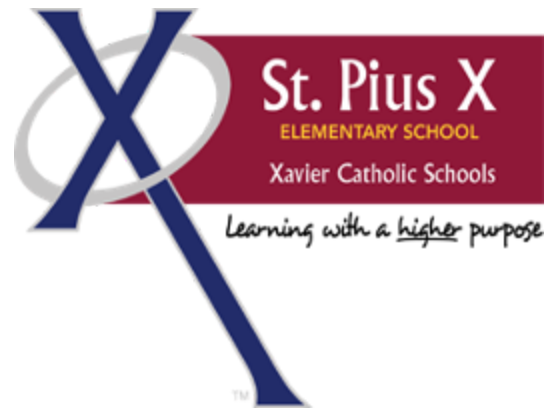


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Upcoming Events

- January 11th - NO SCHOOL
- January 15th - Spirit Day
- January 18th - NO SCHOOL

Reminders

Please remember to send appropriate cold weather & snow gear for your student every day. Students go out for recess even when it is cold.

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. Even though we'll be virtual, this year's Explore Regis will still provide the chance for you to learn about Regis' academic program and extracurricular activities, as well as the opportunity to meet the dedicated teachers and staff who serve our families.

Take a moment now to **RSVP for Virtual Explore Regis 2021** on the form found [HERE](#). Please RSVP by Monday, January 11th. 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 or 319-363-1968.

We hope you are able to join us for Explore Regis 2021 and look forward to meeting you and your future 6th grader soon!

SCRIP News

[Cash & Carry Order Form](#)

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.

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

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!

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

Our school yearbook ID Code is: 1248521 - all yearbooks are \$10 and the deadline to order is 1/15/21.

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.

Partner Parish YouTube Channels

It has come to our attention that some of our partnering parishes that use YouTube to stream their Masses have now been restricted from doing so. This is due to YouTube's existing rule that a channel must have at least 1,000 subscribers in order for that channel to continue producing mobile livestreams. The timing is unfortunate as we near Christmas in the midst of a pandemic.

Over the past 10 months, pastors and parish staff have spent much time and resources to offer livestreams of their Masses. We are simply asking the Xavier community to help our parishes who use YouTube continue to do so by subscribing to their channel(s) and help them each reach the 1,000 subscriber threshold. Subscribing is free and can be done by clicking on the "Subscribe" button on each channel.

Note: If you already have a Gmail account, you have a YouTube account as well.

Partner Parishes Using YouTube:

[St. Elizabeth Ann Seton](#)

[St. Pius X](#)

Thank you for your help to ensure these parishes are able to continue streaming Masses on their channels. We continue to pray for a speedy end to the pandemic and look forward to the time when we can all safely fill our parishes in person once again!

Metro Catholic Outreach (MCO)

Students are always invited to bring items for the MCO food pantry and put them in any of the boxes in the front hallway of the school. This is a wonderful way to support our local community.

Items that are always needed:

- Peanut butter
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Beef stew
- Crackers
- Chili
- Canned Soup
- Jelly
- Canned Chicken or Salmon
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Pancake mix
- Boxed Potatoes
- Syrup
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Facial tissue
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning products
- Toiletries, trial or full size, such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant
- Plastic grocery sacks, both new and used, and larger plastic bags/shopping bags that can hold large boxes of cereal

For more information, visit the [MCO website](#).

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