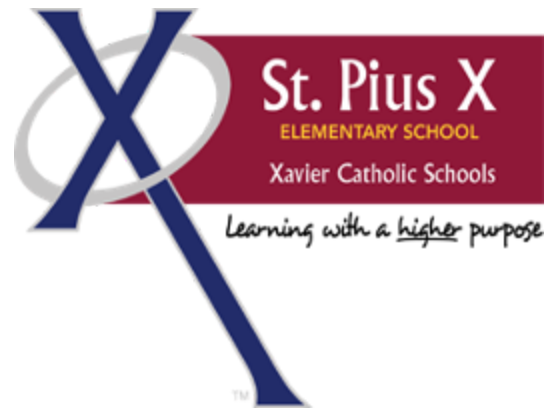


Panther Weekly News

February 26, 2021



Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 5th - Spirit Day
- March 8th - March 11th - Conference Week
- March 12th - NO SCHOOL
- March 15th - March 19th - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

Conferences

Sign up begins TODAY (2/26) at 4pm!

Conferences will be held the evenings of March 8-11 by Zoom. Conferences are required with your child's homeroom teacher - scheduling a conference with the specials teachers is optional. Each conference is scheduled for 15 minutes, but may not take the entire time.

Please click this link <https://www.myschoolsystems.com/StPiusX/conferences/> to sign up for conferences. Login information was emailed to all families earlier this week.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donations during two recent events.

- During Catholic Schools Week, students brought in donations totaling **\$650.82** for Metro Catholic Outreach & earned a dress down day!
- Donations totaling **\$735.40** were collected for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital to celebrate a former St. Pius X student, Benny Jongquist, who recently completed his cancer treatments.

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

Don't forget to return your tuition contracts for students who will be returning to St. Pius X next school year. Please complete one per family and return it to school with your student. If your student(s) will not be returning to St. Pius X next year, please email Geri David - gdauid@stpiusxschoolcr.com to let us know.

Tuition Assistance 2021-2022 School Year

A reminder for all families - please review the information below and submit your application for Tuition Assistance. We encourage all families to go through this process - even if you don't have a need now, if your financial situation should change at some point during the school year, you may qualify for assistance. Having this application completed is required to qualify for assistance.

There is no cost to you to apply and all information remains completely confidential. 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 deadline to file the application is April 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact Geri David gdauid@stpiusxschoolcr.com

Volunteering at St. Pius X

It is our hope to have parent volunteers back in the building either late this school year or for sure next school year. In order for that to happen, we need to confirm interested parents have all the required volunteer forms & training completed.

Although becoming an approved volunteer is not required, it is sincerely appreciated by our students & staff. There are many different volunteer opportunities at the school - some grade level specific, some all school & some that can be done on your own time at home.

There are three requirements to be added to the approved volunteer list.

1. Safe Environment Training - this training is completed online once every five years.
2. Background Check - completed once
3. General Acknowledgement - signed every year

Over the next several weeks, we will be working to contact parents to let them know which pieces they have outstanding. We can't wait to have volunteers back in the building!

Lunch & Breakfast Menus

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[March Breakfast Menu](#)

SCRIP News

Would you like to learn how to save hundreds or even a thousand dollars off of your tuition? Join us for a SCRIP information zoom. Save the date for either Sunday, March 7th at 7pm or Wednesday, March 10th at 7pm.

Are you looking to get involved at St. Pius X School?

SCRIP is looking for volunteers next year for many different positions. Most jobs take only 30 minutes to 1 hour per week. SCRIP is a wonderful way to get involved and training can start now or a later on. Please email scrip@stpiusxschoolcr.com and we can find a volunteer position that works for you!!

SCRIP Important Dates

Monday Orders - due no later than 10am and sent home on Thursday of the same week with your Pius student.
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](#)
3/11, 4/1, 4/22, 5/13

Summer Solutions

Online ordering for Summer Solutions books is now available! Books will be shipped directly to your home. Order Summer Solutions for your child at the grade that they are currently in. (If your student is a current kindergarten student and will be in 1st grade next year, order the kindergarten books)

Go to <http://www.summersolutions.net> to place your order. Books are 20% off 3 or more through February 28th!

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>

****The Panther Weekly news is a weekly email sent (usually on Fridays) to parents & other supporters of St. Pius X Elementary to keep you up to date with school & community news. If you would like to be added or removed from this email distribution list, please reply to this email to let us know.****