



St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



September 20, 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 20

*High School Admissions Meeting for Parents of 7th and 8th grade students, 7:00 pm in Nelson Hall

Friday, September 21

*Early dismissal
*1:00pm for grades K-8
*12:30pm for PK
*Welcome BBQ, 5:00-8:00 pm in the back parking lot

Monday, September 24

*Beginner and Prep Bands begin with Ms. Etter
*Virtus Training, 6:30-9:30 pm in Nelson Hall, no children allowed, Please arrive 20 minutes early

Tuesday, September 25

*Concert Band begins with Mr. Martens
*Catholicism 101, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Library

Wednesday, September 26

*Class Mass for grades 6-8, 10:30 am in the Church

Thursday, September 27

*Tag Day
*Progress Reports

Friday, September 28

*Purse Bingo, 7:00 pm in Nelson Hall

Please check the school calendar for more information:

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

PURSE BINGO - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

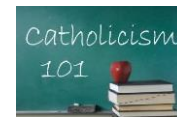


Our Home and School Association is hosting the first Purse Bingo of the year on Friday, September 28th, from 7:00 to 10:00pm in Nelson Hall (doors open at 5:30pm). If you are 18 years or older, please join us for a fun filled evening to support our school. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket and includes 20 games, door prizes, Redskin and Ravens Raffles, and jackpots. Prizes include items by Coach, Vera Bradley, Michael Kors, Alex and Ani, and Thirty-One. Food will be available for purchase in the kitchen. Volunteers are needed on Bingo Night. Please call Brian Trice to volunteer 240-882-3170. VSP hours will be awarded.



BLANKET ANGELS ARE LOOKING FOR A PARENT CHAIRPERSON

ATTENTION PARENTS OF OUR 6th, 7th & 8th GRADERS! Mrs. Cooper our former Blanket Angel Chairperson is no longer available to coordinate this amazing group of students who make no-sew fleece blankets for area hospitals and is looking for a parent chairperson to lead this club. The group generally meets after school one day per week for about 1 ½ hours in the Art room. Mrs. Cooper would be happy to fill you in about how this group functions and how to get it going. Please contact Mrs. Cooper at cooperL6886@gmail.com if you can help.



CATHOLICISM 101

Our Golden Apple Religion Teacher, Mr. Mark Hammett, will be hosting a series called Catholicism 101. The sessions are intended to provide, in general, the main material we cover in our religion program here at St. Pius X Regional School. The sessions will briefly and generally introduce attendees to the Catholic Faith ...who We are and what We believe. While the workshops will be geared towards non-Catholics, all are welcome. THIS IS ONLY FOR ADULTS, no children will be allowed. The first session will be September 25th from 7:00- 8:30 in the school Library.

AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH CLASSES

starting date – Thursday, October 4th



Hurry! It's not too late. Yes, you can still get that registration form in!

Mrs. Estrada will be offering after-school Spanish classes for children at St. Pius X. She is excited to announce the continuation of this program for currently enrolled kindergarten students.

The purpose of this after school enrichment program is to introduce the students to Spanish in a fun way. The students learn bilingual and Spanish songs, play interactive games using the target language, hear bilingual stories, watch short Spanish or bilingual video clips, and do carefully designed worksheets to support the themes being taught.

When does it meet? The class meets on Thursdays in SG1 – Mrs. Liberati's classroom from 3:00 – 3:45 pm.

How do I register my child? The registration forms were sent home last week in the Thursday envelope to all students in Kindergarten students. Additional forms can be found at the front desk with Mrs. Bechtel. Students should **register by Friday, September 28th** by sending in the registration form, along with the first semester payment, to their child's homeroom teacher. Mark the envelope "After-School Spanish."

Be sure to send your registration in quickly, as classes will begin the week of October 1st. If you have any questions about the class, you may contact Mrs. Estrada at restrada@stpiusbowie.org.

SPX CYO girls and boys basketball registration is now open!

SPX CYO



[Click here Fall 2018 Basketball](#) for additional details and visit our website at <http://stpiusbowiecyo.com/> for player eligibility information. Then click SPORTSPILOT to register! Basketball flyers will be in today's Thursday folder. Hurry, registration closes September 30th!

Soccer and Cross Country schedules can be found at <https://adw.org/youth-sports/catholic-youth-organization-cyo/>. Come out and support our teams!

LUNCH TIME - ORDER NOW FOR NOVEMBER

November lunch orders must be placed by October 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.





NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

SPX Parish Seat Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy for a St. Pius X parish seat.

Parents/Guardians from that parish who might be interested in becoming a Board member should email the Board Secretary Kim Roddy for further information and instruction. She may be reached at karoddy@comcast.net.

PARENT ADMINISTRATION FORUMS 2018-2019

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.

the first session will be for parents (with children in ANY grade) who are NEW to SPX School

Tuesday 10/2/18, 5-6 pm—school library—NEW SPX school parents only

Tuesday 10/23/18, 5-6 pm—school library—parents in grades 6, 7, 8 (middle school parents)

Tuesday 11/13/18, 5-6 pm—school library—parents in grades PK, K, and 1st grade

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?

WELCOME CALLS TO NEW SPX SCHOOL FAMILIES

On behalf of the administration, members of the School Advisory Board and Home School Association Board will call new families throughout September and early October to: 1)welcome new families to the school, 2)answer questions, and 3) remind new families of important upcoming events (including the back to school BBQ on 9/21 and new family parent Administration Forum on 10/2). Board members are not selling or soliciting. We hope to speak with you soon!

LABEL ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS



Be sure to mark all of your student's belongings with their name. Our lost and found items are accumulating already. We keep our Lost and Found box for the Lower School outside of Mrs. Manley's room and for the Middle School outside of Mrs. Baden's room. Smaller items, like glasses and jewelry, are kept in the main office.

JOIN THE ST. PIUS ASL CLUB!

Students interested in learning American Sign Language are encouraged to join for this exciting new club. Students will learn the fundamentals of ASL, including the alphabet, how to count, phrases and sentences, along with some songs. Instruction will be in both sign and speech. Club will meet twice a month on Thursday's from 3 pm to 3:50 pm.



Everyone is welcome regardless of experience!

Sign up will begin on September 24th at 7 pm, the first 15 students who email Maureen.sanders85@gmail.com with the following information will be accepted.

Child's Name & Homeroom

Parents Name, Contact Number & Email

FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Each family received 5 tickets and we strongly encourage everyone to try and sell every ticket, either to themselves, family members, friends or co-workers. Each ticket gives the holder 10 chances to win cash prizes.

So how does it work?

- Each ticket cost \$20, of which our school receives \$14.
- For the final 10 weeks of the NFL regular season, each ticket is randomly given teams, in which cash prizes are awarded for the most points scored that week.
- We are enrolled in the guaranteed winners program, which means there are guaranteed multiple winners each and every week, based on the tickets sold and activated.
- Return to the school in an envelope, with your child's name, and classroom, # of tickets of sold, amount enclosed (cash, or checks made payable to St. Pius X), and the bottom portion of the ticket, with the buyers information.

Although we hope each and every family will try and sell their 5 tickets, we understand some will not want to participate. If you choose so, please return extra tickets to the school, with "extra tickets" marked on the envelope. If you need more tickets, please check with the front desk, inside the lobby.

In addition to paper tickets, you can also buy etickets, online. Simply log onto:

<http://www.charitymania.com/give/G8062>

The fundraiser begins with the final 10 weeks of the NFL regular season, which starts on October 28, 2018. All tickets and payment must be turned into the school no later than Friday, October 19, 2018. Etickets can be bought till 11:59pm on October 27, 2018.

If you have any questions throughout the fundraiser, please email Chris Bogley at up5728@hotmail.com

TAG DAY - SEPTEMBER 27



Next Thursday, September 27th is our first TAG DAY. Students are permitted to dress out of uniform on Tag Days, but must still adhere to the dress code guidelines that are outlined in our Parent Student Handbook on page 20 (some items on the “DO NOT WEAR” list include: tank tops, short shorts, flip flops, yoga pants and leggings, and offensive tee shirts). Should a teacher, along with the assent of the administration, determine that a student’s attire is inappropriate and disruptive to classroom instruction/learning, a parent or guardian will be contacted to bring in a change of clothing. The student will be asked to change their attire. There is no charge for this Tag Day, as it is covered by your Student Activity Fee.

MATH CLUB

Math Club will be returning to St. Pius this year. We will be following the program for The National Math Club by MathCounts in hopes of creating a competition team for next school year. It



will be held two Mondays each month, after school, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. **Space is limited to 15 middle school students. If interested, please email Mrs. Hinckley at jhinckley@stpiusbowie.org beginning Sept. 25th at 7:00pm.**

JOIN THE SPX GREEN TEAM!

The SPX Green Team is an after-school environmental club whose objective is to help create a greener school culture. Students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 are invited to join the club to participate in kid-friendly discussions, games, and activities that promote environmental awareness. The club will meet in the SPX Science Lab from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., once per month on Wednesdays. New topics are covered each school year and presented by subject matter experts. Please complete the Online Application using the following link for those students who wish to join:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=0DC6C0DAF9CFFB66&cs=09B7BAD98FCD8B147B0664715BB49BC8&sortby=l.title>

Additional details about the club are included in the Online Application. -- "Say Yes to Less!"

UNIFORM EXCHANGE



Our Uniform Exchange is open and running. If you need gently used uniforms, please contact Renunda Lee at leers28@hotmail.com. She is available most weekday afternoons by appointment. You may also contact Mrs. Shirley Williams at 215-510-2916 to set up an appointment. The uniform exchange will gladly take your gently used uniforms, with the exception of blue uniform pants/trousers (exchanges only for these items).

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE YOUR PRINTER CARTRIDGES AT SPX



Millions of ink cartridges are thrown away each year. Since the cartridges are made of plastic and other eco-unfriendly components, they can take more than 500 years to decompose. One way to help make a positive impact is to recycle your printer cartridges at St. Pius. Simply send your used inkjet or laser toner cartridges to Mrs. Snyder in the Computer Lab. Last school year, St. Pius recycled more than 168 pounds of printer cartridges. Way to go, St. Pius!

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- SEPTEMBER 24TH



On Monday, September 24th, the middle school students will be attending assemblies with motivational talks from Dianne Villamonte and Duane Simpkins. Ms. Villamonte is an actress, social media personality, and website designer. Mr. Simpkins is an assistant basketball coach at George Mason University. We are excited to welcome them to our school to speak with our middle schoolers!

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

SUBMIT REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF PURCHASE

Reimbursement requests for school approved expenses must be submitted within 2 weeks of your purchase. We hope this will help you avoid losing your receipts. You will complete a Reimbursement Request Form (available in the school office) and submit your receipt(s) with the form for final approval. Remember... always get a separate receipt for your specific purchase and do not combine with personal items.

Additionally, we want to set up everyone for direct deposit reimbursements which is very simple for you to do. We just need a voided check from you so that we can enter the bank name, routing number and account number. You will attach the voided check to your first Reimbursement Request Form and sign the bottom of the form. This is by far the quickest and most efficient way to return your money to you as fast as possible.

Question about getting a reimbursement? Contact Therese Hungate in the Finance Office at thungate@stpiusbowie.org or 301-262-0203 ext. 16.

SUBMIT Volunteer Service Program (VSP) HOURS WITHIN 2 WEEKS

Volunteer Service Program (VSP) hours must be submitted in Track It Forward within 2 weeks of when you worked your volunteer hours. Read more details about the VSP Program on page 26 of the 2018-2019 Parent and Student Handbook. It is our hope that this deadline will help you remember to submit all of your hours and get them approved by the committee chairperson quickly so you do not forget to do it and then are billed for unworked hours at the end of the year. Please create your Track it Forward account now if you have not done so already! <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-pius-x-regional-school>

PIZZA DAY - SEND IN ORDERS BY SEPTEMBER 21st



The [Pizza Day Order Form](#) was sent home last week. We have seven pizza days scheduled throughout the school year when students may pre-order Pizza for their lunch at \$1.50 per slice. Order forms and payments are due back to your child's teacher by **Friday, September 21st**. Please send in one pizza order form and one check per child. No late orders will be accepted. October 17 is the first pizza day. If you would like to earn VSP hours by volunteering to work on Pizza Days, please contact Maggie Lonergan at maggielonergan@hotmail.com or Stacy Baker at bakerinmd@aol.com.

JOIN THE ART CLUB

Art Club is back and ready to inspire our young artists in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. It will be held in the Art Room starting Tuesday, September 25th during middle school lunch & recess from 11:50am to 12:34pm. There is a small fee of \$15.00 for supplies. Spaces are limited and again, registration is limited to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The link to the [Art Club Sign up Genius](#) OPENED on September 18th at 7:00pm.

Please note that no additional spaces will be available after the cut off time. Thank you and see you in the Art Room - Mrs. Baden. Please contact Mrs. Baden at dbaden@stpiusbowie.org with any questions.



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 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 Nanette Lowe at nanette_lowe@yahoo.com. Details about family VSP requirements can be found on pages 24—26 of the 2018-2019 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. 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.

A Child Protection Workshop will be offered at St. Pius X Regional School at 6:30 on Monday, September 24th, in Nelson Hall. 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. **THERE ARE VERY FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR THIS DATE!!**

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.

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 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.

** 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 will directly support our school! Thanks in advance for your help.

HEALTH ROOM NEWS

Strep throat Season is upon us.

One or more students at our school have been diagnosed with strep throat. Please take these precautions:

1. Watch your child for signs of sore throat and other signs of strep (headache, fever > 100.4, stomach ache, rash, swollen and tender neck glands).
2. If your child develops a sore throat and any of these signs, please see your healthcare provider, tell him or her that another child in the school has strep, and ask to have your child tested for strep throat.
3. Tell us if your child has been diagnosed with strep infection. Information about strep throat: What is it? Strep throat is an infection caused by streptococcus bacteria. People with strep throat usually have a very red, painful throat, often with fever, and sometimes with headache, abdominal pain, and nausea and/or vomiting. Most sore throats, however, are caused by viruses and are not treated with antibiotics.



Why is it important that your child receive treatment? There are two main reasons:

1. Treatment reduces spread. If not treated or not treated long enough, your child may continue to spread the infection to other members of your family or to other children.
2. Treatment with antibiotics can usually prevent rheumatic fever or other rare, but possible dangerous complications. Rarely, some children with strep throat can develop complications like blood infections or rheumatic fever, which can damage the heart or joints.

When can your child come back to school?

Children with strep infections may return to school after taking medicine for at least 24 hours and their fever is gone.

How do you stop the spread of strep throat?

1. Thoroughly wash your hands and your child's hands after wiping noses and before eating or preparing food.
2. **Wash dishes carefully in hot, soapy water or in a dishwasher**
3. Do not allow the sharing of food or allow children to share cups, spoons, or toys that are put in the mouth.



Thank you for assistance in keeping our school healthy.

Nurse Meghan Benson RN BSN CPN

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th - NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH - TAG DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - 7TH AND 8TH GRADE DANCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd - FALL PICTURE DAY



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, 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.

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 PGCPSS 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.

*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.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Mrs. Snyder in our Computer Lab is looking for volunteers to help with PK through 3rd grade Computer Classes. If you are in compliance with our Child Protection Policies, please download the [Computer Lab Application](#) and return the completed form to Mrs. Snyder. Morning and afternoon time slots are available and this schedule will change quarterly. You do not need to volunteer for your child's lab time. Thank you in advance for your help.

CHICK-FIL-A HOT LUNCH ONLINE ORDERING



All Chick-fil-A orders will be accepted online only. Please find instructions below. You will NOT receive future paper reminders. Reminders will be in the News Notes. **You may order for the entire year now to ensure you don't miss the ordering deadline.** Here is the following listing of Chick-fil-A dates and online ordering due dates:

ORDERS DUE:	CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH:
Friday, September 28, 2018	Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Friday, November 2, 2018	Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Friday, January 4, 2019	Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Friday, February 1, 2019	Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Friday, March 29, 2019	Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Friday, April 26, 2019	Wednesday, May 1, 2019

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- You can log in to order by going to the SPX website and follow the link for Chick-fil-A or by directly logging into <http://stpiusxschool.h1.hotlunchonline.net>
- If you have not previously created an account (prior year accounts are still active), you will need to create an account. You can place multiple children on one account. **Be sure to place your child in the correct 2018-2019 homeroom classroom (especially if you are using an account from last year) so that their lunch will get delivered to them at the correct time! Please review the Classroom for each Student. Once you are sure the settings are correct, click on the Approve My Settings button.**
- Click on the "ORDER" tab from the home page. A calendar will appear and you will then choose entrees and add-ons for each child for each month/day you are placing an order. You can make changes to your order up through the deadline for that Chick-fil-A's lunch.
- When making selections, please be sure you add condiments, sauces and dressings.
- Once your order is complete for child and/or children you can click the REVIEW CART button on the bottom right corner of the calendar.
- The next screen you will be able to review your order and make changes as necessary. Once all changes have been made and your order is correct, please click on PAY NOW.
- You will be directed to the Authorize.net site to complete your payment. You must set up a payment profile which will be saved for use on future purchases. Once your payment is received and processed, you will receive an email confirmation noting receipt of your paid order. **If you do not receive an email confirmation, your order was not completed.**
- If you have any questions, please e-mail spxhotlunchonline@gmail.com.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM (ESP) DROP IN AFTERCARE

ESP is happy to announce that they will open a drop-in room for students who need occasional aftercare.

Please note the following:

1. Space is limited to the first 15 respondents who sign up on the [Drop In After Care sign Up Genius](#), or by noon of the day needed. No exceptions. No walk-ins. Sign up is by individual student, not family.
 2. Students who are signed up for the drop-in room come to the room at dismissal to sign in and then they can go to any after school activity. No students will be permitted to sign in after 3PM.
 3. Drop-in aftercare students in grades 1-8 will be assigned to the mixed grade level drop in room, not a regular aftercare room. Pre-K and K students will go to the Pre-K and K room.
 4. Drop-in students will follow the regular aftercare schedule: recess, snack, homework, etc. Snacks and milk are provided.
 5. For calendaring purposes: the drop-in room will be open when regular aftercare is open and closed when regular aftercare is closed. Those dates are posted on the school calendar.
 6. The fee is \$20/day for use any time between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00pm. The fee for 1/2 Friday is \$35/day for use any time between the hours of 1:00 and 6:00pm. Late fees will apply after 6:00pm. You will be billed through your TADS school account. Drop-in receipts are available upon request.
 7. No medication will be dispensed to drop-in students.
 8. If you use the drop-in more than 2 days a week, you will find it more cost effective to enroll in the regular aftercare program.
 9. This is only an afterschool drop-in program (no before care drop-in offered).
- Interested families should complete the [ESP drop in registration form](#) found on the school website. Email Mrs. Fay for a copy. Sign up daily via the [Drop In After Care Sign Up Genius](#).



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>