

Newsletter November 3, 2017

Calendar Reminders...

- Friday, November 17th- Donuts with Dad
- Wednesday, November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break-No School
- Friday, December 1st- No School

November Lunch Menu

Click [here](#) for the November lunch menu.

Save the Date- Donuts with Dad

Save the date for Dads & Donuts on Friday November 17th before school. More details to follow soon.

STO Donation

As the year nears the end, please consider making a donation to STO. Your donation to Our Faith, Our Children Our Future School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of school choice to Iowa families. With this gift, families have the ability to choose the educational setting that best meets the needs of their children. More information can be found at <https://www.ourfaithsto.org/>

Girl Scout News

All St. Pius Kindergarten through fifth grade girls are invited to attend "A Christmas Village" that is hosted by the First Grade Daisy Girl Scout Troop 2378. If your daughter is interested in finding out what Girl Scouts is like, this is a great opportunity for her to find out. This event will be on Friday, December 1st. Please see the attached [registration form](#) for more information. This form was also passed out at school. All registrations and payments are due by Friday, November 17th.

Bennyfit ** This event has moved to Palo City Hall because of the expected large size.

[2800 Hollenbeck Rd](#)
[Palo, Iowa 52324](#)

Brave Benny Bennyfit - for St. Pius student, Benny Jongquist. November 18th from 4pm-7pm at Palo City Hall. There will be a silent raffle auction with great prizes, face painting for the kids from 4:00-5:30, and a spaghetti dinner. 100% of the proceeds will be going to the Jongquist family. Wear your Beat Cancer or Pius Spirit Wear shirts to support Benny. If you would like to donate, please contact the Palo Fire Department [\(319\) 851-4831](tel:3198514831) or Palo's West Linn Community Group at info@westlincommgroup.com.

Maintenance Manager Position

This week Mike Jasudowicz, our long-time and very capable maintenance manager informed us that he is going to retire at the end of December. Mike has been a blessing to our parish with his skill level and pleasant personality. He will be hard to replace, but the formal application process will begin soon. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position, please let the church (393-4445) or the school (393-4507) know.

Scrip News:

OCTOBER SCRIP Challenge

Congratulations to the winners of the October SCRIP challenge... **Grades 3, 4 and 5 have won a pajama day at school next Wednesday, November 8th!!** Students in these grades are allowed to wear pajamas to school but should still wear regular school shoes and please no pajamas with spaghetti straps or shorts.

***Final Results of the October Challenge Grades 3-4-5 had 55.8% participation and Grades K-1-2 had 54% participation!** Thank you for buying SCRIP!!

NOVEMBER SCRIP CHALLENGE

November's challenge is a classroom challenge - the top classrooms will win a Christmas cookie party in their room courtesy of the SCRIP team in early December! If any classrooms get to 100% participation, they will win an extra surprise!

Buying SCRIP pays off - Did you know?

Through the end of October, over 15 families have earned at least \$100 their tuition bill, just from SCRIP rebates!

Important Dates:

Cash & Carry sales are available outside the scrip office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 8:30-9:15 when school is in session. Weekend sales at the churches - after both Sunday masses at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and during the pancake breakfasts on the first Sunday of the month at St. Pius X! SCRIP is always available through shopwithscrip.com and MyScripWallet - contact a member of the SCRIP team to get started!

The **next Monday order will be Monday, November 6th!** Orders are due by 10 am. Thanks for supporting the Scrip program!

Xavier News

Xavier Football: State Quarterfinal Playoff Game - Friday, Nov. 3

Xavier Football will host Davenport Assumption in the quarterfinal round of the IHSAA state football playoffs on Friday, Nov. 3 at Saints Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. Good luck to Coach Schulte and the Saints as they compete for a trip to the UNI-Dome!

Tickets are \$6 each (no passes accepted because this is a state playoff game). Advance tickets will be on sale in the XHS Activities Office Wednesday (11/1) and Thursday (11/2) from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Friday (11/3) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets also will be available at the ticket gate on Friday night. Come help cheer the Saints on to victory!

Xavier Volleyball: State Quarterfinal Match - Tuesday, Nov. 7

Good luck to Coach Filer and top-ranked Xavier Volleyball as they return to the state tournament! The Saints will take on Independence in a quarterfinal match up on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at the US Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids.

TICKETS: Tickets may be purchased online at https://www1.ticketmaster.com/2017-iowa-girls-high-school-state-cedar-rapids-iowa-11-07-2017/event/0600533D12EA95CB?artistid=2421978&tm_link=tm_homeA_header_search.

Tickets may also be purchased at the ticket office at the U.S. Cellular Center. All tickets are \$10. Tickets purchased through Ticketmaster will include an additional \$2 handling charge. Children not yet in Kindergarten do not need to purchase a ticket. Tickets will not be sold in advance at Xavier.

Xavier Fall Musical: Footloose - Nov. 10-12

The Xavier High School Performing Arts Department proudly presents its fall musical, "Footloose!"

Showtimes:

Friday, Nov. 10 – 7 p.m. | Regis-LaSalle Theatre

Saturday, Nov. 11 – 7 p.m. | Regis-LaSalle Theatre

Sunday, Nov. 12 – 2 p.m. | Regis-LaSalle Theatre

Ticket Prices:

\$8 for adults

\$6 for students/Children under 12/Senior Citizens

Tickets are now on sale in the XHS Activities Office! No ticket orders/purchases by phone.

Come experience Footloose: The Musical, which incorporates music from the classic 1984 movie soundtrack. This Tony Award-nominated show will have you ready to cut "Footloose!" Questions? Contact Pam Barta in the XHS Activities office at [319-294-6635 ext. 302](tel:319-294-6635) or pam.barta@xaviersaints.org.

MCO Food Pantry News

November Greetings,

The weather has turned cold, but our hardy pantry & food distribution (outside at the loading dock) volunteers persevere. They are our hands, your hands, Jesus' hands, helping families in need in our community. We had over 130 families sign up for food baskets this month

Turkeys-We've heard there are deals at Hy-Vee and Fareway for getting free turkeys when purchasing a ham or \$50 in groceries. If you find yourself with an extra turkey, we would love to help you out by passing it along to one of our client families. We are accepting turkey donations to distribute with our November baskets ahead of Thanksgiving-but we do take donations of fresh/frozen meat every week of the year.

These are the nonperishable food items we are in most need of in the coming weeks:

Tuna

Pasta Sauce and/or tomato products

Soup

Pasta

Canned Pasta (Raviolios, etc.)

Canned Vegetables

Potatoes (boxed or fresh)

Rice Products

Mac & Cheese

Crackers

Muffin/Cookie/Cake Mix

Pancake Mix w/Syrup

Jelly

We are stocking up on personal care items, but can always use more:

Toilet Paper

Small/trial sized (hotel) soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.

Full-size personal care products (for larger families)

We are very grateful for donations already received, and thankful for what we will use to keep serving the families who come to us for help.

Blessings

Need something in the St. Pius X Newsletter?

- If you would like something to be included in the newsletter, please send your request to the following email address by Thursday at 9am: newsletter@stpiusxschoolcr.com.
- We would like to keep the newsletter concise and not overly redundant so our general policy is to keep items in the newsletter for no longer than two weeks. A few exceptions may be made for school-related events/items.