



St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



May 30, 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 30

- *Culture Day
- *8:30-1:30pm, 7th gr Field Trip to Medieval Times
- *8:30-9:15am, 2B Stage Rehearsal
- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I

Friday, May 31

- *Maryland Day
- *3:00-4:00pm, 2nd & 3rd gr Book Club, library
- *7:00-8:30pm, Cadette Troop 2386, art

Monday, June 3

- *9:00-2:00pm, 2nd gr Field Trip to American History Museum
- *7:00-8:00pm, Home and School meeting, hall

Tuesday, June 4

- *8:30-2:30pm, 4th gr Field Trip to Annapolis
- *6:00-7:30pm, HAS/SB meeting

Wednesday, June 5

- *5:00-6:30pm, K-3 Family Math Night, hall

Thursday, June 6

- *9:00-10:00am, PK Moving Up Ceremony, hall
- *10:00am, Torch Run
- *2:00-2:45pm, 5th gr Ice Cream Party, hall

Friday, June 7

- *10:00-11:00am, K Moving Up Ceremony, hall
- *LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN K-7TH gr, THERE IS NO AFTER CARE, dismissal is at 1:00pm

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL



Please take note of the schedule for the last week of school:

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- * 9:00 to 10:00am, PK Moving Up Ceremony, dismissal for PK after Moving Up ceremony and their last day of school

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- *Last Day of School and report cards distributed for Students in Kindergarten through 7th grade
- * 10:00 to 11:00am, Kindergarten Moving Up Program, dismissal for Kindergarten students after Moving Up Program
- * 1:00pm Dismissal for 1st through 7th grade
- **NO AFTER CARE**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR: AUGUST 27TH

TUITION AGREEMENTS ARE COMING



Tuition agreements for the 2019-2020 school year will be emailed to you by Friday May 31st. Please watch your inboxes for this important email. The email will come directly from TADS and it will give you detailed instructions on how to complete your agreement. If you have any questions regarding your tuition agreement, contact Therese Hungate, Bursar, at thungate@stpiusbowie.org. All agreements will need to be completed ASAP and your first tuition payment will be due on **July 10th**

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: It is imperative that all of your financial obligations are fulfilled before the end of the school year. We want everyone to receive their report cards/records and be able to fully participate in all end-of-year activities.

Please check the school calendar for more information:
<http://www.stpiusbowie.org/school-life/calendar/>

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

SAB EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE

At our May 2019 meeting, the following board members volunteered to serve on the SAB Executive Committee during the 2019-2020 school year:

President—Mrs. Raquel Sellan (Sacred Heart Parish)
Vice-President—Mrs. Beryl Prescott (St. Edward's Parish)



Thank you ladies for your willingness to serve!

THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

The following board members will either “graduate” or finish their second term on the School Advisory Board at the end of this school year. On behalf of the entire School Advisory Board, we extend a sincere thank you for all of your generous, quiet, selfless, and effective service to SPX School. You will be missed!

Mrs. Kim Roddy (outgoing Secretary—St. Edward's Parish);
Mrs. Theresa Cooney (outgoing Vice President—St. Edward's Parish);
Mrs. Alisia Ferguson (at-large member);
Mr. John Wasuchno (Ascension Parish);
Mrs. Patricia Reimer (outgoing President—St. Pius X Parish). As the Board transitions to new leadership/board membership, Trish is willing to serve as an Emeritus member (Non-voting, limited role, cannot serve as Board officer, seat not tied to a parish, one year term can be renewed).

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE SAB

The following SPX School parents will join the School Advisory Board as new incoming members effective June 1, 2019:

At-large seat-Mrs. Neisha Blagrove;
St. Edward's parish seat #1-Mrs. Beryl Prescott;
St. Pius X Parish-Mrs. Katie Lynn Summers.

Welcome ladies, and the board looks forward to working with you over the coming years. Congratulations!

STRATEGIC PLANNING—JUNE 3, 2019 HSA MEETING (note date change)

Ms. Kelly Branaman (Associate Superintendent for School Operations and Strategic Planning, Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office) will speak at the June 3, 2019 HSA meeting at 7 pm in Nelson Hall (please note the date change for the HSA meeting). Associate Sup't Branaman will provide an introduction to the strategic planning process. **The June HSA meeting will be the first opportunity for current school parents to provide input to be considered as part of a future strategic plan. Parents of graduated eighth grade students are welcome to attend the June 3, 2019 HSA meeting to provide comments regarding the school strategic plan.**

The administration will develop a multi year strategic plan for our school over the next 18 months; input will be gathered from staff, teachers, school parents, Pastors, Home School Association members, School Advisory Board members, and other key stakeholders in our school and local community. The strategic plan will be based upon the four pillars of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Washington: Catholic Identity, Academic Excellence, Enrollment, and Governance. We look forward to seeing you in June!

CURRENT/UPCOMING VACANCIES ON THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Several seats will be available on the SAB at the end of this school year for qualified school parents/guardians who, if selected, would be able and willing to volunteer substantial time to support our school and the administration.

The reasons that the SAB will entertain so many upcoming vacancies at one time are that either member terms are ending, or the family is “graduating” from SPX School.

Upcoming Seats that will be available effective June 1, 2019:

***One (1) seat—**St. Edward’s Parish**, South Bowie (voting process for current applicants tabled until September 2019 so that new board can vote);

***One (1) seat—**Ascension Parish**, Old Bowie (need applications)

If selected for an upcoming vacancy, successful candidates may be asked to attend regular board meetings this spring. Please note that the remaining seats require the applicant to be an active member of that parish. If multiple parents/guardians apply for one seat, the Board reserves the right to schedule interviews of potential qualified candidates.

If you are interested in applying, please contact Board Secretary Kim Roddy for an application. We are reviewing applications on a rolling basis, so if you would like to apply, please do so promptly.

To request an application/obtain additional information: contact Board Secretary Kim Roddy at karoddy@comcast.net

For general questions/obtain additional information: contact Board President Patricia Reimer at patriciareimer@verizon.net

**HSA MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 13TH
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY, JUNE 3RD!**

REGISTER NOW FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (ESP) FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for 2019-2020 ESP (before and after care) is now in progress. Please fill out the Registration Form online. Simply go into your TADS account and answer YES to the question, “Is this child applying to the school Extended School Program?” An ESP application will then go into your online account. Spaces are filling up quickly, so don’t wait.



REPORT CARDS, SUMMER READING LISTS, SUPPLY LISTS, ETC.

Report cards will be given to students on their last day of school. If students are absent on the last day of school, they may pick up report cards in the school office through June 21st. Report cards will be mailed home after that date. The standardized test results (grades 2 through 7) will be included in the report card envelope.



Looking forward to 2019 - 2020...Required summer reading and math work, as well school supply lists will be posted on our website by June 7th. We will post the direct link in the last issue of News Notes (next Thursday).

SPRING PORTRAITS RETURN OR PAY FOR PICTURES NOW

Lifetouch sent home reminders to those who have not sent in payments or spring portraits. Parents have 2 options:

1. Purchase the portrait package (or any part of the package)
2. Return any portraits not purchased to school



You will find the payment form and directions inside the picture envelope. Any pictures not being purchased must be returned to school immediately. Payment for pictures is accepted online at mylifetouch.com, or at school in the form of checks or cash (checks made payable to Lifetouch).

**IT TAKES LIFETOUCH A FEW WEEKS TO CATCH UP WITH DELIVERIES FROM OUR SCHOOL.
PLEASE IGNORE THE REMINDER IF YOU SENT BACK PORTRAITS OR PAYMENTS.**

CONGRATULATIONS CYO PLAYERS!

Track and Field: Congratulations to all of our track and field participants and coaches this year for a fantastic season! Notable individual recognition goes to our Top 10 finishers:

Zoey Chandler, 9-10 girls division: 100-m dash (8th); 200-m dash (9th); Shot Put (5th)

Ekelo Makelele, 7-8 boys division: Long Jump (1st); Javelin (6th)

Nicholas Senior, 7-8 boys division: Long Jump (4th)

Allison Bogley, 11-12 girls division: Shot Put (10th)

Lindsay Monza, 11-12 girls division: Long Jump (3rd)

Erica Monza, 13-14 girls division: Long Jump (7th); Discus (9th)



Soccer: Registration for 2019 Fall Soccer is now open! Register now thru June 30th and save \$15 per registration! Click the attached flyer for additional information then go to www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click SPORTSPILOT to register. Contact Megan Bogley, Soccer Commissioner, at m_bogley@hotmail.com if you need additional information.

Sweatshirts: Order your CYO sweatshirts for those chilly mornings or cool nights! Youth sizes \$20 and adult sizes \$25. Click here [CYO Sweatshirts](#) to download the order form.

If you know now, or find out over the summer that your children will not be returning to St. Pius X, please call the office (301-262-0203). We have a number of families on our waiting lists and would like to let them know as soon as possible that their children can now be accepted. Thank you.

CHECK YOUR VSP ACCOUNT NOW

Parents are encouraged to check their VSP balances to make sure their 20 hour commitment (10 hour commitment for single parent household) will be fulfilled by the end of the school year. You will be charged \$25 per hour for each hour that is unfulfilled, so don't get caught short. Make sure your hours are logged on your Track It Forward account.



If you have not started your VSP hours, here is the process to get started. EVERY VOLUNTEER must register online using this website, <http://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-pius-x-regional-school?type=register> After creating an account, volunteers will login and hours will then be submitted online, stating the date, hours, activity, and chairperson. Volunteer hours will then be approved electronically by the chairperson. Please be sure to LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT and include your name when logging your volunteer hours. We have many entries in Track it Forward that don't have a parent account associated with the entry. All entries submitted without a parent account are deleted since we have no idea who the parent is who submitted the hours. Double check your account to make sure your volunteer entries are recorded properly.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office will be open over the summer from 9:00am to 12noon, Monday through Thursday.

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found collection is growing- including items from Fun Day. If you are missing any uniform pieces, lunch boxes, water bottles, glasses, or coats, please search through our Lost and Found collection which can be found outside of Mrs. Manley's room (SG3). All unclaimed items will be donated to the poor on the last day of school.



FAMILY MATH NIGHT FOR GRADES K-3



You are invited to Family Math Night for Grades K-3 on Wednesday, June 5th from 5:00 pm. to 6:30 pm in Nelson Hall. Explore the wonders of math with your child. Come see what your student is learning. It's an evening of family fun! Please use the Sign Up Genius link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ADAC2C7-family> If you have any questions please email Mrs. McLane - dmclane@stpiusbowie.org.

FEED THE BOX TOP BOT!

Hello, St. Pius Family! The Box Top Coordinators have been hard at work by coming up with new ideas to promote Box Tops. By now, we hope you have seen "Box Top Bot" in the lobby. Please feed "Bot" until the end of the school year and over the summer. We will continue to collect box tops and send them in. So far, we have raised \$212.10 and our goal is \$1000.



There are new changes coming: Box Tops will now be going digital! The company will phase out the "clipping of Box Tops" and use the Box Top App to scan receipts. Please keep bringing in your clipped box tops because they will still be honored until their expiration date! There will be a new Box Top mobile app ready in June. It will allow you to scan your store receipts, find participating products and instantly add box tops to our school's earnings online. More details coming soon!"

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Attention: PRE-K Parents and 6th Grade parents

Vaccine Requirements 2019-2020 School Year Updates:

Please check your students immunization record and make sure it is up to date and the School Nurse has an updated copy.

immunizations



**** Students **entering 7th grade** must have a **TDAP** and **MCV** vaccine prior to the start of the new school year. First day of school is **08/27/2019**. Please if your child has already received these vaccinations send in a copy with your student or send to my email.

We will enforce exclusion from school if not received prior to the first day of school.

**** Students entering **Kindergarten** must have 2 documented doses of **MMR** and **Varicella** prior to the first day of school. If your child has already received these vaccinations send in a copy with your student or send to my email.

We will enforce exclusion from school if not received prior to the **first day of school, 8/27/2019**.

Please contact the School Nurse if you have any questions.

Meghan Benson RN BSN CPN

mbenson@stpiusbowie.org, 301-262-0203 x12

SGA SPIRIT DAYS ON MAY 30 AND 31

May 30 is Culture Day

May 31 is Maryland Day

All three days student will be required to wear their school uniform, but may wear a shirt over the uniform. Socks and hair accessories may also adorn the uniform.

Culture Day may include clothing that celebrates one's heritage.

Maryland Day may include the Maryland flag colors of red, gold, black, and white.

SPIRIT
DAY

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE

The following students won awards at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 28, 2019:

President's Awards for Educational Excellence

Ashley Christian

Emily Hoyt

Connor Olsen

Duane Sylvestre

Amelia Coriell

Darin Martin

Danielle Rottmann

Joan Reimer

Julia Stanley

John Farley

Ayomide Funsho

TryGod Ogbonna

Danielle Johnson

Adam Feron

Natalie Mascis

Chloe Barber

Tyler Dukes

Mollie Calabrese

Erica Harrison

Chelsea Mason

Grace Terry

Thierry Hines

Joel Manzano

Casey McGee

Skarlett Mendez
Colleen Henry

Louis Nguyen
Cody Trice

Mia Scabis

President's Award for Educational Improvement and Achievement

Anthony Hockenberry
Brett Padfield

Gavin Diedrick

Dorothy Suarez

Perfect Attendance

Thierry Hines
Duane Sylvestre
Joan Reimer

Venessa Nkoronye
Dorothy Suarez
Louis Nguyen

Shelby Ryan
Ayomide Funsho

Straight A's all 4 Quarters

Chloe Barber
Louis Nguyen
Cody Trice
Connor Olsen

Mollie Calabrese
Danielle Rottmann
Ayomide Funsho
Joan Reimer

Joel Manzano
Mia Scabis
Erica Harrison

Top Academic Average for Each Subject

Art – Casey McGee and Skarlett Mendez
Band –Dorothy Suarez and Duane Sylvestre
Chorus – Rhily Santanello and Maria Victoria Lowe
English –TryGod Ogbonna
Science – TryGod Ogbonna
History – Joan Reimer
Math – Mia Scabis and Tyler Dukes
Music – Julia Stanley
Religion – Joel Manzano
PE – Cody Trice and Chloe Barber
Reading – Ayomide Funsho
Spanish –Joan Reimer
Computer-Joel Manzano



Top 10 Overall Academic Averages

Top Average: Joel Manzano

Joan Reimer
Amelia Coriell
TryGod Ogbonna

Emily Hoyt
Mollie Calabrese
Erica Harrison

Mia Scabis
Ayomide Funsho
Louis Nguyen

Excellence in Effort Award

Venessa Nkoronye

Shirley Cressy Award

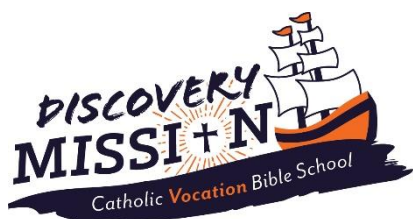
Chloe Barber

Listed below is the total number of students attending each of the high schools:

Bowie - 4	DeMatha – 9	Gonzaga- 2	Good Counsel - 4
Mt.deSales- 1	McNamara - 4	Pallotti - 4	Roosevelt – 3
Seton -10	South River- 1	Spalding -15	St. Jerome’s- 1
St. John’s- 1	St. Mary’s -4	Visitation-1	

The 8th grade students earned over \$609,000 in scholarships and financial aid.

SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ASCENSION: AUGUST 12-16, 2019



Exciting News!! Once again this year, Ascension will be hosting Vacation Bible School for the children of Ascension and neighboring parishes. This year’s theme will be “Discovery Mission: Catholic Vocation Bible School!” Open to children in grades K-5, this Vacation Bible School will be all about discovering vocations! Throughout the week, through fun crafts, games, prayer, skits and our special guests, we will learn more about God’s call to the priesthood, religious life and marriage! Stay tuned in the coming weeks

for more details and registration information. For now, be sure to keep the date reserved on your calendar! Ascension is located at 12700 Lanham Severn Road, Bowie MD 20720.

Make this Father’s Day extra special

Find the perfect gift at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.

Our Regional Parishes:

St. Pius X Catholic Church
14720 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715 301-262-2141
<http://www.spxbowie.org/>

Sacred Heart Parish
16501 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715 301-262-0704
<http://www.sacredheartbowie.org>

Ascension Catholic Church
12700 Lanham Severn Road Bowie, MD 20720 301-262-2227
<http://www.ascensionbowie.com>

St. Edward the Confessor
1940 Mitchellville Road Bowie, MD 20716 301-249-9199
<http://stedwardbowie.com>



St. Pius X SUMMER CAMP 2019

Session 1 - July 8 - 12

Session 2 - July 15 - 19

Session 3 - July 22 - 26

9am to 3pm

(Extended Day option available: 8:00am drop-off, 5:00pm pick-up)

Eligible students: SPX students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade

Cost: \$185.00 per child per week

(additional charge for extended day option:

Before care \$25 per week and After Care \$50 per week)

Activities include COOKING, DRAMA, GAMES, COMPUTERS,
ARTS, CRAFTS AND MORE!

[Click here to download the registration forms from our school website](#)

Registration deadline: June 1, 2019

Any registrations received after this time may not receive a Camp t-shirt.

Please return completed Application, Emergency Forms, and procedures forms to school.

All billing will go directly through your TADS account

All fees must be paid in full by June 7, 2019.

Please do not send payments to school.

Please contact Leigh Hampton for more information at lhampton@stpiusbowie.org



Register Now for 2019 – 2020 SPX CYO Fall Soccer!

Open to St. Pius X Regional School Students and parishioners of St. Pius X Church, Sacred Heart Parish, Ascension Catholic Church and, St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Fees

14U / 12U / 10U - \$120 per player

8U / 7U* - \$100 per player

Registration

Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click **Sports Pilot** to register.

Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, June 30, 2019. After June 30th the fees will be an additional \$15 per player!

Contact

SOCCKER COMMISSIONER: Megan Bogley, at m_bogley@hotmail.com

*All teams are split by boys and girls except for 7U which is co-ed.

CYO (CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION): The purpose of CYO Athletics is to provide and promote recreational activity, which by its nature will lead toward the development of Christian ideals in the youth served. *The CYO is an age based program—all divisions are classified by age.* Please contact the Commissioner if you have questions regarding registration or are interested in coaching a team!