



## Panther Weekly News November 5, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 8th - PTO Meeting
- November 12th - Spirit Day

### REMINDERS

#### **Absences / Illness / Appointments**

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

#### **Email Distribution Lists**

The school uses email to regularly communicate important news & information to parents / guardians. Please make sure the following email addresses are added to your contacts or safe senders.

[newsletter@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:newsletter@stpiusxschoolcr.com)

[attendance@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:attendance@stpiusxschoolcr.com)

[gdauid@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:gdauid@stpiusxschoolcr.com)

Your student(s) homeroom teacher email

### HEALTH UPDATE

#### **Mask Donations**

While we cannot require students to wear masks, we highly encourage staff & students to wear one at school. We have been handing out many, many masks to students on a daily basis. **Donations of disposable masks (especially child size) would be greatly appreciated!**

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine approved for ages 5-11 years**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to include children 5 through 11 years of age. Click for [FDA](#) and [CDC](#) guidance regarding use of the COVID-19 vaccine in this age group.

#### **Covid Exposure**

Over the last couple of weeks we've seen an increase in covid cases across our student body, including reports of positive covid cases linked to activities outside of school. If your student has been exposed to covid and they have any symptoms, they should stay home from school & activities and get tested before returning to school.

### PIUS PRIDE

#### **SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday, February 5th, 2022**

Pius Pride is back! We are excited to invite you all to Pius Pride 2022! Pius Pride is our school's annual live and silent auction event. This evening is a great way to mingle with old friends, meet new families, and enjoy an adult night out! You can look forward to heavy hors d'oeuvres, signature drinks, and a silent auction followed by the always entertaining live auction. The festivities will continue into the night with music and fun.

This event is not possible without the help of many volunteers - if you are interested in helping out, check out the sign-up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FA8A92BA4F94-pius>  
Please email [piuspride@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:piuspride@stpiusxschoolcr.com) with any questions!  
More details are coming soon, but for now save the date!

### **PTO NEWS**

#### **November PTO Meeting - Monday, November 8th**

Watch for details on Monday about the time & location of this month's meeting!

#### **Follet Book eFair**

Thank you to all our families who purchased books from our online Follett book fair! We had over 200 books sold. We will update you when we receive the books!

### **SCRIP NEWS**

#### **Monday Order Dates - Order before 10am:**

November 8th, 15th and 29th, December 6th and 13th, January 10th and 24th, February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 28th, April 11th and 25th, May 9th and 23rd

#### **Cash and Carry Dates - 8:15am-9:00am:**

November 12th and 19th, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, January 14th and 28th, February 11th and 25th, March 11th, April 1st, 15th and 29th, May 13th and 27th

### **TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT**

First semester non-public transportation reimbursement forms for the area school districts are due December 1st. Click the district in which you live to find the form you need to submit. Remember Cedar Rapids school district forms need to be turned into the school office. Linn Mar forms need the signature of the principal. If you have any questions, please let us know. There are two submissions for the year (the second will be due May 1, 2022). You will be paid after the second submission for the full year.

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[College Community](#)

### **ACTIVITIES FOR ST. PIUS X STUDENTS**

#### **X-MEN Wrestling CLUB**

**PARENT MEETING:** Monday, November 8th, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Xavier High School Cafeteria.

**SEASON:**

- PK – 2/Developmental\*                      December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- 3 - 8 /Competitive                              November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\*Developmental wrestlers may attend Competitive practices with coaches' approval.

**PRACTICES:**

- PK – 2/Developmental
  - 5:30-6:30 pm    Monday and Thursday
- 3 - 8 /Competitive
  - 6:30-7:30 pm    Monday and Thursday
  - 7:00-8:30 pm    Wednesday

Mon. & Thur. practices will be held in the Xavier High School Wrestling Room. Wed. practices held at Coe College (Enter on amphitheater side of Kohawk Arena) in partnership with the Eastern Iowa Wrestling Club.

REGISTRATION:

- Registration fee is \$150.00 and includes:
  - X-Men Wrestling T-Shirt
  - Team singlets for use
  - AAU card for insurance purposes and participation in AAU sanctioned events
  - End of season banquet and participation trophy

Registration and payment due by 1<sup>st</sup> day of practice / Financial assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis. / Register online at: [tinyurl.com/XmenRegistration](http://tinyurl.com/XmenRegistration)

For more information contact Ben Hoover:

- Email: [bhoover@holmesmurphy.com](mailto:bhoover@holmesmurphy.com)
- Phone/Text: 319-929-5575

**NEWS FROM OUR SUPPORTING PARISHES**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will once again be teaming up in a service project with St. Ludmila and would love for everyone to participate. Families may pack gift boxes with presents like small toys, bar soap, pencils, a tooth brush, tooth paste, hard candy, crayons, coloring books or T-shirts. Then we ask you to add a \$9 check (made out to Cross Catholic Outreach) to your box to cover the shipment and deliver the Box of Joy to St. EAS no later than **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Boxes can be picked up at St. EAS outside the parish office along with instructions and more information. Visit their website to learn more: <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/>

Thank you for helping us spread JOY!

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