



St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



January 31, 2019



REGISTRATION (RE-ENROLLMENT) IS OPEN



Registration (re-enrollment) for the 2019-2020 school year for your **CURRENT SPX STUDENT** opened January 17th. Information on how to register current students was sent via email from TADS. Re-enrollment privileges will only be offered to families whose tuition accounts are current. Here is the link for the [2019- 2020 TUITION RATES LETTER](#) from Mrs. Schrom.

Applications for the 2019-2020 school year for **NEW STUDENTS** began online on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 5:00pm. Complete information is posted on our website under the Admissions tab.

CALLING ALL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PLAYERS!

Registration is now open thru Sunday, February 24, 2019! Visit

<<http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com>> www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click
<<https://backoffice.sportspilot.com/register/family/default.asp?asoid=106236>
Sports Pilot to register.

Baseball Fees: \$90 per player Softball Fees: \$115 per player

If you have any questions, please contact

Alex Cabellon, SPX CYO Baseball commissioner or Suzie & Kerry Sweeney,
Softball commissioners at Softball@stpiusbowiecyo.com
<<mailto:Softball@stpiusbowiecyo.com>>

Track and Field registration will be opening soon! Our first meet is March 30th!

Basketball: Be sure to check out game schedules and scores at
<https://adw.org/youth-sports/catholic-youth-organization-cyo/basketball/>.
Remember - show your team spirit and wear your SPX CYO uniform jersey over
your uniform on Friday! Go Cavs!

Like custom pizza? Click here
<https://www.groupraise.com/events/82806-spx-cyo-at-mod-pizza> and click
Commit to Eat before February 17th to make SPX CYO's next fundraiser at MOD
Pizza on February 20th happen!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 31

- *Prize Day and Service Day
- *8:00-10:00am, 6th-8th gr Service Project
- *2:00-6:00pm, Blood Drive, hall, ages 16+
- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- *6:00-7:00pm, Cub Scout meeting, 6B
- *6:00-7:00pm, Den meeting, 6A

Friday, February 1

- *Report Cards Go Home
- *Early dismissal
- *1:00pm for grades K-8 *12:30pm for PK
- *9:00-11:00am, Open House for Parents
- *7:00-8:30pm, Cadette Troop 2386 meeting, Art

Monday, February 4

- *Open House Tag Day
- *3:00-4:00pm, Band with Etter
- *3:00-4:15pm, Striders
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, church

Tuesday, February 5

- *11:50-12:34pm, SGA Officers meeting, SSC
- *3:00-4:00pm, Yearbook Club, Lab
- *3:00-4:15pm Band with Martens, hall
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play, 3A
- *5:30-6:30pm, Den 5 meeting, 2B
- *6:00-7:00pm, HAS/SB meeting, Lounge

Wednesday, February 6

- *Chick-Fil-A
- *1:30pm, 6th-8th gr Honor Roll Assembly, church
- *3:00-4:30pm, Chorus, hall
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play, church

Thursday, February 7

- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- *3:00-3:50pm, ASL Club, Library
- *3:00-4:00pm, Service Club, Art
- *6:00-7:00pm, Cub Scout meeting, 6B
- *6:00-7:00pm, Den meeting, 6A
- *7:00-8:00pm, Den 2 meeting, 2B

Friday, February 8

- *3:00-4:00pm, Honors Chorus, Music
- *3:00-4:15pm, Chess Club, 2B
- *5:00-6:30pm, GS Troop 2997, Art

Please check the school calendar for
more information:

<http://www.stpiusbowie.org/school-life/calendar/>

LUNCH TIME - ORDER NOW FOR MARCH

March lunch orders must be placed by February 12th. Late orders may be placed from the 13th to the 15th of each month for the following month. If you are interested in ordering from Main & Market, you will need to register online at [HTTPS://MAINANDMARKET.BOONLI.COM](https://mainandmarket.boonli.com) with our school password of CAVALIER22. If you have questions, you should call Main & Market at 1-800-381-6511 ext. 1 or email them at support@boonli.com.



CHICK-FIL-A ORDER INFORMATION



**Our next Chick-fil-a Day is Wednesday, February 6th.
Orders are due Friday, February 1st.**

EMERGENCY CLOSING/ DELAYED OPENING

WINTER IS HERE!

In case of an emergency or severe weather, we will follow the decision of the Prince George's County Public Schools. However, if Prince George's County Public Schools begin late (whether one or two hours) on a scheduled half-day, St. Pius will NOT dismiss at 1:00 P.M., but at 3:00 P.M. Whenever school closes early, all after-school activities and meetings are cancelled. ESP (after care program) will operate on a modified schedule. For example, if school closes two hours early due to severe weather or other emergency, ESP will close two hours earlier than the normal time of 6:00 P.M.

Please listen to television and radio reports for all school closings or late openings. We recommend that you check www.wtopnews.com, if possible, during inclement weather since WTOP's website typically has the most complete list of closing information. You may listen to WTOP on the radio at 103.5 FM. Also, you may check School Announcements on our website. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL. If school closes early for any reason, please wait until the announced dismissal time to pick up your children. It is very disruptive to the teacher and other students when numerous children are being called from the classrooms for early dismissals.

CELL PHONE ALERTS FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

There is a service allowing you to receive emergency notifications directly on your cell phone anytime an alert is posted by the public school system. **This is for the county public schools, but we do follow the decision of Prince George's County Public Schools in case of an emergency or severe weather.** You may sign up at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/PGCPS/subscriber/new> There is a cost to receive text message alerts, but email notifications are **FREE**. This is a very convenient and reliable way for you to receive emergency alerts and you won't need to call the school to check if we are closing.

The telephone broadcast system that we use at St. Pius X Regional School enables us to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. **NOTE: Because we follow the decision of the Prince George's County Public Schools in the event of inclement weather, we do NOT use this service to announce such events when PGCPs system is in session.** The service may also be used from time-to-time to communicate general announcements or reminders. When used, the service will simultaneously call all phone numbers in our parent contact lists and will deliver a recorded message from a school administrator. The service will deliver the message to both live answer and answering machines.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

THANK YOU—OPEN HOUSE ASSISTANCE

A huge THANK YOU is extended to everyone who assisted in any way (tours, food, activity fair, coordination, clubs, publicity, set up/clean up, etc.) with our annual open house on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Thank you parents, students, teachers/staff, front office staff, administration, chorus, Pastors, parish support staff, and SAB/HSA members. We had a very successful day with many happy prospective families touring our facility, and your donation of your time, talents, and treasures showed our community the best of St. Pius School.

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

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

***One (1) seat—**St. Pius X Parish**, Bowie

***One (1) **At-Large seat**—This seat has traditionally been held by a non-Catholic parent, although all interested school parents/guardians may apply.



If selected for an upcoming vacancy, successful candidates may be asked to attend regular board meetings this spring. Please note that several of the seats require the applicant to be an active member of that parish. The at-large seat may be filled by either a Catholic OR non-Catholic school parent/guardian. 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 will start reviewing applications on a rolling basis after February 1, 2019, 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 or 301-464-1520.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD CONT'D

Parent Administration Forums 2019

Please mark your calendars for upcoming grade specific Parent Administration Forums. The meetings allow parents one hour of direct conversation time with the administration in a group setting during grade specific sessions. Please do not bring children, as babysitting is not provided. The forums are designed to gather general sentiments regarding the school and are not time for parents to voice concerns about their individual student.

Tuesday 2/12/19, 5-6 pm—school library—parents in grades 2 and 3

Tuesday 3/5/19, 5-6 pm—school library—parents in grades 4 and 5



In addition to verbal comments to the administration, parents will have the opportunity to provide written input (name optional) on the following questions:

- *How can we make SPX an even better school?
- *Do you have ideas for new programs, events, or activities that should be considered?
- *How do you envision the future of SPX School?

If you have any questions about the Parent Administration Forums, please contact Board President Trish Reimer at 301-464-1520 or patriciareimer@verizon.net.

ALL ABOUT 8TH GRADE

Catholic High School Scholarship Information

THE LUCINDA L. JASPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors announce The 2019 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. Students may find an application packet on the website after January 15, 2019, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay. Submissions can be made **only online**. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm on March 31, 2019.** Winners will be announced the first week of May 2019. **PLEASE SEE YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR MORE DETAILS.** [Click here for application and information.](#)

SAVE THE DATES

February 6 - Chick-fil-a Day

February 6 - Honor Roll Assembly

February 12 – Parent Administration Forum for parents of 2nd and 3rd grade students

February 13 - Pizza Day

February 14 - Tag Day

February 15 - Early dismissal Friday

February 18 - No school - President's Day

February 28 - Progress Reports Sent Home

February 27 - Session #2 of Catholicism 101

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>