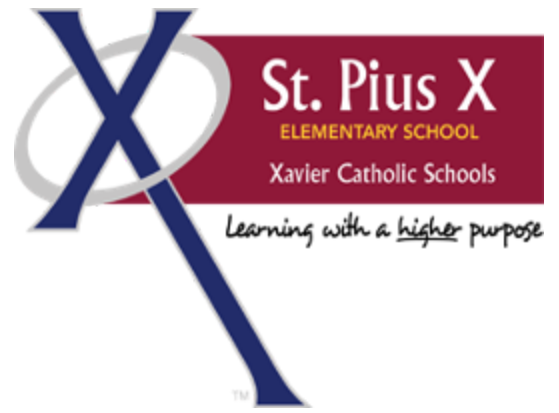


## Panther Weekly News January 22, 2021



### Upcoming Events

- January 29th - Casual Day
- January 31st - February 6th - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

### REMINDERS

- **PLEASE** remember to take extra caution during drop-off and pickup times in the car line and parking lots. With so many children from both the school & ELC arriving & departing at the same time, we need everyone to be more aware of their surroundings and keep an eye out for children trying to make it to school safely.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** drop your child off before 8:15am (unless they are in Panther Playhouse). School doors do not open until 8:15am and there is no supervision outside before that time. With the cold weather, we cannot have kids waiting outside. Please help us out by keeping your students with you in your car until the doors open at 8:15am.

### A Note from the Nurse

Please remain diligent with handwashing, masking and social distancing. We are not out of the woods yet with the spread of COVID.

[CDC COVID Update](#)

### Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

#### **New Students (incoming kindergarten & transfer students)**

Pre-registration has begun for incoming kindergarten & transfer students for the 2021-2022 school year. To be placed on our list for the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the two forms on the [St. Pius X School](#) webpage and return them to St. Pius X with your deposit. Printed forms are also available to pick up from the office. Any questions, please call the school office 319-393-4507.

#### **Returning Students (currently enrolled at St. Pius X Elementary in the 2020-21 school year)**

Registration for returning students begins in the spring after tuition rates are set. Information will be emailed out to parents & included in this newsletter at that time.

### Tuition Assistance 2021-2022 School Year

The application for tuition assistance for the 2021-22 school year is now available.

**Complete the Financial Aid Application through FACTS:** The STO & local assistance programs will be utilizing FACTS Management to assist in determining the level of assistance to be awarded. FACTS Management has an application that all families need to complete to be considered for assistance..

The application can be found here: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid) (application is available in both English and Spanish).

Only one application needs to be completed per family. (If you have students in multiple XCS schools, only complete the application once) The non-refundable application fee is \$35.00 per family.

The deadline to file the application is April 15th.

### **St. Pius X ELC - Part-Time Preschool & Enrichment**

**Now enrolling for 2021-2022 school year!**

There are options for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. More information & enrollment forms are available on our website.

<https://www.stpiusxschoolcr.com/part-time-preschool>

### **Save The Date -- Explore Regis 2021!**

**Attention 5th grade families! Save the date -- Saturday, January 30th -- for Explore Regis 2021!** Regis Middle School hosts this annual event to help next year's 6th grade families learn more about Regis. Plan to join in virtually on Jan. 30th at 9am. Regis will offer individual family school tours at a later date.

**RSVP for Virtual Explore Regis 2021** on the form found [HERE](#). A link to Virtual Explore Regis will be emailed to you the week of the event.

If you have any questions you may contact Dianne Clarke at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org) or 319-363-1968.

### **SCRIP News**

**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.

1/25, 2/15, 3/8, 3/29, 4/19, 5/10

Cash and Carry Dates - Orders are due by noon & will go home with your Pius student. [Cash & Carry Order Form](#)

1/28, 2/18, 3/11, 4/1, 4/22, 5/13

### **January Lunch & Breakfast Menus**

[January Lunch Menu](#)

[January Breakfast Menu](#)

### **Yearbook**

It's time to order your 2020-2021 St. Pius X School yearbook! Orders can be placed online through

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Our school yearbook ID Code is: 1248521 - all yearbooks are \$10..

### **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.

### **PTO News**

#### **Hy-Vee Reusable Bags**

St. Pius X Elementary School PTO has been selected by local Hy-Vee store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Reusable Bag Program!

*For the month of February 2021, St. Pius X Elementary School PTO will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" Bag at the Hy-Vee store located at Hy-Vee Drugstore 2001 Blairs Ferry Road NE, Cedar Rapids IA.*

#### **Hy-Vee Fuel Your School**

Hy-Vee is pledging \$75,000 to support the needs of teachers and students across our eight-state region in response to the impact of the pandemic on local education. With your cooperation, your Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee Stores want to help your school possibly receive up to \$5,000 of support.

During Hy-Vee's Fuel Your School promotion, winning customers will choose which schools will receive a portion of Hy-Vee's \$75,000 donation of cash and supplies. Here's how the promotion works:

- Between January 1–31, Hy-Vee customers are invited to shop select brands in-store and online and use their Hy-Vee Fuel Saver + Perks card at checkout. For every qualifying purchase, the customer will receive one entry into the Fuel Your School drawing.
- The first week of February, Hy-Vee will randomly select 55 winners across its eight-state region.
  - 50 winners will win various prizes along with \$1,000 to be awarded to a school of their choice.
  - 5 grand prize winners will receive up to \$500 in prizes with \$5,000 awarded to the school of their choice. Additionally, Hy-Vee will provide Hy-Vee KidsFit silicone bracelets to the entire school of their choosing.

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