



# St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



June 6, 2019



## LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Thursday, June 6**

- \*9:00-10:00am, PK Moving Up Ceremony, hall
- \*10:00am, Torch Run
- \*2:00-2:45pm, 5<sup>th</sup> 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-7<sup>TH</sup> gr, THERE IS NO AFTER CARE
- \*Dismissal is at 1:00pm for 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>



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
- \*PK and K report cards distributed

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

- \*Last Day of School for Students in K-7<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade report cards distributed
- \* 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 27<sup>TH</sup>

## TUITION AGREEMENTS ARE COMING



Tuition agreements for the 2019-2020 school year were emailed to you on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please check your inboxes for this important email. The email came directly from TADS and gave 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](mailto:thungate@stpiusbowie.org). All agreements will need to be completed ASAP and your first tuition payment will be due on **July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: It is imperative that all 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/>



*This is the last edition of News Notes for the 2018-2019 school year. We would like to congratulate all our graduating 8th grade students and their families. We hope you will carry the memories you have made here at St. Pius in your heart as we will our memory of you.  
We pray all our families have a safe and blessed summer!*

## REPORT CARDS

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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



This summer the school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 12noon. It is always a good idea to call before you drop by (301)-262-0203!

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2018-2019

Student supply lists for the 2018-2019 school year may be found on our school website using this link:  
[2018-2019 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS](#)



## REGISTER NOW FOR EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGRAM (before and aftercare) FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



Registration for 2019-2020 Extended School Program (before and after care we refer to as ESP) 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.

# 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For your convenience, we have listed a quick summary for the beginning of the school year below.

## Monday, August 19

\*6:30-8:00pm, 7th grade Parent Meeting to discuss Chromebook usage - in the hall (Mandatory attendance- for parents only)

## Wednesday, August 21

\*6:30 to 8:00pm, 6th grade Parent Meeting to discuss Chromebook usage - in the hall (Mandatory attendance-for parents AND students)

\*7:00 to 8:00pm, PK and Kindergarten Parent (parents only) Orientation Meetings in classrooms

## Thursday, August 22

\*9:00 to 10:30am, Informal Open House for all grades

Come to school to see your classroom assignment for the year, meet your teacher, catch up with friends, and drop off school supplies. Parents must be with students. No student drop-offs allowed.

\*10:30am to 12noon, Orientation for ALL 6th grade students (mandatory)

\*10:30am to 12noon, New Student Orientation for 7th - 8th graders (mandatory)

\*7:00 to 8:30pm, New Parent Orientation (1st -8th grade), in hall (for parents only)

## Tuesday, August 27

\*6:30-8:00pm, 8th grade Parent Meeting to discuss Chromebook usage - in the hall (Mandatory attendance- for parents only)

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tuesday, August 27th for grades 1-8, with early dismissal at 1:00pm.** NO ESP (before care/after care).

**\*8:30-11:00am, PK start days: Tuesday, August 27-Friday, August 30,** You will receive a letter from your teachers in mid-August to tell you which ONE day your student should attend. Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the first *full day* of school for ALL PK students.

**\*8:30-11:00am, K start days: Wednesday, August 28 or Thursday, August 29,** You will receive a letter from your teachers in mid-August to tell you which ONE day your student should attend. Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> will be the first *full day* of school for ALL PK students.

**ESP** (before and aftercare) begins on Wednesday, August 28th.

**Milk delivery** will begin on Wednesday, August 28th.

**Hot lunch** delivery will begin on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**More details about the start of the school year will come in August in a letter from the principal, Mrs. Janet Schrom.**

## 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. **YOU SHOULD BE USING ONE ACCOUNT PER FAMILY!**

If you have not started your VSP hours, here is the process to get started. **EVERY VOLUNTEER must register online using this website, [Track It Forward](#)** 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. We will **not** be using any paper forms for volunteer hours.

**Please be sure to include your name when logging your volunteer hours. We have a number of entries in Track it Forward that don't have a name on them. Double check your account to make sure your volunteer entries are recorded properly.**



## 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.

## 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!

# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD cont'd

## 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)

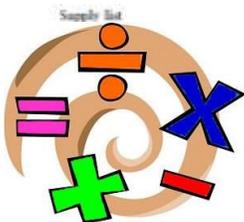
If selected for an upcoming vacancy, successful candidates may be asked to attend regular board meetings this spring. Please note that the remaining seats require the applicant to be an active member of that parish. If multiple parents/guardians apply for one seat, the Board reserves the right to schedule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

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

For general questions/obtain additional information: contact Incoming Board President Raquel Sellan at [rssellan@gmail.com](mailto:rssellan@gmail.com) or outgoing President Trish Reimer at [patriciareimer@verizon.net](mailto:patriciareimer@verizon.net).

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

## REQUIRED SUMMER READING AND MATH (IXL), REPORT CARDS, SUPPLY LISTS



In order to keep students engaged in learning and flexing their “mental muscles”, St. Pius X has required reading and math assignments for students to complete over the summer. [Summer work](#) is to be completed between June 11th and August 26th. Please be advised any IXL Math work that is done before June 11th will be erased. Summer work

will be sent home with report cards on Friday and will also be posted on the website after school is over. New students will be emailed with IXL user names and passwords.

Summer IXL Math work will be counted as a grade. 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 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](http://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!

And so it begins.....Congratulations to the SPX class of 2019!!!!!!

Softball: Our 12U girls softball team is playing in the finals!!!!!!!!!!  
Come out and support the team this coming Friday June 7th at



<<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=39.0809069243474+-76.9294023513794>>

Fairland Recreational Park / BB/SB Field #2 starting at 6pm.

Soccer: Remember, registration for 2019 Fall Soccer is now open! Register now thru June 30th and save \$15 per registration! Go to [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) and click SPORTSPILOT to register. Contact Megan Bogley, Soccer Commissioner, at [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bogley@hotmail.com) if you need additional information.

Thank you to all of our players, coaches and guardians for a fantastic year in sports! Have a great summer!

**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 several 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.**

## 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.

\*\*\*\* 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**. If your child has already received these vaccinations, please 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](mailto:mbenson@stpiusbowie.org), 301-262-0203 x12

## immunizations



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



Exciting News!! Once again, Ascension Catholic Church 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.

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### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) and click **Sports Pilot** to register.

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

## Contact

SOCCKER COMMISSIONER: Megan Bogley, at [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto: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!



St. Pius X

PACK #730 Cub Scouts  
Annual Fishing Derby

at

Allen Pond  
Bowie, MD



Saturday, June 8, 2019

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Live worm bait will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded for top competitors!



If you are interested in joining Cub scouts next year, please come out and meet some of the scouts, Grades 1st – 5th.

For more information, contact Derrick Coley at  
[Pack730.Bowie@gmail.com](mailto:Pack730.Bowie@gmail.com)

