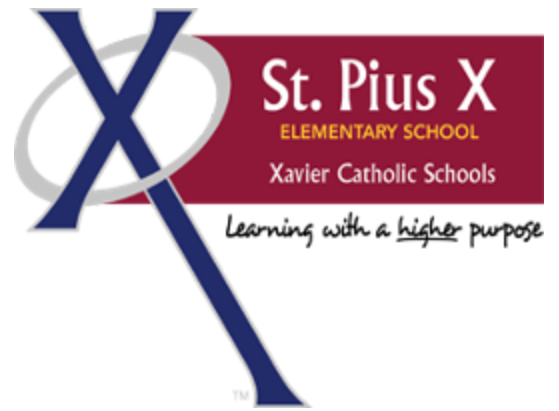


## Panther Weekly News

### April 1, 2021



We wish all of our St. Pius X families a very blessed Easter weekend! Holy Week & Easter schedules for our supporting parishes can be found at [St. Elizabeth Ann Seton](#) & [St. Pius X](#).

#### Upcoming Events

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

#### 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! Contact [Cara Joens](#) with any sponsorship questions.
- Online auction items will include GRADE ART, TEACHER EXPERIENCES, GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, AN EXTRA CASUAL DAY FOR YOUR STUDENT & MORE! The online auction will look a little different this year due to COVID protocols... the number of items will be much smaller this year. We are trying to limit the number of physical items that need to be collected, stored & distributed. We appreciate your understanding of this change, & hopefully next year we will be back to our regular robust offering of items for the auction. For more information on auction items, contact [Lily Willenborg](#).

The **PIUS PRIDE WEEK** website is <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](mailto:piuspride@stpiusxschoolcr.com) if you have any questions.

#### Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

Please remember to return your [TUITION CONTRACT](#) for next school year - complete one per family and return it to school with your student. These documents are your official registration for next school year for St. Pius X Elementary. If your student(s) will not be returning to St. Pius X next year, please email [Geri David](#) to let us know.

#### Tuition Assistance 2021-2022 School Year

A reminder for all families - please 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](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid)

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](#)

### **Lunch & Breakfast Menus**

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[April Breakfast Menu](#)

### **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](#)

### **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.

[Cedar Rapids Community School District](#)

[Linn Mar Community School District](#)

[College Community School District](#)

[Marion Independent School District](#)

### **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. 5th graders who rented instruments are allowed 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@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:kjorgenson@stpiusxschoolcr.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](mailto: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.

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**

**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](http://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](mailto: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!

### **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

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