



Panther Weekly News December 3, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 5th - Second Sunday of Advent
- December 7th - Picture Retake Day
- December 8th - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (mass at 9am)
- December 15th - St. Pius X Giving Tree deadline

ST. PIUS GIVING TREE 2021

After just one week of collection, we are so pleased with the generosity of our school families!

Now - December 15th, we are collecting new toys to give to local Catholic charities to help the families who may not be able to afford new toys for their children during Christmas. While essentials are important for a family to have, we also believe that during Christmas it is important for a child to receive a toy, something they can enjoy and have as their own just as we did when we were children.

Toys can be placed under the Christmas tree in the front hallway of the school.

SCHOOL PICTURES - RE-TAKES

If your student needs a re-take or was not in school on picture day, there is a **re-take day scheduled for Tuesday, December 7th.**

PIUS PRIDE

SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday, February 5th, 2022

We are excited to invite you all to Pius Pride 2022! Pius Pride is our school's annual live and silent auction event.

Grade Level Baskets

As part of the Pius Pride silent auction, each grade level puts together a basket of items to be auctioned off. If you are interested in donating, please click on your child's grade level to check out the requested items! All K-5 donations may be dropped off in the main office - please make sure they are labeled with "Pius Pride basket" & the grade level.

ELC - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-elcpius>

Kindergarten - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-kindergarten>

1st - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-1stgrade>

2nd - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-2ndgrade>

3rd - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-3rdgrade>

4th - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-4thgrade>

5th - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054fa8a92ba4f94-5thgrade>

This event is not possible without the help of many volunteers - if you are interested in helping out, check out the sign-up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FA8A92BA4F94-pius>

Please email piuspride@stpiusxschoolcr.com with any questions!

SUPPORT ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

Giving Tuesday

Thank you so much for your support during Giving Tuesday! We are blessed with generous donors for our school. As a reminder, donations are appreciated at any time, so that we can continue to provide a high quality, engaging and faith filled education.

[Donate to St. Pius X](#)

Amazon Smile

Support St. Pius X while you Shop! You can make an impact while you shop at Amazon!

Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1505488 and AmazonSmile will donate to St Pius X St Elizabeth Ann Seton Board of Education, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile can be used through the Amazon app too!

PTO NEWS

Christmas Collection

The St. Pius X PTO has a tradition this time of year of collecting monetary donations to use as Christmas gifts of thanks for our faculty and staff. Our decision to do this is two-fold: this can make your shopping a little easier during the holidays, and even more importantly, it shows our faculty and staff how much we appreciate their devotion to our children.

Contributing is voluntary! If you choose to participate, you may send cash or write a check payable to St. Pius X School (please write Christmas Collection in the memo field) and turn it in to the main office in an envelope marked "PTO Christmas". The donations will be divided among all teachers & staff members (approximately 50 people) and delivered to each person before Christmas break. All donations need to be submitted by Friday, December 10, 2021.

Desserts with Dad (previously Donuts with Dad)

We will be sending home one dessert per family to make at home. We still want to make this a community event; so, we are hoping families will take and share photos of the kids and Dads baking together. We will collect all the photos and make a slideshow of students enjoying Desserts with Dad. **If you need a gluten free or other allergy specific dessert please email the PTO at pto@stpiusxschoolcr.com by December 3rd!**

SCRIP NEWS

Monday Order Dates - Order before 10am:

December 6th and 13th, January 10th and 24th, February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 28th, April 11th and 25th, May 9th and 23rd

Cash and Carry

SCRIP Cash & Carry will be available through backpack mail only until Spring. Please send your order forms, with payment, in a sealed envelope with your student anytime during Monday order weeks. Students will need to drop it in the SCRIP office mailbox or the main office. Please send an email to scrip@stpiusxschoolcr.com to let us know to look for your order. Orders will be filled on Friday morning and sent home with your student that same day.

*Reminder that this is only during Monday order weeks. The remaining cash and carry dates through the end of 2021 are: 12/10 & 12/17.

**Please note, if you need quite a few cards from the same vendor, you should submit a Monday order. We only have 5-10 of most cards on hand at any given time, and we do not fill partial orders.

Online Ordering

SCRIP gift cards are a great gift - with the Advent & Christmas seasons approaching, there are many vendors offering cards in lower denominations. Check out shopwithscrip.com to see all available vendors and place an order! Many orders can be shipped straight to your home (for a small fee).

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

Click [HERE](#) for the December Lunch Menu

OUR FAITH STO

Please consider making a STO donation today. We are so grateful for the support this organization provides to ensure a Catholic education is affordable for all. As of this week, the program is at 75% of their donation goal! Click the link to get started! [Donate Now! Our Faith STO](#)

ACTIVITIES FOR ST. PIUS X STUDENTS

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

Knights of Columbus Council #15921 is sponsoring a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest.

There are three age divisions: ages 5-7; ages 8-10; and ages 11-14. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each division.

Posters should be created on 11 X 17 sheets of paper and should reflect the theme of “Keep Christ in Christmas.” Please submit completed posters to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office by Wednesday, December 15. Be sure to include full name, age, and contact information on the back of the poster.

Any questions, please contact Brandon Sinnock at 319-550-4747 or brandon_sinnock@yahoo.com.

Xmen Wrestling

Join Xavier Xmen Wrestling! Practices for grades PK – 2 grades on December 6th, 2021. Older grades are still welcomed to join the competitive group. Practice schedule is as follows:

Developmental (PK-2nd Grade) 5:30-6:30 pm; Mondays and Thursdays

Competitive (3rd-8th Grade) 6:30-7:30pm; Mondays & Thursdays and 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesdays

Register online at: tinyurl.com/XmenRegistration

For more information feel free to contact Ben Hoover at bhoover@holmesmurphy.com or 319-929-5575.

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