



St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



March 7, 2019



H&S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER IS BACK! (March 12-April 29)



HSA is sponsoring the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. This fundraiser will begin March 12, 2019 through April 29, 2019. Each family will receive one box of chocolates to sell. You may request additional boxes to sell by sending an email to HSA President Faith Proctor at faithproctor@yahoo.com. If you are unable to sell your box of chocolates, please return the unopened box of chocolates to the front office **no later than March 21, 2019**. The HSA will **not** accept any unopened boxes of chocolate after **March 21, 2019** and you will be charged for the box of chocolates through TADS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, March 10

- *Tuition Due to TADS Tuition Management

Monday, March 11

- *9:00-12:00pm, PK & K Field Trip to Toby's
- *3:00-4:00pm, Band with Etter
- *3:00-4:00pm, 6th and 7th gr Math Club, Art
- *3:00-4:15pm, Striders

- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, Jesus, Apostles, Readers, Church

Tuesday, March 12

- *11:50-12:34pm, SGA General meeting, Science
- *3:00-4:15pm, Band with Martens
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, Jesus, Judas, Peter/Crucifixion Dancers, Church/3A
- *5:30-6:30pm, Den 5 meeting, 2B
- *5:30-7:00pm, Den/Bears meeting, 1B
- *6:00-7:30pm, H&S/SB officer meeting, Lounge

Wednesday, March 13

- *3:00-4:00pm, 8th gr Academic Club, Math
- *3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, Jesus, Apostles, Blind, Lame, Friends of Blind/Lame, Mothers, Church
- *3:00-4:30pm, Chorus, hall
- *5:30-6:30pm, Tiger Den meeting, 2B
- *5:30-7:00pm, GS Troop 2997, Art

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

- *No School for students-ADW Collaboration Day for Faculty and Staff
- *7:00-8:30pm, Cadette Troop 2386, Art

PURSE BINGO - FRIDAY, MARCH 22



Our Home and School Association is hosting Purse Bingo on, Friday, March 22nd 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, and multiple raffles. Prizes include items by Coach, Vera Bradley, Michael Koors, and Alex and Ani. Food will be sold in the kitchen (sorry no meat during Lent). Volunteers are needed on Bingo Night. Please call Brian Trice if you are available to help 240-882-3170. VSP hours will be awarded.

ARCHDIOCESAN MUSIC FESTIVAL - MARCH 17



Our bands at St. Pius X Regional School will be participating in the Archdiocesan Music Festival at Bishop McNamara High School on Sunday, March 17th. Students in the band programs will be receiving directions in the mail about what to wear and where to meet etc. We would like to wish all our band members GOOD LUCK.

Please check the school calendar for more information:

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

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 News Notes 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 are reviewing applications on a rolling basis, 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

Thank You Parents!

First, thank you to the fourth and fifth grade parents who attended the most recent Parent Administration Forum on the evening of Tuesday, March 5, 2019. A summary of comments from that evening will be posted in a future edition of News Notes.

Second, thank you to ALL parents from ANY grade who attended a Parent Administration Forum during this school year. We hope that the meetings fostered increased communication and understanding between school parents and the administration this school year. Thanks for your time and support of our school.

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,

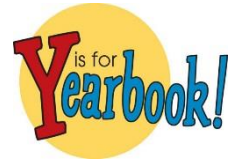
<http://www.lljsf.org/>, which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay. Submissions can be made **only online**. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted 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".



**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH FOR STUDENTS
ADW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR FACULTY AND STAFF**

MAIN & MARKET - 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.

CHICK-FIL-A ORDER INFORMATION

Our next Chick-fil-a Day is Wednesday, April 3RD.



FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Field Days for students in PK, K, 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be this spring between April 5th and May 24th. Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>FIELD DAY DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Grades 3, 4 and 5	Friday, April 5	9:00 to 11:45am
Grades 6-8	Friday, May 3	9:00 to 11:45am
Grades 1 and 2	Friday, May 10	9:00 to 11:00am
Grades PK and K	Friday, May 24	9:00 to 10:30am



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We rely on parent volunteers for the success of these fun-filled days for our students. THIS VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY REQUIRES COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADW'S CHILD PROTECTION POLICY (VIRTUS). PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET COMPLIANT. VSP hours can also be earned. Please plan to be available from 8:00am until approximately 12:00pm. If you are interested in helping with these Field Days, please send a note or an email to Mrs. Sikorsky at msikorsky@stpiusbowie.org

Field Day First Aid helpers needed: Field Days are coming up and it's always good to have an extra person outside for injuries, abrasions, dehydration etc. Anyone trained as a Nurse, Doctor, LPN, EMT, Fire fighter, Police etc Please email the Nurse at mbenson@stpiusbowie.org and [let her know if you are interested in helping out.](#)
[You will receive VSP hours for helping.](#)

Field Day Dates:

April 5th for grades 3rd-5th Time: 8:30- 11:45

May 3rd for grades 6th-8th Time: 8:30-11:45

May 10th for grades 1st and 2nd 8:30- 11:00

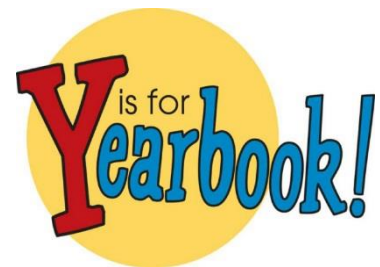


SPRING UNIFORM FITTING DAY

Carousel Uniform will be here on Tuesday, March 19 from 4:00 to 7:00pm in the Library for a Spring Uniform Fitting Day. New uniform order forms will be coming home soon and will also be available on the school website.

YEARBOOK NEEDS YOU!

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.





**SAVE THE DATE: FUN DAY 2019
SATURDAY, MAY 18th**

CALLING ALL CYO PLAYERS!

Congratulations to all our SPX CYO basketball players and coaches for a fantastic season as our teams continued to shine across the Archdiocese!!! We greatly appreciate all of the parent, guardian, fan and school support. ***Coaches, please remember to submit your team pictures for the yearbook to Suzie Sweeney at slsweeney@kepro.com



****ATTENTION****

SPX 10U **SOFTBALL** is looking for 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade girls to field a team this year. Registration is open and extended through **Sunday, March 10th!!** This is a fun, instructional team to help you learn the game; focus is on softball basics, teamwork, and sportsmanship! Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click Sports Pilot to register. If you have questions please contact Suzie Sweeney @ Softball@stpiusbowiecyo.com.

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 Alex Cabellon at acabellon@gmail.com

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL field clean-up day will be Saturday, **March 16, 2019**. Come on out and earn a few VSP hours getting our fields ready for the upcoming season! We'll start at 8:00 am and end around 12:00 pm. Remember to bring your lawn tools!

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.



St. Pius X SUMMER CAMP 2019

Session 1 - July 8 - 12

Session 2 - July 15 - 19

Session 3 - July 22 - 26

9am to 3pm

(Extended Day option available: 8:00am drop-off, 5:00pm pick-up)

Eligible students: SPX students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade

Cost: \$185.00 per child per week

(additional charge for extended day option:

Before care \$25 per week and After Care \$50 per week)

Activities include COOKING, DRAMA, GAMES, COMPUTERS,
ARTS, CRAFTS AND MORE!

[Click here to download the registration forms from our school website](#)

Registration deadline: May 17, 2019

Any registrations received after this time may not receive a Camp t-shirt.

Please return completed Application, Emergency Forms, and procedures forms to school.

All billing will go directly through your TADS account

All fees must be paid in full by June 7, 2019.

Please do not send payments to school.

Please contact Leigh Hampton for more information at lhampton@stpiusbowie.org

SAVE THE DATES

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

March 22 – Purse Bingo

March 29 – End of 3rd Quarter

August 27 – First Day of 2019-2020 School Year

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>