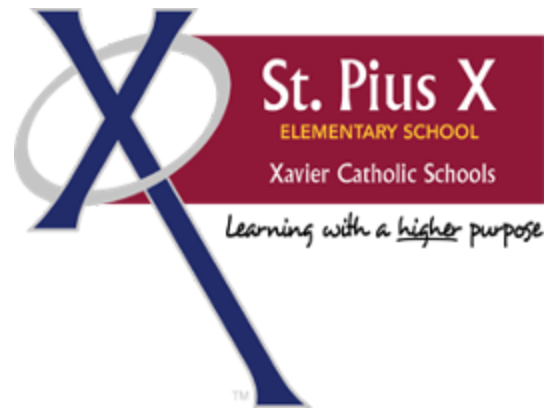


Panther Weekly News

November 20, 2020



No newsletter next week - Happy Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events

- November 25th - November 27th - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, December 4th - Spirit Day

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all of our St. Pius X families who donated toward the wonderful boxed lunch & gift cards. We are so thankful for your generosity.

Health Reminders

You must quarantine for 14 days from the last exposure, if you have been in close contact with someone who is COVID-19 positive.

Close Contact is defined as:

- Being within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period, starting from 2 days before illness onset or testing.
- Living in the same household as a person diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them).
- Being sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you from a COVID-19 infected individual.

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.

Documentation must be forwarded to the school in order to return.

COVID-19 updates are posted each school day at <https://stpiusxschoolcr.com/covid-19>

From the Nurse

With the Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays approaching, we need to be even more diligent with the health & safety of our school community. Please take a minute to read the information at the link below.

[COVID-19 Health & Safety](#)

Giving Tuesday 2020

GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

You can give to St. Pius X School directly through this link [SPXGivingTuesday2020](#) - Please share this link with your friends & family who would also like to support our school!

Support St. Pius X while you Shop!

You can make an impact while you shop at Amazon!

Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1505488 and AmazonSmile will donate to St Pius X St Elizabeth Ann Seton Board of Education, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile can be used through the Amazon app too!

St. Pius X Lanyards

St. Pius X lanyards are now available for purchase through the school office - please fill out the form linked below if you are interested in purchasing a lanyard, and then send \$8 per lanyard to school with your student.

[St. Pius X Lanyards](#)

Substitute Teaching

One challenging piece of our school year has been the availability of substitute teachers. If there are any parents interested and looking for a way to help out - the process to become a substitute is fairly straightforward.

First go to BOEE.iowa.gov

It will give the information under the emergency sub as to what qualifications are needed to get your certification. You have to take the Substitute Authorization class through the AEA.

<https://aealearning.truenorthlogic.com/ia/empari/tab/home> (search Substitute Authorization to see all options)

The state is rushing out the certifications. If you have an education degree, but never got your license, you do not have to take the class.

Once you go through the process with the state, you can register here:

<https://subcentral.gwaea.org/subcentral/>

Technology - Online Learning

Need an additional resource to learn about your child's Google Classroom or Seesaw? Take a look at the [Family Technology Resource](#) page. Bookmark this page for easy access. Information will be updated and added throughout the school year.

November Lunch & Breakfast Menus

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[November Breakfast Menu](#)

STO Information

We are Thankful for You. Your donation to Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of a Catholic School education to Iowa families who otherwise would struggle to make this dream a reality. With this gift, families have the ability to choose the educational setting that best meets the needs of their children regardless of their income. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 65% tax credit and may qualify for a federal charitable deduction. Visit www.ourfaithsto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 to learn more or you have questions about the program.

SCRIP News

[Cash & Carry Order Form](#)

There are a lot of low denomination cards available for the holidays, and lots of great bonuses available! Get a jump start on your shopping. Check out shopwithscrip.com to see all available options!

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.

11/30, 12/07, 12/14

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

12/03, 12/10, 12/17

Saints Shop

One more opportunity to order before Christmas!



<https://xhsyouthcheer.itemorder.com>

Activities for St. Pius X Students

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest



Knights of Columbus Council #15921 is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.

There are three age divisions: ages 5-7; ages 8-10; and ages 11-14. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division.



Posters should be created on 11 X 17 sheets of paper and should reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Please submit completed posters to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office by Friday, December 11. Be sure to include full name, age, and contact information on the back of the poster.

Any questions, please contact Brandon Sinnock at 319-550-4747 or brandon_sinnock@yahoo.com

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