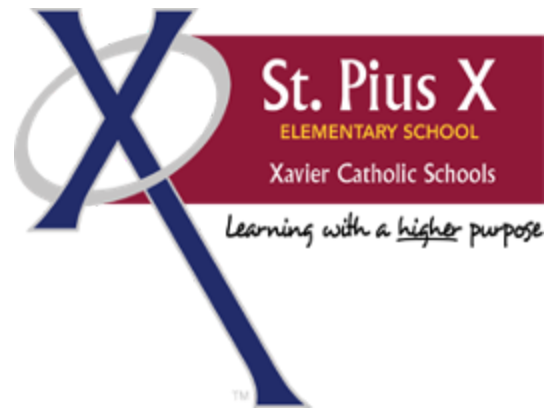


Panther Weekly News

January 29, 2021



Upcoming Events

- January 31st - February 6th - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (see below for more details)

Catholic Schools Week

Next week, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with many extra activities and dress-up days incorporated into our week. We are so thankful you have chosen St. Pius X and Catholic education for your child. We are blessed to have a wonderful school community.



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 -
February 6
#CSW21

"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LIVING IN HARMONY WITH GOD'S CREATION."

Sunday January 31st: Celebrate in our Parish

Students should wear St. Pius clothing to Mass to celebrate

Monday, February 1st: Celebrating Our Nation

Students wear red, white or blue dress code shirts with dress code pants

Tuesday, February 2nd: Celebrating Our Students

Students wear their favorite team jersey or shirt with dress code pants
Read and Feed in classrooms

Wednesday, February 3rd: Celebrating Our Community

Casual Dress Day — bring a \$1 donation for Catholic Charities

Thursday, February 4th: Celebrating Your Vocation

Students wear dress code for Mass day — thanking God for the gifts we have
School Wide Bingo Game & Special Ice Cream Treats provided at lunch

Friday, February 5th: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Students wear St. Pius, Regis or Xavier clothing

PTO News

Book Fair

Our school is hosting an online book fair! Supporting a love for reading is critical to student success. Explore our online book fair and help your child find their next favorite book.

Everyone can participate! Encourage your child to create their online wish list and share with friends and family. Teachers have also created wish lists of books they would like to have in their classrooms. For every purchase made, we will earn up to 40% back in rewards to help support our school!

[SPX Online Book Fair](#)

All orders are due by February 5th and will be delivered to school after the fair is complete.

Teacher & Staff Wish-Lists

During Catholic Schools Week, the St. Pius X PTO gathers a list of wish-list items from our teachers & staff. This is a small way to show our appreciation for everything they do for our students. The [Wish List](#) can be viewed [HERE](#). Items can be sent in with your student anytime!

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.

February Lunch & Breakfast Menus

The government grant for free lunches was extended until the end of the school year. The only things that parents will pay for this year are extra milks that are purchased for kindergarten snack break, or milks that a child would like to have with a cold lunch that was brought from home. The 5th grade may also purchase a second entree at lunch time. Please make sure to keep some money in your accounts if your children are purchasing the milk or the second entree. Any unused money in the children's account this year will carry over to next school year. We appreciate you for supporting the school lunch program!

[February Lunch Menu](#)

[February Breakfast Menu](#)

Panther Playhouse Summer Camp 2021

We are now taking pre-registrations for Panther Playhouse Summer Camp. Pre-Registration deadline is February 1, 2021. Please complete the [pre-registration form](#) and return to the ELC. More information about Summer Camp can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Tegeler ategeler@stpiousxschoolcr.com (Director of Panther Playhouse Summer Camp).

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 (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>

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.

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](#)

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

Yearbook

It's not too late to order your 2020-2021 St. Pius X School yearbook! Orders can be placed online through

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.

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