5 th -8 th Grades
Monday, Sept. 16	2:00 PM Dismissal
Wednesday, Sept. 18	School Mass – 9:00 AM, Full Uniform ASB Speeches – 1:15 PM Parent Ambassador Meeting – 5:30 PM
Monday, Sept. 23	Picture Day – Full Uniform 2:00 PM Dismissal
Wednesday, Sept. 25	School Mass – 9:00 AM Jog-a-thon After Mass
Thursday, Sept. 26- Friday, Sept. 27	8 th Grade Leadership Retreat – Depart 9:00 AM Return 3:15 PM
Sunday, Sept. 29	School Student Mass – 11:00 AM - Full Uniform Children's Choir sings

Parent Curriculum Night – We will have our Parent Curriculum Night tomorrow, **Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM** in the Apostol-Constantino Family Gym to hear presentations from Mrs. Farewell, School Commission, and our Parent Club. Following the all parent gathering, classroom doors will be open for 2 sessions for parents to choose from and receive the 2019-2020 Parent Handbook. ***NEW* this year: 1 hour of General Volunteer Service Hours may be claimed for attendees.** We look forward to seeing all St. Pius X Parents at Curriculum Night. **This is a parent only meeting; we are unable to provide babysitting.**

Directory Updates – If you have moved, changed telephone numbers, and/or email address over the summer, please contact Mary Brown with the new information by **Friday, September 13, 2019.**

Middle School Electives – Each year we are blessed with parents and teachers who share their special skills and expertise in a variety of areas with our Middle School students (Gr. 5 – 8). This trimester electives will start on **Friday, September 13th**. Ms. Melton will teach Knitting, Mr. Apostol will teach Intramural Sports and Mrs. Poteet will teach Board Games. If you are interested in teaching an elective, please email Mrs. Farewell at dfarewell@stpx.org or call 425-778-9861

ASB Speeches – Our 7th & 8th Grade students who are running for ASB will be presenting their speeches on **Wednesday, September 18th at 1:15 PM** in the Apostol-Constantino Family Gym.

Jog-A-Thon – Jog-A-Thon is launched!! We had a fun and entertaining kick off on Monday at our All School Assembly. The St. Pius X Jog-A-Thon is our first fundraiser of the year. It is a fun event with the help of many wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you to Jennifer Culala for volunteering to chair this fundraiser. The Jog-A-Thon will be held on **Wednesday, September 25th**. Students received their Pledge Envelopes today from their classroom teachers and should begin getting pledges or donations right away. Please see the flyer in your email today.

MAP Testing – Our testing dates for this fall will be from **September 23rd – October 18th, 2019**. MAP testing is a computerized assessment that replaced ITBS testing throughout the Archdiocese of Seattle. As a result, students, parents and teachers will receive immediate scores and be able to track student growth more effectively.

Cross Country Boys and Girls Team – Cross Country is available for **K-8th Grades**. Practices will be with Scott Lawrence, Judi Rash and parent volunteers on the following days and locations:

Sundays: 9/8 & 9/15 from 4:00 -5:00 PM at Lyndale Park, 18927 72nd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Meet at the Picnic Shelter and then we'll move to the Ampitheater together. These practices will be in conjunction with Holy Rosary.

Wednesday: 9/11 from 5:30-6:30 PM at Lyndale Park, 18927 72nd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Meet at the Picnic Shelter and then we'll move to the Ampitheater together.

Fridays: 9/13-10/4 from 3:45-4:45 PM at Evergreen Playfield track. Please first meet in the gym and we will walk together to the track at Evergreen 6 Playfield and return to school together.

Meet Location: Woodland Park – 1000 North 50th St, Seattle, WA 98103

There will be four preliminary meets:

- Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 - Group A @ 1:00 PM and Group B @ 3:15 PM
- Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 - Group B @ 1:00 PM and Group A @ 3:15 PM
- K-3 Final: Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 - Group A @ 1:00 PM and Group B @ 2:30 PM
- Gr. 4-8 Championship Meet: Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Mr. Lawrence and Ms. Rash will need 3 adults to help them at every meet. These volunteer hours will go towards your school volunteer hours. Please help when you can. Thank you to the many parents that have already stepped up! There is still time to sign up for Cross Country. You can find an enrollment form in the school office. If you have any questions, please contact our Cross Country coach **Scott Lawrence** at **duck_law@live.com**.

****FROM THE CLASSROOM, COMING HOME TODAY, September 10: Jog-A-Thon Envelopes, Elective Forms (5th-8th Grades only), Band Forms (5th-8th Grades only)**

Jog-A-Thon

Wednesday, September 25, 2019!



Jog-A-Thon Day, our first fundraiser of the year, is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 25, 2019! Our goal this year is \$8,000!!! Each family is required to collect a minimum of \$75 with the proceeds going to various school activities. Every child will receive a pledge envelope to record and collect sponsor donations.

This is a very fun event, with lots of good-natured competition among the different classes. The whole school proceeds to run, jog, or walk as many laps as possible around the playfield in 30 minutes 11:00 – 11:30 AM (for grades PK-3) or 45 minutes 11:00 – 11:45 AM (for grades 4-8).

Lunch will be provided for all the students.

We will need 3 groups of volunteers for different activities:

4 parents to arrive at 9:45 AM to:

- Set up, prepare water jugs, balloons and other misc items

2 parents per class to arrive at 10:15 AM to:

- Get children organized in the classroom and escort them to the field
- Do stretching /warm up exercises

Parents to arrive at 10:15 AM to:

- Tally laps on the field, dispense water, nurse (just in case!), and most important of all.... CHEERING!!!

After the laps are walked/ran, we need to get the children back to school, tally the total laps run, record the total laps on each envelope, and return the envelopes to the students in their classrooms to take home.

The Jog-a-thon results will be posted in early October.

To volunteer please go to Signup.com or if you have any questions please email Jennifer Culala at jenculala@hotmail.com



Jog-A-Thon Guidelines 2019

- Jog-A-Thon:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019
10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON
- Goal:** \$8,000 or more
- Minimum Requirement:** \$75 per family (you can always collect more)
- Solicitation of Sponsors:** Tuesday, September 10 – Tuesday, September 24, 2019. Please return your pledge envelopes by Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 so laps can be marked on the envelopes. **DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY AT THIS TIME.**
- Clothing:** Sweats, loose clothing, T-shirts/sweatshirts
Tennis/running shoes
Bring something warm for a change of clothing
- Weather:** We run on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 unless there's a downpour. If it drizzles, we still run.
- Collection of Sponsorships:** **MONEY IS TO BE COLLECTED AFTER THE JOG-A-THON EVENT from Thursday, September 26th – Friday, October 4th, 2019**
- ALL MONEY MUST BE COLLECTED AND
TURNED IN BY **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2019**
TO QUALIFY
FOR ANY PRIZES.
- Prizes:** Class with the highest Pledge/Donation contributions in the school will receive a pizza party
- Top 3 pledgers in the school
1st - \$50 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$20
- Businesses:** We welcome donations from businesses.
- REMINDER: ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2019 TO QUALIFY FOR PRIZES**



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St. Pius X Band

There will be an information/instrument try-out assembly on Friday, Sept. 13 @ 12:00 – 1:00 PM for all **5th - 8th Grade** students interested in band.

At the try-out meeting we will:

1. Begin the registration process for beginning and advanced band
2. Answer scheduling and tuition questions
3. Answer Rental questions----where to get your instrument
4. Begin Instrument Try-outs-----flute, clarinet, sax, trombone, trumpet, drums---
(for beginners only)

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