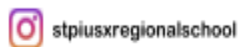




St. Pius X Regional School News Notes January 21, 2021



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ENROLLMENT OF CURRENT STUDENTS AND ADMISSIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year for your **CURRENT SPX STUDENT** is now open! Information on this was sent via email from TADS. *The **deadline to enroll** your child for **next year** is **January 29, 2021.***

Applications for Admission for the 2021-2022 school year for **NEW STUDENTS** will **begin** on **January 31, 2021** online at 5:00pm. Complete information will be posted on our website under Admissions. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Fay at pfay@stpiusbowie.org or at 301-262-0203.

SUPPORT ST. PIUS X HSA!!

Stay healthy...wear your very own St. Pius X mask. We have youth and adult size masks for sale. They are \$10 each (via cash or check).

If you would like to order a mask or shirt, please contact Megan Bogley, (301) 974-2676, or m_bogley@hotmail.com. Mask pick-up will be conducted at the school.



Thursday, January 21

*Grades 6-8 Reading Scantron

Friday, January 22

*End of 2nd Quarter

Tuesday, January 26

*3rd Grade Math Scantron

Wednesday, January 27

*4th Grade Math Scantron

Thursday, January 28

*2nd Grade Math Scantron

*Report Cards Distributed Electronically

Sunday, January 31

*Virtual Open House - 1-3pm - details to follow

Wednesday, February 3

*Early Dismissal

*Honor Roll Assembly Grs 6-8 12pm - link to follow

Monday, February 8

*IN PERSON Students Grades K-3 Return

Tuesday, February 9

*Grs 6-8 Math Scantron

*Grs 2-3 Parent Administration Forum - 5pm - link to follow

Wednesday, February 10

*5th Grade Math Scantron

Monday, February 15

*No School - President's Day

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13***

SUPPORT ST. PIUS X CYO AND GET YOUR SWAG!!



Stay healthy...wear your very own St. Pius X CYO mask. We have youth and adult size masks for sale. They are \$10 each (via cash or check).

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Shop our Virtual Book Fair from February 22, 2021- March 7, 2021!

Dear Parents and Families:

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise critical funds for our school with our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair from February 22, 2021- March 7, 2021!

The Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters—helping them become lifelong readers. And you'll love the new option to experience the magic of a Book Fair through this virtual shopping experience!

Plus, enjoy these special virtual shopping features:

- Access to over 6,000 products

- All orders ship direct to home

- eWallet so friends and family can contribute

- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*

- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Virtual Fair Page for more information by clicking [here](#).

Thank you in advance for your support!

Ms. Feronti, Librarian, SPX eferonti@stpiusbowie.org

News from the School Advisory Board

Save the date – The St. Pius X Open House will be Sunday, January 31, 2021, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Due to the continued pandemic, the Open House will be virtual this year.

Mrs. Schrom will deliver opening remarks, then attendees will be

directed to log-in to Break-out sessions to hear grade specific

information. The attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions in

the Break-out sessions. In addition to Break-out sessions for the grades, there will be

sessions for clubs and organizations. Parent volunteers will be needed to host the club and

organization Break-out sessions. If you have served as a contact or leader for any school

club or organization, we will be reaching out for your availability to assist with this year's

Virtual Open House.



Thank you in advance for your willingness to help.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Tuition and ESP payments must be paid on or before the due date each month. Failure to do so will result in withholding a student's progress report, report card, academic record, yearbook, etc. If your tuition and/or ESP account becomes overdue by 30 days, your child(ren) may not attend school until it is paid in cash or certified funds in the school office. If payment is made directly online to TADS, it must be paid 7 days prior to this 30-day deadline, so that the funds have time to clear the bank.



There is no need to call us to confirm the status of your account; we see the same information as you on TADS. If your TADS account shows the payment was made and nothing is past due, then you are in good standing.

Thank you to the many families who do pay their tuition on time each month! We truly appreciate it! As a token of our appreciation, a prize will be awarded to one family at the end of the year from all who have kept their tuition current every month all year! It is very time consuming to track down families to make their payments. We ask for your cooperation and understanding with this.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Knights of Columbus Insurance Advisors is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships for its members and for Catholic students in general. Below is a summary of these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards. To get more detailed information or an application, click on their site [here](#).

The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship

Designed to assist those Brother Knights, in good standing and holding membership in councils within the jurisdiction of Maryland in paying tuition for their sons and daughters at accredited Catholic High Schools; three grants of \$1,500.00 per year, for up to four years, will be awarded. Awards will be made based on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. The children of deceased members are also eligible, provided the member was in good standing at the time of death.

The William J. O'Brien Jr. Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

Three grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years will be awarded. This program is open to any Catholic student who is a resident of the State of Maryland, including children and grandchildren of any member, in good standing, of a Knights of Columbus council within the

jurisdiction of Maryland. Applicants must have been officially accepted at or must be students at accredited Catholic High Schools. Applications will be judged on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need.

Application period is from October 1, 2020 to February 1, 2021. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2021.

2021 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition

For 27 years, the Fund has awarded two scholarships to an eighth grade student graduating from a Catholic elementary school to enter a Catholic high school. The scholarships awarded are \$1,750.00 for first place and \$1,250.00 second place.

To provide your students with an application packet, visit our website after January 15, 2021, <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 March 31, 2021.

It is important that the teacher recommendation and school report be submitted on time. An applicant's submission is not considered complete without these forms and the student will be disqualified without them.

Previous years' winners have attended Holy Cross, St. John's College High School, Georgetown Visitation, Bishop McNamara, Gonzaga College High School, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Elizabeth Seton and Archbishop John Carroll.

Winners will be announced the first week of May 2021.

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.

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.

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, tableware 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.



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, Box Tops and Harris Teeter this holiday season (and all year long) will directly support our school! Thanks in advance for your help

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*

FSO - *Fundraising Support Obligation*

HSPT - *High School Placement Test*

SSC - *Student Support Center*

VSP - *Volunteer Service Program*

CFA - *Chick-fil-A*

HSA - *Home and School*

ESP - *Extended School Program*

SAB - *School Advisory Board*

TADS - *Tuition Management*

Our Regional Parishes:

St. Pius X Catholic Church
14720 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715 301-262-2141
<http://www.spebowie.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
www.stedwardbowie.com