



St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



February 28, 2019

\$1 TAG DAY, THURSDAY, FEB 28, WEAR RED!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 28

- *9:00am-3:00pm, 4:00-6:00pm, Scholastic Bk Fair
- *\$1.00 Wear Red Tag Day, Service Club
- *PROGRESS REPORTS GOING HOME
- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- *6:00-7:00pm, Cub Scouts, 6B
- *6:00-7:00pm, Den meeting, 6A
- *6:00-8:30pm, Scouts Rocket Design

Friday, March 1

- *Early dismissal, 1:00pm for K-8, 12:30pm for PK
- *9:00-1:00pm, Scholastic Book Fair
- *7:00-10:00pm, 7th & 8th gr Dance, hall

Monday, March 4

- *3:00-4:00pm, Etter band, hall
- *3:00-4:15pm, Striders
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, Jesus, Apostles, Church

Tuesday, March 5

- *Lifetouch Group Pictures
- *11:50-12:34pm, SGA Officers meeting, SSC
- *3:00-4:00pm, Yearbook, Computer Lab
- *3:00-4:15pm, Martens band, hall
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, Blessed Mother, Mary Magdala, Judas, Jesus, Worship Dancers, Veronica, Peter
- *5:00-6:00pm, gr 4 & 5 Parent Administration Forum, Library
- *5:30-6:30pm, Den 5 meeting, 2B

Wednesday, March 6

- *10:30am, Ash Wednesday Mass, PK-8
- *3:00-4:00pm, 8th gr Academic Club, Math
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play, Soldiers, Pharisees, Pilate, Readers/Crucifixion Dancers
- *3:00-4:30pm, Chorus rehearsal, hall

Thursday, March 7

- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- *3:00-4:30pm, Service Club, Art
- *6:00-7:00pm, Cub Scout, 6B
- *6:00-7:00pm, Den meeting, 6A
- *7:00-8:00pm, Den 2 meeting, 2B

Friday, March 8

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

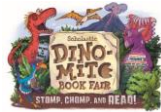
Please check the school calendar for more information:

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



On Thursday, February 28 bring in a \$1 donation and wear red to help support heart disease. All money collected will be donated to the American Heart Association. Please note that to dress out of uniform you must bring in \$1, this is not a prepaid TAG day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE!



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

*All K-8th grade students will attend the Book Fair during THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED LIBRARY CLASS TIME from Monday, February 25 – Friday, March 1. There will be no earlier scheduled preview time for 1st-8th grade. The Book Fair will be open for parents to preview or purchase during the following days and times:

Monday, February 25 through Thursday, February 28, 9:00am-3:00pm and 4:00pm-6:00pm, Friday March 1, 9am-1pm

Sunday, March 3, 10:00am-1:00pm (bring your friends/neighbors)

*Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, Discover, Cash or Check will be accepted for PARENT/ADULT purchases.

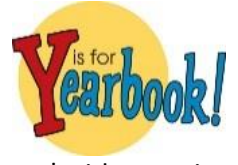
*Cash or Check will be accepted for STUDENT purchases. **For checks, please sign, date and make your check payable to St. Pius X. DO NOT COMPLETE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT. In the memo section, PLEASE SPECIFY THE MAXIMUM THAT THE CHECK MAY BE COMPLETED FOR. We will complete the check for the exact amount of the purchase and provide a receipt for your records.**

*Maryland Sales Tax WILL BE added to all purchases. So, if your check has a maximum of \$10 and the item that your student wants is \$9.95, they will not be able to purchase the item because the total WITH TAX would be \$10.55. Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit:

www.scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs. And if you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpius>. Our online Fair is available from February 17th – March 4th. Email Ms. Feronti at eferonti@stpiusbowie.org if you have any questions.

YEARBOOK TITLE PAGE CONTEST!



Calling all creative students to enter your original designs into our title page contest! The theme of this year's title page is "Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible".

All artwork should be vertical in orientation on a 8.5x11 sheet of white paper. All entries must have "St. Pius X Regional School" and the date "2018-2019" somewhere on it. Student's name and homeroom should be clearly marked on the BACK of the submission. We are looking for a talented artist like yourself to draw, paint, or computer generate the cover page design.

All entries are due by March 1, 2019! Question? Contact Maureen Sanders at Maureen.sanders85@gmail.com or (240) 676-2837.

YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS



Have you taken photos during class parties, field trips, around the school, in the pickup line, on the playground, labs? The Yearbook needs your help! Send your photos to piusyearbook@live.com. Please contact Maureen with any questions at (240) 676-2837.

CHICK-FIL-A ORDER INFORMATION

Our next Chick-fil-a Day is Wednesday, APRIL 3rd.



LUNCH TIME - ORDER NOW FOR APRIL



APRIL lunch orders must be placed by March 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.

ALL ABOUT 8TH GRADE

Catholic High School Scholarship Information

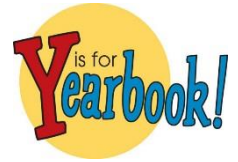
THE LUCINDA L. JASPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC

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.](#)**

8TH GRADE

YEARBOOK GRADUATION ADS FOR 8TH GRADERS

Send a special message to your 8th grade graduate by placing an ad in this year's yearbook. Express your pride in his/her accomplishments at St. Pius X, congratulate a job well done, or share words of wisdom to take along on their journey to high school. Give a memory that will be treasured forever! Ads should roughly be 35 words total and emailed to Maureen.sanders85@gmail.com with "Yearbook Ad Submission" in the subject line with student's last name. Example - "Yearbook Ad Submission - Sanders". Please contact Maureen with any questions at (240) 676-2837. The cost per ad is \$20, cash or checks payable to SPX and can be sent to school in an envelope marked , "Attention Maureen Sanders/Yearbook Ad".



VALENTINE'S DAY MAY BE OVER, BUT FLU SEASON IS NOT!

The FLU and STREP are going around St. Pius X.

Please take extra precautions at home and keep your child home if they are symptomatic. Please if diagnosed stay home for the time the Doctor states. If your child is home for more than 3 days, they need a Doctor's note to the teacher or the nurse to be able to return to school.

Please click here for the CDC fact sheet on the FLU: [chrome-extension://ihgdgpjankaehldoaimdlekdjdkjfghe/viewer.html#https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/family/flu-guide-for-parents-2018.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/family/flu-guide-for-parents-2018.pdf)

Please click here for the CDC fact sheet on Strep: <https://www.cdc.gov/dotw/strepthroat/index.html>

7th and 8th GRADE DANCE, FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST



The Middle School Social Committee will be hosting a DANCE for SPX students in 7th and 8th grades next Friday, March 1st. This dance will have a special St. Patrick's Day theme. Wear your favorite green attire (not required).

Doors to Nelson Hall will open at 7:00pm. The \$10.00 price of admission will include a DJ, snacks, and drinks. As always, appropriate attire is required. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Parents must pick-up your children promptly at 10:00pm. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED BY THEIR OWN PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO NELSON HALL.** Permission slips were sent home today and are posted on the school website. Extras will be available in the school office. Students attending the dance will need to bring this [signed permission slip](#) with them. Permission slips will not be accepted unless signed by their OWN parent or legal guardian. Please read the rules for the Middle School Dances and discuss them with your child.

Any interested chaperones who are compliant with the Child Protection Policy should contact Mariana Lathrop at 301-938-7678. Chaperones need to be available in the Hall from 6:00 to 11:00pm. VSP hours will be earned for chaperoning.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a4a82aa1fe3-7thand2>

CALLING ALL CYO PLAYERS!

Thank you for braving Winter Wednesday to support our Mod Pizza fundraiser!

BASEBALL: Baseball registration **has been extended to March 15th!** Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click SPORTSPILOT to register now! If you have any questions or are interested in coaching a team this spring, please contact Suzie Sweeney [@softball@stpiusbowiecyo.com](mailto:softball@stpiusbowiecyo.com)

TRACK & FIELD: Registration is open for boys and girls ages 5 – 14. The cost is \$70 per participant 7 years and older and \$15 for participants 6 years and younger **AND** includes an SPX CYO athletic shirt to keep!

Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click SPORTSPILOT to register now! Practices begin mid-March and the first meet is March 30th. For registration information and more detailed information about the program, please contact Megan Bogley, Track & Field Commissioner at m_bogley@hotmail.com.



Basketball Coaches, please remember to submit your team pictures for the school yearbook to Suzie Sweeney at slsweeney@kepro.com.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

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.



Update: We received more than one application for the at-large seat and will interview candidates in March. Updates will be posted in Newsnotes once a selection has been made.

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.

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.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD CONT'D

Upcoming meetings:



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.

SAVE THE DATES

February 28 - Progress Reports Sent Home

February 28 - \$1.00 Tag Day (wear red)

March 1 – Early dismissal day

March 1 – 7th and 8th gr Dance (permission slip required)

March 5 – Lifetouch Group Pictures

March 5 – 4th and 5th gr Parent Administration Forum

March 6 – Ash Wednesday Service

March 11 – PK & K Field Trip

March 14 – Tag Day

March 15 – No School for Students- Faculty Collaboration Day with ADW

March 17 – Archdiocesan Music Festival for Band at Bishop McNamara, playing time 4:10 pm

March 18 – Home and School Meeting

March 19 – Carousel Uniform Ordering in Library

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>