



Panther Weekly News

September 18, 2020

Upcoming Events

- Friday, September 24th - Casual Day (see dress code for guidelines)
- Monday, October 5th - No School - Staff Learning Day

Health Reminders

Just a reminder that if a student has one high-risk or two low-risk symptoms, they must either self-isolate for 10 days or get a negative COVID-19 test result or alternative diagnosis per the chart we must follow. Additionally, a student may not return to school until they are fever-free for **24 hours** without the use of fever-reducing medicine AND symptoms have improved. If you have questions of when to stay home, please reference our [XCS quick reference chart](#) - email attendance@stpiusxschoolcr.com with any questions.

Dress Code

For the next several weeks, we will highlight an area of the dress code to help with any confusion. The full dress code can be found [HERE](#) for reference at any time!

Dress Code Shirts: All shirts must be tucked in. Shirts must be a polo-style (collared - long or short sleeved) or turtleneck. Shirts cannot have any type of ornamentation, pockets or emblems except for the SPX or Xavier logo. Shirts can be any solid color when worn with dress code pants or shorts.

***If worn with the plaid skirt, skort or jumper (girls only) - the shirt must be WHITE, RED, NAVY BLUE or HUNTER GREEN (the colors in the plaid).**

Reminders

Absences / Illness / Appointments

For all attendance related items (illness, appointments, picking up early or dropping off late), please email attendance@stpiusxschoolcr.com & your classroom teacher. In the case of illness, please copy the nurse tboston@stpiusxschoolcr.com

Morning Drop off

Please do not drop off your student before 8:15am as there is no supervision until this time and the school doors are locked. Students should stay in their cars, or with their parent, until the doors open at 8:15. This applies to both entrances (K-2 main door) & (3-5 side door).

Afternoon Pick Up

All cars parked in the two pick up lots should pull in facing the church / school. Please please park as far to the front of your lot and fill in every available space before filling the next row.

****The South/ ELC Driveway & Lot is for families who have children only at the ELC - elementary families should not use this driveway or lot during elementary dismissal.**

2020-2021 School Calendar

Click [here](#) for the approved 2020-2021 school calendar. No significant updates were made other than the change to the first day of school.

Lunch Menu & Accounts

Click [here](#) for the September Menu

Library News

Book checkout is currently on hold until our library construction is finished and all the books can be accessed. In the meantime, we will be providing students with information on how to access our Destiny catalog online and provide access to books through our Grant Wood AEA resource site.

Please note that the AEA login information has changed from previous years. You can find them at [Grant Wood AEA Online Resources](#) or access them on our [Destiny Discover](#) site.

Username: 1053stpi

Password: gwood10!

We look forward to sharing our love of reading with your child this year!

SCRIP News

Changes to Cash & Carry for this year:

Step 1: Print the Cash and Carry order form. **fill out ALL the top information including student name, teacher and your phone number. [Cash & Carry Order Form](#)

Step 2: Send your forms and with a check via Backpack mail in an envelope marked ATTN: SCRIP. **remind your student to give this envelope to their teacher**

Step 3: Send an email to scrip@stpiusxschoolcr.com so we know to look for your order.

Step 4: Check your child's backpack for your order at the end of the day.

SCRIP Important Dates - These dates are subject to change

Monday Orders - due no later than 10am and sent home on Thursday of the same week with your Pius student.

10/12, 11/09, 11/30, 12/07, 12/14

Cash and Carry Dates - Orders are due by noon & will go home with your Pius student.

10/01, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/03, 12/10, 12/17

News from Xavier

Join the Xavier Booster Club Today! 100% of dollars go to fund over 40+ Student Activities & Athletics. Each year XBC allocates over \$75,000 to Xavier programs. Over 130+ Saints Families, Friends and Businesses have already signed up. Learn more here <https://xaversaints.org/xbc>

Activities for St. Pius X Students

Saints Baseball

Registration for the 2021 Season is underway and teams are filling up quickly

Saints Baseball is the youth feeder organization for the Xavier Saints. The Saints Baseball program offers the opportunity to play on either competitive or recreational baseball teams in a fun/Catholic environment. Our program has our own baseball fields and also offers an indoor practice facility.

Age Groups:

- 7U - Coach Pitch for Pre-K, Kindergartners and 1st graders
- 8U - 2nd grade
- 9U - 3rd grade
- 10U - 4th grade
- 11U - 5th grade
- 12U - 6th Grade
- 13U - 7th Grade
- 14U - 8th Grade

To register:

1. Go to: <https://active.leagueone.com/Olr/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId=16152>
2. If you have registered with us before, you can use the same login and password as last year
3. If you have not registered with us in the past or if you've forgotten your registration information, please click on Create Account

Please email saintsbaseball2013@gmail.com with questions. Go Saints!

St. Pius X / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Community News

Blood Drive - Saturday, October 10th

WE NEED YOU! Please sign up for the annual St. Pius X and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Drive to be held Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 – 1:30 pm in the St Pius X School Gym. Sign up in person before or after mass on the weekends of September 26/27 and October 3/4. You may sign up online by visiting www.crpiousx.org, and clicking the link under the Social Justice tab. Or contact Lisa Gignac at 319-360-5039 or jimlisagignac@aol.com. On a daily basis, your blood donations are greatly needed!