



# St. Pius X Regional School News Notes



February 14, 2019

## \$1 TAG DAY TUESDAY, FEB 19



SPX is in need of new headphones for our Scantron and Tech programs!

We will have a \$1 TAG Day to raise money for Egghead Headphones for our school. Each headset is fully adjustable with a non-tangling cord and plug. These headphones are crucial for our Scantron testing and benefit the overall blended learning environment within our Computer Lab.

**On February 19th, 2019, send in your child with \$1 and they will be allowed to wear TAG day clothes on that day.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Norris.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Thursday, February 14**

\*TAG DAY

- \*3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- \*3:00-4:00pm, Spanish Club, Library
- \*6:00-7:00pm, Cub Scout meeting, 6B
- \*6:00-7:00pm, Den meeting, 6A

#### **Friday, February 15**

\*Early dismissal

- \*1:00pm for grades K-8, \*12:30pm for PK
- \*10:30am, Whole School Mass, COME JOIN US!
- \*7:00-8:30pm, Cadette Troop 2386, Art

#### **Monday, February 18**

\*No School, Presidents' Day Holiday

#### **Tuesday, February 19**

- \*\$1.00 TAG DAY!!
- \*11:50-12:34pm, Officer's SGA meeting, SSC
- \*3:00-4:00pm, Yearbook Club, Computer Lab
- \*3:00-4:15pm, Band with Martens
- \*3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play Rehearsal, 3B (Jesus, Blessed Mother, Mary Magdala, Judas, Worship Dancer)
- \*5:30-6:30pm, Den 5 meeting, 2B

#### **Wednesday, February 20**

- \*10:00am-10:30pm, CYO Mod Pizza Fundraiser
- \*3:00-4:30pm, Chorus, hall
- \*3:00-4:30pm, Green Team, Lab
- \*3:00-4:30pm, Passion Play rehearsal, church (Crucifixion dancers)

#### **Thursday, February 21**

- \*3:00-3:45pm, K Spanish, SG I
- \*3:00-3:50pm, ASL Club, Library
- \*3:00-4:30pm, STEM Club, Lab

#### **Friday, February 22**

- \*3:00-4:00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gr Book Club, Library
- \*3:00-4:00pm, Honors Chorus, Music
- \*3:00-4:15pm, Chess Club, 2B
- \*5:00-6:30pm, GS Troop 2997, Art

Please check the school calendar for more information:

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

## 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](mailto:piusyearbook@live.com). Please contact Maureen with any questions at (240) 676-2837.

## YEARBOOK TITLE PAGE CONTEST!



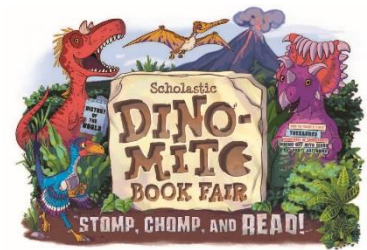
Calling all creative students to enter your original designs into our title page contest! The theme of this year's title page is "Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible".

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](mailto:Maureen.sanders85@gmail.com) or (240) 676-2837.

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

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-8<sup>th</sup> 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:

Sunday, February 24, 10:00am-1:00pm (bring your friends/neighbors)

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](http://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](mailto:eferonti@stpiusbowie.org) if you have any questions.

## SGA CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER, FEB 26<sup>th</sup>



The SGA will hold a fundraiser at Chipotle, Annapolis Road (near Harris Teeter), on Tuesday evening, February 26 from 4 PM to 8 PM. The proceeds will go to the Robert Love Scholarship Fund for St. Pius faculty who have children attending St. Pius. Please support the efforts of SGA and this good cause. Families ordering food (in-store only) at Chipotle during the fundraiser must mention St. Pius or show a St. Pius flyer when ordering your food. Online orders will not count towards this fundraiser. Please enjoy a tasty meal with other St. Pius families, while supporting our scholarship drive!

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

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.



## SUCCESSFUL 1<sup>ST</sup> BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who donated to our 1st Blood Drive here at St. Pius X! We appreciate your help in saving 84 lives with our total blood donation!

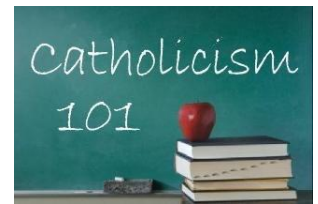
There were 2 homerooms that tied for the highest participation: **KA and 7A**. They have won a pizza party on **February 22nd, 2019**.

Keep an eye out for another blood drive announcement this Spring!



## CATHOLICISM 101

Our Golden Apple Religion Teacher, Mr. Mark Hammett, will once again be hosting our continuing 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 FOR ADULTS ONLY**, no children will be allowed. Mark your calendars now, as the next session will be Wednesday, February 27th from 7:00- 8:30pm in the school library.



## LUNCH TIME - ORDER NOW FOR MARCH

**March lunch orders must be placed by February 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](mailto:support@boonli.com).



# CHICK-FIL-A ORDER INFORMATION

Our next Chick-fil-a Day is Wednesday, March 13th.



## ALL ABOUT 8TH GRADE

### Catholic High School Scholarship Information

#### THE LUCINDA L. JASPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC

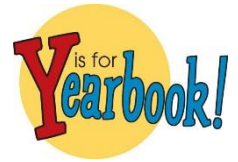
The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors announce The 2019 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. Students may find an application packet on the website after January 15, 2019,

<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.](#)**



#### 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](mailto: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".



## REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR - DUE NOW



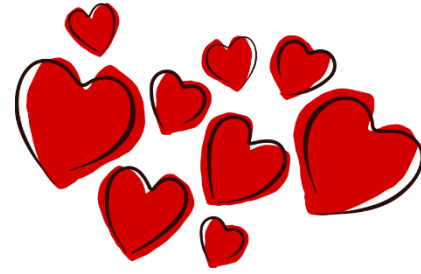
Registration (re-enrollment) for the 2019-2020 school year for your **CURRENT SPX STUDENT** has started. Information on how to register current students was sent via email from TADS. Please contact Mrs. Hungate in the Finance Office if you have not received an email from TADS. Re-enrollment privileges are only being offered to families whose tuition accounts are current. Here is the link for the [2019-2020](#)

[TUITION RATES LETTER](#) from Mrs. Schrom.

Applications for the 2019-2020 school year for **NEW STUDENTS** started on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 5:00pm. Complete information is posted on our website under the admissions tab. **If you have new siblings applying, please do not wait to register. Some grades will have waiting lists.**



**SPREAD LOVE NOT  
GERMS**



## Happy Valentine's Day from Health Room!

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

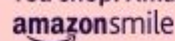
Please take extra precautions at home and keep your child home if they are symptomatic. Please if diagnosed stay home for the time the Doctor states. If your child is home for more than 3 days, they need a Doctor's note to the teacher or the nurse to be able to return to school.

Please click here for the CDC fact sheet on the FLU: [chrome-extension://ihgdgpjankaehldoaimdlekdidkjfghe/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>

## Share the love

Shop for your Valentine  
at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and  
Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.  




# CALLING ALL CYO PLAYERS!



**BASKETBALL:** It's play-off time! We have three teams playing to place in the ADW championships. Our girls 14U Tournament team and both of our boy's 14U Tournament teams. Our **boy's 14U Pius (2) Tournament team, is playing for 1<sup>st</sup> place** to win a 3<sup>rd</sup> ADW championship in a row! The game is this Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and starts at 2:00pm at St. Jerome Gymnasium in Hyattsville, MD. **Our boys 14U Pius (1) Tournament team, is playing for 3<sup>rd</sup> place!** Please check the ADW schedule at <https://adw.org/youth-sports/catholic-youth-organization-cyo/basketball/> for the date, time and location for the 14U girls and the 14U boys Pius (1) games. **Come on out and cheer on our teams! Best of luck to you all! Go Cavs!**

**TRACK & FIELD:** Registration is now open in Sports Pilot for boys and girls ages 5 – 14. The cost is \$70 per participant 7 years and older and **includes an SPX CYO athletic shirt to keep!** Visit [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://www.stpiusbowiecyo.com) and click **SPORTSPILOT** to register now! Practices begin mid-March and the first meet is March 30<sup>th</sup>. Track and field is a great way to stay active and meet more SPX friends and families, especially for those who aren't old enough to play CYO Baseball/Softball this spring. For registration information and more detailed information about the program, please contact Megan Bogley, Track & Field Commissioner at [m\\_bogley@hotmail.com](mailto:m_bogley@hotmail.com). If you are interested in coaching, please contact the commissioner.

**BASEBALL & SOFTBALL:** REMEMBER...Baseball and Softball registration closes Sunday, **February 24, 2019!** Visit [www.stpiusbowiecyo.com](http://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)

Need **Play Like A Champion Training**? The next course will be held **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Pope Francis Center, 7202 Buchanan St., Landover Hills, MD 20784 from 6:30pm-9:30pm. A signup genius will be forth coming, through SPX CYO sports pilot e-mail, within the next week to sign up. The Archdiocese CYO requires all coaches to take this training. If you are interested in coaching a spring sport and haven't taken this training, please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

How about a custom pizza? SPX CYO is having a fundraiser at **MOD Pizza** on **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** between 10:00am and 10:30pm at Bowie Marketplace, 15511 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD 20715. Click here <https://www.groupraise.com/events/82806-spx-cyo-at-mod-pizza> and click "Commit to Eat" to ensure that the restaurant can accommodate everyone!

# 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.



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\*\*](mailto:karoddy@comcast.net)

For general questions/obtain additional information: contact Board President Patricia Reimer at [\*\*patriciareimer@verizon.net\*\*](mailto: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?

Thank you to all of the second and third grade parents that attended the recent Parent Administration Forum on the evening of Tuesday February 12, 2019. We appreciate your comments and support 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](mailto:patriciareimer@verizon.net).

## SAVE THE DATES

February 14 - Tag Day

February 15 - Early dismissal Friday

February 18 - No school - President's Day

February 19 - \$1.00 Tag Day

February 20- CYO Mod Pizza Fundraiser

February 24-March 3 – Scholastic Book Fair

February 26 – SGA Chipotle Fundraiser

February 27 - Session #2 of Catholicism 101

February 28 - Progress Reports Sent Home

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





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>