



St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



May 23, 2019

FAMILY MATH NIGHT FOR GRADES K-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 23

- *8:30-10:22am, 6th & 7th gr Math Scantron
- *9:00-11:00am, PK-2nd gr Field Day
- *10:00am, 8th gr arrival to school
- *10:00-11:00am, 3rd & 4th gr NASA presentation
- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- *3:00-3:50pm, ASL Club, library
- *3:00-5:00pm, STEM Club, lab
- *4:00-7:00pm, Fall Carousel Uniform Fittings, library

Friday, May 24

- *6:30am-6:30pm, 8th gr Hershey Field Trip
- *8:30-10:00am, 3rd gr Math Scantron
- *3:00-4:00pm, Honors Chorus

Monday, May 27

- *NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28

- *9:00-10:00am, 8th gr Breakfast, hall
- *9:00-2:30pm, 1st gr Field Trip to Annapolis
- *10:00-11:30am, 8th gr Award Ceremony, church
- *5:30-7:00pm, Den I Bears meeting, 1B

Wednesday, May 29

- *Class Color Day
- *8:00am, 8th gr Parade, front parking lot
- *10:00-11:30am, 8th gr Graduation Rehearsal, church
- *1:15-2:30pm, 2B Stage Rehearsal, hall
- *7:00-8:30pm, 8th gr Graduation, church,
- *8:30-10:00pm, 8th gr Reception, hall

Thursday, May 30

- *Culture Day
- *8:30-1:30pm, 7th gr Field Trip to Medieval Times
- *8:30-9:15am, 2B Stage Rehearsal
- *3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I

Friday, May 31

- *Maryland Day
- *3:00-4:00pm, 2nd & 3rd gr Book Club, library
- *7:00-8:30pm, Cadette Troop 2386, art

Family Math Night



You are invited to Family Math Night for Grades K-3 on Wednesday, June 5th from 5:00 pm. to 6:30 pm in Nelson Hall. Explore the wonders of math with your child. Come see what your student is learning. It's an evening of family fun! Please use the Sign Up Genius link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ADAC2C7-family> If you have any questions please email Mrs. McLane - dmclane@stpiusbowie.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ASCENSION: AUGUST 12-16, 2019



Exciting News!! Once again this year, Ascension will be hosting Vacation Bible School for the children of Ascension and neighboring parishes. This year's theme will be "Discovery Mission: Catholic Vocation Bible School!" Open to children in grades K-5, this Vacation Bible School will be all about discovering vocations! Throughout the week, through fun crafts, games, prayer, skits and our special guests, we will learn more about God's call to the priesthood, religious life and marriage! Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more details and registration information. For now, be sure to keep the date reserved on your calendar! Ascension is located at 12700 Lanham Severn Road, Bowie MD 20720.

Please check the school calendar for more information:

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

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

SAB EXECUTIVE BOARD UPDATE

At our May 2019 meeting, the following board members volunteered to serve on the SAB Executive Committee during the 2019-2020 school year:

President—Mrs. Raquel Sellan (Sacred Heart Parish)

Vice-President—Mrs. Beryl Prescott (St. Edward's Parish)

Thank you, ladies for your willingness to serve!



THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

The following board members will either “graduate” or finish their second term on the School Advisory Board at the end of this school year. On behalf of the entire School Advisory Board, we extend a sincere thank you for all of your generous, quiet, selfless, and effective service to SPX School. You will be missed!

Mrs. Kim Roddy (outgoing Secretary—St. Edward's Parish);

Mrs. Theresa Cooney (outgoing Vice President—St. Edward's Parish);

Mrs. Alisia Ferguson (at-large member);

Mr. John Wasuchno (Ascension Parish);

Mrs. Patricia Reimer (outgoing President—St. Pius X Parish). As the Board transitions to new leadership/board membership, Trish is willing to serve as an Emeritus member (Non-voting, limited role, cannot serve as Board officer, seat not tied to a parish, one year term can be renewed).

STRATEGIC PLANNING—JUNE 3, 2019 HSA MEETING (note date change)

Ms. Kelly Branaman (Associate Superintendent for School Operations and Strategic Planning, Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office) will speak at the June 3, 2019 HSA meeting at 7 pm in Nelson Hall (please note the date change for the HSA meeting). Associate Sup't Branaman will provide an introduction to the strategic planning process. **The June HSA meeting will be the first opportunity for current school parents to provide input to be considered as part of a future strategic plan. Parents of graduated eighth grade students are welcome to attend the June 3, 2019 HSA meeting to provide comments regarding the school strategic plan.**

The administration will develop a multi year strategic plan for our school over the next 18 months; input will be gathered from staff, teachers, school parents, Pastors, Home School Association members, School Advisory Board members, and other key stakeholders in our school and local community. The strategic plan will be based upon the four pillars of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Washington: Catholic Identity, Academic Excellence, Enrollment, and Governance. We look forward to seeing you in June!

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 (currently in process of voting)

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

***One (1) seat—**St. Pius X Parish**, Bowie (currently in process of voting)

If selected for an upcoming vacancy, successful candidates may be asked to attend regular board meetings this spring. Please note that the remaining seats require the applicant to be an active member of that parish. 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

**HSA MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 13TH
HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY, JUNE 3RD!**

Many, many thanks to everyone who came out to support our Chipotle Fundraiser!!! We greatly appreciate your support!!!

Soccer: Registration for 2019 Fall Soccer is now open! Register now thru June 30th and save \$15 per registration! Click the attached flyer for additional information then go to www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click **SPORTSPILOT** to register. Contact Megan Bogley, Soccer Commissioner, at m_bogley@hotmail.com if you need additional information.

Softball: Click here [Softball](#) for game times and locations.

Sweatshirts: Order your CYO sweatshirts for those chilly mornings or cool nights! Youth sizes \$20 and adult sizes \$25. Click here [CYO Sweatshirts](#) to download the order form.

Congratulations to the winners of the SPX CYO Fun day basket - the Sylvestre Family!

UNFULFILLED VSP HOURS WILL BE BILLED

Parents are encouraged to check their VSP balances to make sure their 20- hour commitment (10-hour commitment for single parent household) will be fulfilled by the end of the school year. **You will be charged \$25 per hour for each hour that is unfulfilled, so don't get caught short.** Every hour you serve must be logged on our online volunteer hour tracking system called, Track It Forward. **Every** SPX school family should have a Track-it-Forward account including room parents, CYO coaches, H.S.A. committee chairs and board members. If you have not started your VSP hours, here is the process to get started. **Every volunteer must register online using this website:** <http://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-pius-x-regional-school?type=register>. After creating an account, volunteers will login and hours will then be submitted online, stating the date, hours, activity, and chairperson. Please be sure to include your name when logging your volunteer hours. Volunteer hours will then be approved electronically by the chairperson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR

A Middle School Dance Chair-person is needed for the 2019-20 school year. Anyone interested in taking over the Middle School Dances please contact Mariana Lathrop or by email at mariana.lathrop@gmail.com. All VSP hours will be earned for the year. It's easy and fun.



FEED THE BOX TOP BOT!



Hello, St. Pius Family! The Box Top Coordinators have been hard at work by coming up with new ideas to promote Box Tops. By now, we hope you have seen "Box Top Bot" in the lobby. Please feed "Bot" until the end of the school year and over the summer. We will continue to collect box tops and send them in. So far, we have raised \$212.10 and our goal is \$1000.

There are new changes coming: Box Tops will now be going digital! The company will phase out the "clipping of Box Tops" and use the Box Top App to scan receipts. Please keep bringing in your clipped box tops because they will still be honored until their expiration date! There will be a new Box Top mobile app ready in June. It will allow you to scan your store receipts, find participating products and instantly add box tops to our school's earnings online. More details coming soon!"

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GRADE

Grades PreK-2

FIELD DAY DATE

Thursday, May 23

TIME

9:00 to 11:00am

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 Field Day, please send a note or an email to Mrs. Lonergan at mlonergan@stpiusbowie.org



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Attention: PRE-K Parents and 6th Grade parents

Vaccine Requirements 2019-2020 School Year Updates:

Please check your students immunization record and make sure it is up to date and the School Nurse has an updated copy.

**** Students **entering 7th grade** must have a **TDAP** and **MCV** vaccine prior to the start of the new school year. First day of school is **08/27/2019**. Please if your child has already received these vaccinations send in a copy with your student or send to my email.

We will enforce exclusion from school if not received prior to the first day of school.

immunizations



**** Students entering **Kindergarten** must have 2 documented doses of **MMR** and **Varicella** prior to the first day of school. If your child has already received these vaccinations send in a copy with your student or send to my email.

We will enforce exclusion from school if not received prior to the **first day of school, 8/27/2019**.

Please contact the School Nurse if you have any questions.

Meghan Benson RN BSN CPN

mbenson@stpiusbowie.org, 301-262-0203 x12

SGA SPIRIT DAYS ON MAY 29, 30 AND 31

May 29 is Class Color Day (This is also the 8th grade parade day.)

May 30 is Culture Day

May 31 is Maryland Day

All three days student will be required to wear their school uniform, but may wear a shirt over the uniform. Socks and hair accessories may also adorn the uniform.

Culture Day may include clothing that celebrates one's heritage.

Maryland Day may include the Maryland flag colors of red, gold, black, and white.

Class colors will match the same colors used for field day. They are as follows:

PK Red

KA Green KB Green

1A Pink 1B Pink

2A Yellow 2B Yellow

3A Red 3B Purple

4A Yellow 4B Light green

5A Orange 5B Blue

6A White, royal blue, and gray

6B Orange, yellow, green

7A Neon yellow, heather red, lavender

7B Teal, black, navy blue

8A Pink, red, neon green

8B Hot pink, light blue, light purple



ALL ABOUT 8TH GRADE

VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM

Parents of 8th grade students with no other children at St Pius X Regional School must complete their required hours by May 24th. 20 hours are required

from a 2-parent household and 10 hours are required from a household with a single parent. You will be billed \$25 per hour for any unfulfilled hours. Diplomas, school report cards and records will be withheld for unfulfilled/unpaid VSP hours as well as unpaid financial obligations.



As we begin 4th quarter, activities for 8th graders will increase: High School t-shirt/sweatshirt day, graduation picture day, their last field day, to name a few. To make sure you are aware of all the events, the details are listed below.

Date	Event
May 24	Hershey Park 6:30a.m- 6:30 p.m.
May 28	8th Grade Breakfast 9AM
May 28	8th Grade Awards Assembly 10AM
May 29	8th Grade Parade 8AM Students must be in a vehicle driven by a parent. Decorations must be in keeping with St. Pius standards. More details will be sent home prior to the parade.
May 29	Graduation Practice 10 -11:30 Students will be released after practice. All students must be picked up in front of the Church by a parent. No students will be permitted to walk or leave school grounds unaccompanied by a parent.
May 29	Graduation 7PM Students only should report to the Hall by 6:30. No parents will be permitted in the Hall. Parents will enter the Church through the front door.

We hope this helps you plan for all activities. Please contact your child’s homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

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>



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 27, 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



Register Now for 2019 – 2020 SPX CYO Fall Soccer!

Open to St. Pius X Regional School Students and parishioners of St. Pius X Church, Sacred Heart Parish, Ascension Catholic Church and, St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Fees

14U / 12U / 10U - \$115 per player

8U / 7U* - \$95 per player

Registration

Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com and click **Sports Pilot** to register.

Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, June 30, 2019. After June 30th the fees will be an additional \$15 per player!

Contact

SOCCKER COMMISSIONER: Megan Bogley, at m_bogley@hotmail.com

*All teams are split by boys and girls except for 7U which is co-ed.

CYO (CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION): The purpose of CYO Athletics is to provide and promote recreational activity, which by its nature will lead toward the development of Christian ideals in the youth served. The CYO is an age based program—all divisions are classified by age. Please contact the acting Commissioner if you have questions regarding registration or are interested in coaching a team!