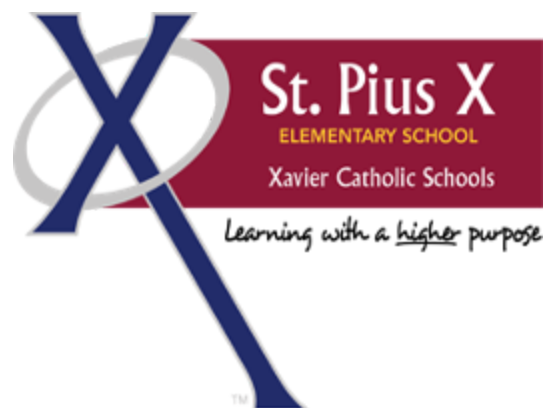


## Panther Weekly News April 16, 2021



### Upcoming Events

- April 19th - April 23rd - Pius Pride 2021
- April 27th - Spring Pictures
- April 28th - 5th Grade Field Trip to Regis
- April 30th - Casual Day

### PIUS PRIDE 2021 - APRIL 19TH-23RD

#### Online Auction

The **PIUS PRIDE 2021** website is <https://auctria.events/SPXPiusPride2021>. Register as a bidder, make a donation, and view and bid on our silent auction items! The online auction opens Monday, April 19th at 7am and will close Monday, April 26th at noon!

#### Student Activities

**Monday 4/19** - SPIRIT DAY - wear your favorite St. Pius X shirt on this extra spirit day!

**Tuesday 4/20** - SCHOOL COLORS DAY - wear a navy or red dress code shirt with dress code bottoms

**Wednesday 4/21** - CASUAL DAY - an extra middle of the week casual day!

**Thursday 4/22** - DRESS CODE DAY - we will celebrate Mass together - please bring an item (or more) to donate to the food pantry!

**Friday 4/23** - SPIRIT DAY - wear your favorite SPX, Regis or Xavier shirt!

Throughout the week, we have several fun activities planned for students! Class challenges in PE class, a popsicle treat at recess, ice cream for dessert at lunch, the return of the "Golden Spoon Contest" in the lunchroom, School-wide Bingo and more!

[Student Fundraiser Challenge](#) - please continue to send in your donations for our student challenge - several grade levels have already earned all levels of prizes and are now competing for the GRAND PRIZE - a lunch outside with Mr. O'Donnell!

### PIUS PRIDE SPONSORS

A huge shoutout to our Pius Pride 2021 sponsors! Thank you so much for your generous support of Pius Pride & St. Pius X School!

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Eastern Iowa Oral Surgery  
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**MAROON level (\$100+)**

Design Engineers  
Father Phil Thompson  
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**Spring Picture Day**

**Tuesday, April 27th**

The picture session will be a no contact session and all students will be standing for their photo. Orders will be done online only - no paper orders will be sent home.

To order ahead of time, please go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter our **Picture Day ID: EVTDJQKN3** You can also wait until after photos are taken to place an order.

If your child is doing online learning and would like a picture taken, please call the office to let Maggie know.

School picture day is considered a “dress-up” event.

- Appropriate clothing may include uniform approved pants and a nice shirt
- Skirts & dresses (of the appropriate length) are acceptable for girls
- Thin or spaghetti straps, sleeveless, crop shirts, exposed shoulder tops and tank tops are not allowed – if these styles are worn, a sweater (or something similar) must be worn over top
- Jeans, sweatpants, etc. are not considered dress code or better - no faded, ripped, torn or baggy pants.

**PTO News**

**2021-2022 School Supplies**

Once again, we are partnering with 1st Day School Supplies to make your school supply shopping a little easier. Orders can be placed anytime and will be ready & waiting at your child’s desk when they come to “Meet Your Teacher Day” right before school starts in August. Ordering through 1st Day is optional - complete supply lists for 2021-22 will be available on our website soon! (This is a small fundraiser for the St. Pius X PTO)

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## Lunch & Breakfast Menus

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[April Breakfast Menu](#)

## Transportation Reimbursement

As a reminder Parent Reimbursement forms are due **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 transportation option at any point, you are not eligible for the reimbursement.

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[College Community School District](#)

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## SCRIP News

### **SCRIP Important Dates**

Monday Orders - due no later than 10am and sent home on Thursday of the same week with your Pius student.

4/19, 5/10

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

4/22, 5/13

## Xavier Catholic Schools News

### **Xavier Youth Summer Camps**

Xavier High School will be hosting a variety of summer camps for elementary and middle school students this summer. Campers will have an opportunity to learn key skills from the coaches and directors of Xavier's championship-caliber activities programs while having fun!

Camps currently offered include Girls Basketball, Girls Basketball Coach Tom Lilly's "Shoot Like a Champion" Clinic, Show Choir, Co-Ed Track, Boys Basketball, and Volleyball. Additional camps are expected to be added soon! Head to [www.XavierSaints.org/Camps](http://www.XavierSaints.org/Camps) to register today and to learn more! All campers receive a t-shirt and all registration is online - no phone orders. For additional information, contact Pam Barta in the XHS Activities Office at [pam.barta@xaversaints.org](mailto:pam.barta@xaversaints.org) or 319-294-6635 ext. 302.

### **Xavier Booster Club Golf Outing**

The Xavier Booster Club Golf Outing returns on Monday, June 28th at Elmcrest Country Club! Sign up to play today in this 4-person best-shot golf event. This is a great opportunity to have fun golfing on a beautiful course

while supporting the Xavier Booster Club in its mission of supporting current and future Saints across their various activities. Morning (8 a.m.) and afternoon (1 p.m.) shotgun start times are available. Boxed lunches and flight prizes will be offered. For more information and to register, head to <https://www.xaviersaints.org/golf>.

### **Activities for St. Pius X Students**

#### **Fall 2021 Saints Football Registration**

Registration and initial equipment fitting for Fall 2021 Saints Youth Tackle Football for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held as follows:

- Tuesday, April 20 from 6 to 7:30 pm at Regis Middle School, in the lower level RLC room
- Monday, April 26 from 5 to 6:30 pm at the LaSalle Middle School, in the cafeteria

Registration and fitting will last 15-20 minutes. You may show up at any time within the above time frames and do not have to stay for the duration. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be required in the waiting area and during the registration process. A limited number of people will be allowed in the registration area at one time in order to abide by social distancing recommendations.

Saints Youth Football, is available to any Cedar Rapids Catholic School youth entering 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2021 and begins the week of August 16 for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade and August 23 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is \$160 for 5/6<sup>th</sup> grades and \$120 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade payable to Youth Sports Foundation. There is also a local facility and equipment fee of \$30 for all players payable to Saints Football. Registration includes the following:

- Introductory fundamental and skill development for team and individual advancement
- Personal, spiritual and academic priorities are emphasized, building on the Catholic school/parish experience
- USA Football/Heads Up Tackle trained and certified coaches leading all football activities, teaching safe, logical and thoughtful transition from flag to tackle football
- Practices, scrimmages, YSF league games and all equipment is included

#### **Summer Camps at Summit**

Summit summer camps are open to all K-6th graders for 8 weeks this summer (June 7-July 30), and they would love for your students to join in for academic, themed, or recreation camps. Summit has been hosting summer camps for over 20 years, and is the safe and fun summer destination for so many local families! Look through the [summer camp guide here](#) and find the guide, online registration, and FAQs on the website: [www.summitschools.org](http://www.summitschools.org).

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