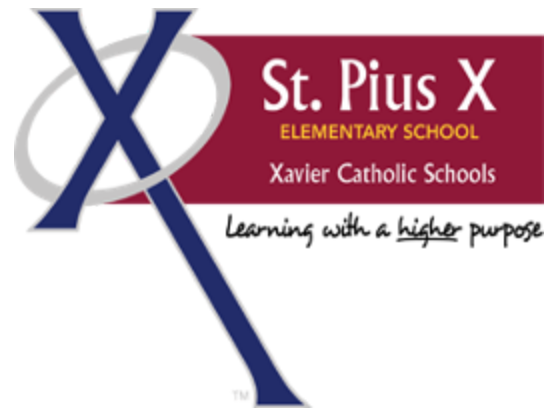


Panther Weekly News

March 26, 2021



Upcoming Events

- April 2nd - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- April 5th - Staff Learning - NO SCHOOL
- April 9th - Spirit Day

Morning Drop-Off - PLEASE READ!

PLEASE DO NOT drop off your students early or let them wait outside the school doors before 8:15am. This has especially been a problem with the 3rd, 4th, & 5th entrance near the ELC. We have had some reports regarding student behavior while waiting for the doors to open. As a reminder there is NO supervision at the entrances until 8:15am when the doors open.

PIUS PRIDE WEEK 2021

APRIL 19th - 23rd

In place of our usual in-person Pius Pride event, we are celebrating our school community with a week of activities and online bidding to raise funds for St. Pius X School.

- Students will participate in a variety of activities & special events throughout the week - watch for more details coming soon!
- Students have the opportunity to participate in the fundraising through the [Pius Pride Student Challenge](#)
- Sponsorships for the event are available - click [HERE](#) for more information!
- Online auction items will include GRADE ART, TEACHER EXPERIENCES, GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, AN EXTRA CASUAL DAY FOR YOUR STUDENT & MORE! For more information on auction items, contact [Lily Willenborg](#).

The **PIUS PRIDE WEEK** website is at <https://auctria.events/SPXPiusPride2021> Register as a bidder, make a donation, and COMING SOON - view and bid on our silent auction items!

Please contact the Pius Pride Committee at piuspride@stpiusxschoolcr.com if you have any questions.

A Note from the Nurse

Welcome back from Spring Break! As a reminder, we still need to be diligent with monitoring health symptoms, hand washing, sanitizing, masking & social distancing. COVID-19 is still very much around and we need to continue practicing all the strategies that have been so successful in keeping our students in school all year. Please continue to keep your students home if they are not feeling well, if they have been exposed to someone with COVID or if someone in the household is waiting on COVID test results. If at any time you have questions on what to do, please contact the school (393-4507) and ask to speak with myself ([Teresa Boston](#)), [Mrs. Rheinschmidt](#) or Mr. O'Donnell and we will help you figure out the next steps. Thank you for all you are doing!

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.

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](#)

2021-2022 Calendar

The school calendar for next school year has been approved by the school board and can now be found on the school website at this link: [2021-2022 Calendar](#)

HyVee Receipts

LAST CALL for Hy-Vee Receipts!

Save your Hy-Vee receipts to earn money for St. Pius! \$1 is earned for every \$200 collected in receipts. Receipts can be turned in to the school office at any time. **The deadline to submit Hy-Vee receipts for this school year is March 31.**

Transportation Reimbursement

As a reminder Parent Reimbursement forms are due **May 1st**, as stated on the form itself. Forms may be submitted anytime prior to the deadline. Please check for the parent signature and school district they reside. Please fill out the information legibly, completely, sign and date. Also, all students should be included on one application. Per the state of Iowa guidelines, we will not accept forms past the deadline.

If you will be using the spring busing option at any point, you are not eligible for the reimbursement.

[Cedar Rapids Community School District](#)

[Linn Mar Community School District](#)

[College Community School District](#)

[Marion Independent School District](#)

Lunch & Breakfast Menus

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[March Breakfast Menu](#)

5th Grade Band

BAND PARENTS:

If you have rented an instrument from St. Pius and do *not* need it through the summer, please return your rented instrument no later than Wednesday, May 12.

St. Pius will be allowing this year's 5th graders who rented instruments to keep them through the majority of the summer. If you elect to keep your instrument for the summer, please have them returned to St. Pius no later than Wednesday, August 11. They will need to be serviced and sterilized before the beginning of the 2021-22 school year so we can offer them to our incoming 5th graders.

Either way, Mrs. Jorgenson would appreciate a contact from you ASAP letting her know the student's name, what instrument they have, and whether or not you plan to keep it until August 11. kjorgenson@stpiousxschoolcr.com

SCRIP News

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.

3/29, 4/19, 5/10

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

4/1, 4/22, 5/13

Xavier Catholic Schools News

ZOOM TO THE FUTURE with Regis Middle School!

Regis Middle School invites you to our virtual fundraising event, Royal T Night on Saturday, April 10th, beginning at 7 pm. This year we are going to **ZOOM TO THE FUTURE** to raise monies to support our current and future Regis families with tuition assistance as well as to support future programming for ALL Regis students. The evening will include family-friendly *Back To The Future* and movie themed Trivia Game, silent and live auctions, raffles and delicious dinner packages!. Go to our event website at www.auctria.com/auction/RoyalTNight2021 to order dinner packages from Fong's Pizza and Sires Sweet 'N' Smoke Barbecue (home cooked with loving care by Regis parent Devin Sires!) and to check out all the silent and live auction items available, especially the **Everything A Regis 6th Grader Needs** basket!

And take a chance at winning tuition to Regis (or tuition credit to another Xavier Catholic School) with the **2021-22 Tuition Raffle** -- just \$20 per ticket! Or win half the total amount of tickets sold with our **50/50 Raffle** -- \$5 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20! For more information on our raffles and the raffle order form, click **HERE**. Please contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org if you have any questions or need assistance with ordering. We hope you can join us for **ZOOM TO THE FUTURE** in support of the future of Regis Middle School!

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