



# St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



August 29, 2019



## WELCOME BACK!



A big welcome to our new and returning students! It is going to be a great year and we hope you are as excited about it as we are!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Thursday, August 29**

- \*Classes begin for Designated PreK and K students 8:30-11:00
- \*First full day of school for grades 1-8
- \*Milk service begins for students in grades 1-8
- \*ESP (morning care and aftercare) begins for students in grades 1-8

#### **Friday, August 30**

- \*Classes begin for Designated PreK students 8:30-11:00
- \*First Full day of school for K students
- \*Milk service begins for student in K
- \*ESP (morning care and aftercare) begins for students in K

#### **Monday, September 2**

- \*No School, Labor Day Holiday

#### **Tuesday, September 3**

- \*First full day of school for PK students
- \*New Parent Welcome 8:00-10:00am in Hall
- \*First day of lunch deliveries from Main & Market
- \*ESP (morning care and aftercare) begins for students in PK
- \*Band Demonstrations 8:30-12:00
- \*CYO Soccer Uniform Distribution 5-7 in Hall

#### **Wednesday, September 4**

- \*2nd grade Scantron 8:30-10:30am
- \*Chorus Rehearsal 3:00-4:00
- \*Family Survey due

#### **Thursday, September 5**

- \*3rd grade Scantron 8:30-10:30
- \*Middle School Parent Meeting (Mandatory), 7:00pm in Nelson Hall

#### **Friday, September 6**

- \*4th grade Scantron 8:30-10:30

#### **Sunday, September 8**

- \*CYO Board Meeting 6:00-7:00 in Art Roo

### ARE YOU RECEIVING SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS?

**NEWS NOTES:** News Notes are one of the main ways we communicate information to parents. News Notes are our weekly newsletter and bulletin and they are emailed every Thursday to your home email addresses from TADS. They are also posted to our school website. If you are not receiving your weekly News Notes, please check your TADS account to see if all email addresses are correct, and then check your SPAM folder. If you are still not receiving News Notes after following those steps (or would like to register another email address) please contact Ms. Kolosky.

**REDIKER PLUS PORTALS:** Rediker PlusPortals gives you secure access to your child's grades, scores, attendance, and discipline record. Parents can also access the parent directory. Google Classroom will also be utilized this year for ALL homework and teacher communications. Information was sent out yesterday via email. This platform will create a strong connection between school and family by sharing information that is critical to students' success and learning. New families should have received an email with instructions. Returning families will still have access to their prior account with their same username and password.

For interactive guides on how to use the Parent Portal, click here:

<http://redikersupport.com/documentation/parentplus.htm>.

### SAFETY FIRST

Traffic during arrival and dismissal is very heavy during the first few weeks of school. We ask that parents try and carpool, if at all possible. We have a team of teachers and staff who direct and manage traffic to keep our students safe and it is imperative for the parents to follow their directions. Please familiarize yourselves with our procedures and traffic diagrams, which can be found on pages 27-30 in our Parent Student Handbook. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation to help our arrival and dismissal system run smoothly.

**For those children walking to and from school, there will no longer be a crossing guard to cross the children in the morning or afternoon. Mrs. Schrom will cross the students in the afternoon, but it will be the parents' responsibility to cross students in the morning.**

Please check the school calendar for more information:

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

# LUNCH TIME - ORDER NOW FOR OCTOBER

St. Pius X Regional School is working with Main & Market to provide a healthy portion controlled lunches for our school. Main & Market is looking forward to supplying our school with great food and service. Main and Market partners with BOONLI (former name Order Lunches) to provide a secure, fast and easy to use online ordering program. Main & Market/BOONLI allow parents and faculty to view our lunch menu, order, prepay and manage their lunches online. Student and Faculty Accounts, User Names and User Passwords will remain the same as last year. Credits on file from last year have carried over to this school year. Boonli has updated the look of their program, and they have made the program even more user-friendly. Each lunch costs \$5.25 and you have the option of ordering an extra entrée for just an additional \$1.50. The monthly menu provides a wide variety to choose from so that students are able to experience different foods, with an emphasis on fresh, seasonal, and local foods. The open ordering period for September Lunches was until 8/26 and is now closed. **October lunch orders must be placed by September 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> with our school password of CAVALIER22. Lunch order deliveries will begin on September 4<sup>th</sup> for those who have ordered by August 26<sup>th</sup>. More details are available on our website. If you have questions, you should call Main & Market at 1-800-381-6511 ext. 1 or email them at support@boonli.com.



Milk order forms were sent home at the informal Open house on Thursday, August 22nd or the first day of school. The first day of milk service began Tuesday for students in grades 1-8. K students will have milk service starting tomorrow, Friday, August 30th.



Information about special lunches such as Chick-fil-A day and Pizza day will be sent home soon. Special lunch days will start in October.



**LATE PICK-UP POLICY:** Families whose children are not picked-up from school by 3:30pm on a regular dismissal day will be charged a fee of \$1.00 per minute per child for each minute beyond 3:30pm. On Half Days, students not picked up from school by 1:30pm will be charged a fee of \$35 (ESP Drop In Rate). The fees will be charged through TADS. This policy will go into effect on Monday, September 4th. (updated info)

**LATE DROP OFF POLICY:** UPDATED If a child arrives late more than 2 times per quarter, they will not be allowed to be considered for perfect attendance.

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## ATTENTION WALKERS

WALKER'S PASSES will be required for those students who walk home (or to caregivers). Students who do not live in a surrounding neighborhood will not be issued a Walker's Pass and are expected to be picked up and dropped off on school property (translation—you may NOT park your car in a surrounding street and have your child meet you there). These rules apply to everyone and are enforced to keep children safe. Walker's Pass applications were sent home the first day of school and passes will be required on September 28<sup>th</sup>.



# UNIFORMS

Carousel Uniforms will make deliveries once a week to school so you won't have to make the drive to Waldorf. You may contact Carousel directly with any questions regarding your student's uniform 301-843- 8884. Uniform requirements may be found on pages 18-20 in the Parent Student Handbook (found on our website). You may also find the [Boys' Uniform Order Form](#) and [Girls' Uniform Order Form](#) on our website under the Parent tab in the forms section.



We have 2 wonderful volunteers who have re-organized our Uniform Exchange inventory and they are open for business. Andrea Bramwell and Damali Martin are our Uniform Exchange co-coordinators. Mrs. Bramwell can be reached at [andream.bramwell@gmail.com](mailto:andream.bramwell@gmail.com) and Mrs. Martin may be reached at [damalimartin@yahoo.com](mailto:damalimartin@yahoo.com). Please note these contacts are slightly changed from what was listed in our Parent Student Handbook.

## 2019-2020 CALENDAR



We have "Gone Green" and parents have access to the school Google calendar. The SPX Google Calendar is located on our school homepage, and at <https://www.stpiusbowie.org/school-life/calendar/>. On the calendar website, you can add the calendar to your own Google account/calendar, change the view, and print a copy. If it is ever necessary to change the school calendar, you will be notified via News Notes.

## HEALTH ROOM NOTES



New students, 7th graders and Kindergarten Parents:

Please make sure you have submitted updated immunization records for this school year. All 7th graders need to have a Meningococcal vaccine ( MCV) and a Tdap vaccine. All Kindergarteners need to have 2MMR and 2 Varicella. You may bring in a hard copy, send the document electronically to [mbenson@stpiusbowie.org](mailto:mbenson@stpiusbowie.org), or fax to 301-805-8875, Attn: SPX Health Room.

Thank you,

Meghan Benson RN, BSN, CPN

## PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL PAPERWORK

The following papers were sent home with students on their first day of school and/or the informal Open House. We have noted if the paperwork will go home with each child or the youngest/only in the family. Please return completed paperwork by Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

- \*2018-2019 [Parent Student Handbook](#) (youngest)
- \*2018-2019 [School Calendar magnet](#) (youngest)
- \*2018-2019 [Archdiocese Family Survey](#) (each)
- \*2018-2019 [Walker's Pass Application](#) (youngest)
- \*[Family Information Card](#), blue (youngest)
- \*[Emergency Information/Health Card](#), green (each)
- \*[Milk Order Form](#) (each)
- \*[Room Parent Application](#) (each)

# PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

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Parents were issued a 2019-2020 [Parent Student Handbook](#) at the Informal Open House on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. If parents were unable to attend the Open House, students brought home the Handbook on the first day of school. Parents may also find the handbook on our website under the School Life tab (posted after August 23<sup>rd</sup>). This handbook is one of the most important pieces of information you will receive. We advise parents to read the book from cover to cover and familiarize themselves with our policies and procedures. It is especially important the first few weeks of school to understand our arrival and dismissal policies as well as our late arrival/ early dismissal, and emergency closing policies.

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## ALL ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL



### MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETING (MANDATORY) - SEPTEMBER 5

There will be a mandatory meeting of all parents with Middle School students (grades 6-8) on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in Nelson hall at 7:00pm.

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR GRADES 5-8 - SEPTEMBER 10

Back to School Night for Parents of Middle School Students in grades 5-8 will be on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

Back to school nights are for parents only and children may not attend.

### HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS MEETING - SEPTEMBER 19

Parents of all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to come to St. Pius X Regional School on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, for an informational meeting concerning the application process to Catholic High Schools.

This meeting will take place in Nelson Hall at 7:00pm.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Welcome back to St. Pius X Regional School for the 2019-2020 school year!

All families are invited to join us for our annual back to school BBQ on **Friday, September 20, 2019 from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm** in the school's back parking lot. Celebrate the start of the new school year by enjoying music, free hamburgers, hotdogs, and fun. New families are encouraged to attend as these events are a great way of making new friends and meeting other parents. Please park in the front of the school as the back lot will be closed for the event. **Please bring your own drinks and sides**. RSVP on the Sign-Up genius link below. You can also sign up to help and start earning your VSP hours! Hope to see everyone there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A4A82AA1FE3-back2>

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## EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

The release of a child for an early dismissal needs to occur before 2:30pm except in the case of an emergency. After 2:30pm it is disruptive and complicates our regular dismissal. Only a parent may pickup his or her child unless express written permission has been given to the school. If someone other than a parent is picking up a child we **MUST** have a note signed by the parent stating the name of the person picking up his or her child (even if the person is listed as a contact in the case of an emergency) and the date and time of the early dismissal. We will also ask for proper identification. No child will be released unless the School is certain that it is in accordance with the wishes of the parent.



It is very helpful to the teacher if a note is sent indicating that an early dismissal is necessary. This will cause less disruption and will allow for your child to be dismissed more quickly. Excuse pads will be given to each family for this purpose.

**No early dismissals before holidays or last day of school. Also, no siblings will be released early when field trips return.**

## ALL ABOUT VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

At the time of enrollment and re-enrollment through TADS, each family agreed to the terms of our Volunteer Service Program (VSP). This requires families to either work the required number of volunteer hours (20 hours for a 2-parent household, or 10 hours for a single parent household), or make a monetary payment for the required hours. If you chose to work the required hours, you must be submit volunteer hours electronically on our volunteer website called Track it Forward. All new families will need to create one account per family. Returning families can still use their current account. We would like to streamline the accounts to just one per family, so feel free to edit your first name to include both volunteering family members (ex. Mary and Joseph +last name) and delete your second account. Please remember to log your hours as soon as you complete them. Create an account here: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-pius-x-regional-school?type=register>.



If you have any questions, please contact Rachel West at [rachelnes@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelnes@yahoo.com). Details about family VSP requirements can be found on pages 26 of the 2019-2020 Parent-Student Handbook.

If you wish to volunteer at St. Pius X School (field trips and other classroom activities), you must be compliant with the Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection Policies, called VIRTUS. To begin the process, complete the Volunteer Application (available at the Front desk with Mrs. Bechtel), and register for an account on VIRTUS at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Return the completed Application to Mrs. Bechtel (in the main office) and then call Mrs. Bechtel to schedule a time when you can come in to do an electronic background check. It should only take about ten minutes to complete and you will need to bring in two forms of identification. The final step is to register for a Child Protection Workshop class.

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**VIRTUS** Online



A Child Protection Workshop will be offered at St. Pius X Regional School in Nelson Hall. The date will be announced soon. It is mandatory that all volunteers who will have contact with students attend a Child



Protection Workshop offered by the Archdiocese of Washington. You must sign-up online to attend this workshop. You may choose to take a class offered at another location in the Archdiocese of Washington if it is more convenient for you. There are several being offered throughout September and October.

**NOTE: Please arrive early to sign-in before the workshop begins. This workshop will start promptly at 6:30 pm. If you arrive after the workshop has started you are late and will not be allowed to attend this workshop. CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED to attend this workshop and child care is not provided.**

## NEW PARENTS WELCOME

Calling all New Parents to St. Pius X Regional School...

You are invited to a New Parent Welcome after drop-off on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Nelson Hall. Light refreshments and representation from the School Advisory Board will be present to answer your first day of school questions and calm those jitters.

We are looking forward to seeing you Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 AM in Nelson Hall!!

## LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Please consider volunteering in the school library if you are in need of service hours. Training sessions will be available for new and veteran volunteers. Please double check that you are in compliance with the Child Protection Policy. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Ms. Feronti at [eferonti@stpiubowie.org](mailto:eferonti@stpiubowie.org). Any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated!



## ESP WORKERS NEEDED

St. Pius X ESP is looking for enthusiastic and organized persons interested in working with elementary aged students in the Extended School Program (ESP). Part time positions available every day of the week. ESP teachers work with students from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Teachers supervise students as they complete homework, socialize, and play. Applicants must be 18 years old. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Shelley Pickering, Co-Director ESP, at [mpickering@stpiusbowie.org](mailto:mpickering@stpiusbowie.org)

# CYO UPDATES



CYO would like to give a warm welcome to new and returning SPX CYO families! We're looking forward to another great SPX CYO year in sports!

**Cross Country:** St. Pius X CYO would like to invite families interested in Cross Country to please contact the Commissioner, Megan Bogley @ [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bogley@hotmail.com) or go to [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) and click SPORTSPILOT to register. Registration fee is \$75; this includes a jersey that runners will keep at the end of the season. The first meet will occur September 8th.

**Soccer:** St. Pius X CYO Soccer registration is almost complete. We still have openings for 3-5th grade girls for our 10U girls soccer team. We also have openings for 7-8th grade boys for our 14U boys soccer team. If you are interested, please contact the Commissioner, Megan Bogley @ [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bogley@hotmail.com). Go to [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) and click SPORTSPILOT to register. Registration fee is \$135. We expect games to begin September 7th.

**Soccer Uniforms:** For those registered for the fall season, please plan to pick up your uniform on **Tuesday, September 3 in Nelson Hall 5:30-7pm**. \*\*Required for all players\*\*\*

**Basketball:** Registration coming soon. Stay tuned!

**CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)** is a volunteer organization and we can't do it without you! Please consider coaching one our many teams or contact us if you'd like to get involved! It's a great experience! <https://stpiusbowiecyo.com/contact-us/>

*For those new to CYO (Catholic Youth Organization): CYO programs seek to help young men and women appreciate Christ's presence in their opponents, use their physical gifts and play fairly and enthusiastically, both on and off the field. At St. Pius X Regional School, we offer Boy's and Girl's Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country, Track and Field, Baseball, and Softball. Player registration for these sports occurs throughout the school year. Visit us on our Facebook Page, [@SPXCYOBowie](https://www.facebook.com/SPXCYOBowie), follow us on twitter [@SPX\\_CYO](https://twitter.com/SPX_CYO) or visit our website at [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) to see what's happening with SPX CYO.*

## DON'T FORGET

NO LUNCHES OR FORGOTTEN ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO GO DIRECTLY TO A CLASSROOM. ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE RECEPTION DESK.

# EMERGENCY CLOSING/ DELAYED OPENING

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](http://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 ALERT 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.

\*Since St. Pius X Regional School is air-conditioned we will NOT close for excessive heat even if the Prince George's County Public Schools close.

## YOU SHOP AND WE GET PAID - HELP US EARN \$\$

Your shopping can help St. Pius X earn money! These fundraisers bring in thousands of dollars to our school each year and don't cost you a cent. Thank you to those families who participate in these fundraisers now. Your efforts are much appreciated! Thank you in advance to those families who will follow the simple steps below to begin participation.

- 1. Giant A+ Rewards :** Simply register your Giant reward card in the Giant A+ Food Reward Program. Once you complete the card registration, each time you use your GIANT CARD, your purchases are credited to our school. Giant will make a donation at the end of the school year based on a percentage of your total year's purchase. New this year: If you registered your card last year, you **DO NOT** need to re-register this year. You should visit the website to verify correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. **Our school A+ School Rewards ID # 00425**



### **To participate:**

Visit [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) and scroll down to the center of the page to select **REGISTER YOUR CARD** from the red box on the right marked **FOR CUSTOMERS**; or,

Call the A+ School Rewards Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance; or,

Email the A+ Hotline. Please include the last name associated with your GIANT CARD, your 12-digit GIANT CARD number and our school name and school ID number\* of our school (or the name, city and state in which the school is located) to:

[askaplus@cranecommunications.com](mailto:askaplus@cranecommunications.com).

\* If you are supporting more than one (1) school, please include the ID numbers for both schools (or the names, cities and states of your schools)



- 2. AMAZON SMILE REWARDS PROGRAM:** You probably already shop online at Amazon, and now you can help support SPX simply by using the special link here. [Shop on Amazon.com](#). Our unique School Rewards link will take you directly to Amazon, where you can browse and shop just as you normally would. Each month, Amazon will pay us 5% or more of all purchases made by shoppers who reached Amazon through our link. **Please support us by bookmarking this [link](#) in your**





**internet browser - then making it the first link you click each time you shop at Amazon.** And be sure to pass it on to your friends, family, neighbors, acquaintances, and anyone else who might like to help us raise funds by shopping at Amazon.

**3. BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** This program allows our school to collect box tops/labels of food and household products and redeem them for cash. Simply check the items you buy at the grocery store/ Target/Wal-Mart for Box Tops for Education labels. You will find the labels on dozens of different types of products like: food/drink, paper products, office supplies, cleaning supplies, food storage, table ware and many more. Once purchased, please cut the labels off and return them to school. Don't forget to check the expiration date, as we cannot get credit for expired labels. We will earn 10¢ for every label. St. Pius X can also earn cash from Bonus Certificates, which can be found primarily in stores on specially marked packages and at checkout printed on a receipt. These vary on value based on the promotion. Bonus codes begin with the letter A. Also look for eBox Tops Codes, which are a 16 digit eBoxTops code that is printed on the product. You would be surprised at how many products you buy every day carry a Box Tops for Education label.



**4. HARRIS TEETER'S TOGETHER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM:** This program translates your spending at Harris Teeter to rewards for SPX. We need YOU to register and it's easy and it's FREE. Simply give the cashier our code, **4154**, and your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year. That's it! You only have to link your VIC card once each school year. Once your card is linked, St. Pius X Regional School will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand (Harris Teeter, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Organics, HT Farmers Market and purchases in the HT Pharmacy) purchases credited back to our account. This program does not interfere with your VIC savings or cost you any money! Don't forget to link your VIC card to our account code next time you are shopping at Harris Teeter.



**Your purchases at Amazon Smile, Giant Food, and Harris Teeter this holiday season (and all year long) will directly support our school! Thanks in advance for your help.**

## News from the School Advisor Board

The School Advisory Board provides advice, assistance, and long-term planning to the school's Administrative team (pastor and principal). In the governance of St. Pius X Regional School. The Board provides this through the functions such as planning, policy development, finance, facilities, communications and public relations, financial development, and evaluation.

The Board consists of voting and non-voting members. The non-voting members include pastors from the 4 regional parishes, Principal and Vice-Principal of the school, and Board Member(s) Emeritus. The voting members consist of a faculty representative appointed by the school administrator, HSA President, and a minimum of 9 parents or legal guardians of the students currently enrolled in the school. The 9 members are comprised of at least 2 representatives from each of the 4 regional parishes and one at-large member (not required to be Catholic or a member of the 4 regional parishes).

### School Advisory Board Vacancies

We currently have a number of vacancies on the Board. Parents or guardians of currently enrolled SPX students who have interest to serve on the Board can email Board President at [rssellan@gmail.com](mailto:rssellan@gmail.com) or call 301-651-2027 for more information. For email, please use subject line SAB Open Positions.

Expectations of Board include attendance at monthly SAB meetings, HSA meetings, committee participation and support of our school and Administrative Team. Please note that open positions require candidates be an active member of the indicated parish.

- 2 open seat – St. Pius X Parish
- 2 open seats – Ascension Parish
- 1 open seat – Sacred Heart Parish
- 1 open seat – St. Edwards Parish (previous submitted candidates are in final interview and selection phase)

Thank you for considering service to our school community by applying for a position on the School Advisory Board.

# Science Lab Aides Needed



If you have completed the Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection Program and want to earn VSP hours as a science lab aide, please read over the following information. Check the activity in which you are interested and return this form either to your child's homeroom teacher or to me in the science lab. The more volunteers we have, the better we are able to assist the students in the lab. You do not have to pick your child's lab time. If you sign up for an activity, a letter will be sent home after Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> providing more details. If you have any questions, please contact me at: [mspark@stpiusbowie.org](mailto:mspark@stpiusbowie.org). Thank you for any help you may be able to provide!

Mrs. Sparks

◇ **I can assist with occasional (around once a month) labs on a rotation schedule. (You will receive credit for the time you are here.) Please check your preference(s) of the following times below:**

- **KA** - will attend lab every full day Friday from 8:30 - 9:15. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **KB** - will attend lab every full day Friday from 9:20 - 10:05. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **1A** - will attend lab every full day Wednesday from 11:30 - 12:15. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **1B** - will attend lab every full day Wednesday from 2:00 - 2:45. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **2A** - will attend lab every full day Wednesday from 8:45 - 9:30. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **2B** - will attend lab every full day Wednesday from 9:45 - 10:30. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **3A** - will attend lab every full day Tuesday from 8:45 - 9:30. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.
- **3B** - will attend lab every full day Tuesday from 2:00 - 2:45. The times on early dismissal days will be different from the full day times and will be sent home with the volunteer schedule.

◇ **I can clean lab station counters and sinks on the last school day of each week. I understand that I will need to come in every week for the third and fourth quarters. (Each week for the two quarters earns 20 VSP hours - anytime from 1 to 5 PM on Fridays.)**

**Please fill out the following information in print, neatly and clearly, and return the form as stated above no later than Monday, September 16, 2019.**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(I will communicate with you mostly by email so please include one that you check regularly ☺)

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# ACRONYM GLOSSARY

Are you new to St. Pius X and unfamiliar with our acronyms? Here is a quick list of our most used abbreviations:

ADW - Archdiocese of Washington

CYO - Catholic Youth Organization

ESP - Extended School Program (before and aftercare)

HSPT - High School Placement Test

SSC - Student Support Center

VSP - Volunteer Service Program

CFA - Chick-fil-A

HSA - Home and School Association

FSO - Fundraising Support Obligation

SAB - School Advisory Board

TADS - Tuition Management Company

## 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  
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<http://www.ascensionbowie.com>

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