



February 26, 2010

*Mission Statement*

*The St. Pius School community will strive to follow Jesus as we Study, Pray, and Serve.*

## St. Pius School News

### Dates to Remember:

#### Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
1:00-3:30pm in the Social Hall

#### Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- ✓ Scrip Due by 9:00am
- ✓ **Science Day**
- ✓ CHOI Kwang Do 3:30-4:30pm
- ✓ **Staff Mtg. 3:30pm**
- ✓ Auction Mtg. 7:00pm

#### Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

- ✓ Credit Union Visits
- ✓ **Choir 3:10-4:00pm**

#### Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

- ✓ First Eucharist Plate Making 1:30pm

#### Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Mass 8:30am 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Plans
- ✓ **Auction Mtg. 7pm**

#### Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Confession 4<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30am
- ✓ **Stations of the Cross 2:20pm**
- ✓ Fish Fry 4-7pm

**Hearing Testing March 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> for  
Grades PS, K, 1, 2 and 4.**



## Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program (PSAS)

The Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program (PSAS) applications are available in the school and business office for students entering grades 1-12 in the fall. Applications must be post marked no later than April 12, 2010. The application fee is \$21.00. If you would like an application sent home with your child please call the office.

### SCRIP NEWS

Letters have gone out to the families noting their tuition credit based on participation in the Meijer Rewards/SCRIP Program. If you did not receive your letter or have questions about the amount/program, please contact a Scrip Team member regarding SCRIP or your Meijer representative (Kelly Fedele) regarding the Rewards Program for details.

Grandparent's Day, Auction Dinner and Easter break are coming up...and soon! A wonderful opportunity to purchase SCRIP cards for:

- Lunch outings with the grandparent(s)
- Auction donations
- Easter travel (gas/hotel/restaurant cards), outfits (Macy's/JC Penney, Kohl's, etc.), or Easter cards/decorations (Hallmark/Target/Michaels)

The listing of vendors can be found on:

[www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). This listing is also available outside the school office OR in our SCRIP BINDER located in the conference room across from the office.

If any questions, suggestions, or interested in helping out with SCRIP on Monday mornings or Wednesday afternoons, please contact us. We can be reached by phone (numbers noted on back of the order form) or a message at the school office.

### **Scrip Vendor Update:**

Effective Saturday, Feb 27 thru Friday, Mar 26.  
JC Penney 1% Bonus offer! Was 5% **NOW 6%**  
**This can be placed in the beginning of Scrip News OR at the end--wherever you think best.**

Scrip Team: Teresa Williams, Pam Mooney,  
Maria Ocacio, and Barb Russell

### **Tuition/Live Auction Raffle Tickets**

**\$75.00 per ticket**

**Pick your Prize**

**Only 84 Tickets Left**

### **Running Club Update:**

Students have voted on a name for our club, we are now the "St. Pius Road Runners". Since the club began one month ago, students have logged 251 ¼ miles. We made our first stop on our virtual run across the country in Grand Rapids (134 ½ miles). The group has now decided to head west to Los Angeles ( 1,856 miles), a big goal to shoot for before the end of the school year. Check out our progress on our map across from the school office. Parents, please send in your child's mileage log on Tuesday so that we can verify that our totals are correct.

Warm weather is coming, so if the winter chill has been keeping you away fill out your waiver and join us when the temperature is right for you. We meet immediately after school on Tuesday and at 8:15 on Saturday morning so that we can get warmed up and leave promptly at 8:30am. Yes we will be meeting tomorrow morning at the Activity Center. Any questions, call Mark Sirois at 734-740-1175. See our webpage for waiver forms and more information: [http://www.saintpiusschool.org/club\\_running.html](http://www.saintpiusschool.org/club_running.html).



### **Take A Gamble on Casual Days!!!**

St. Pius Families we have exactly **23 days** until our School Auction! Here is your opportunity to not only help support our school's auction; but also have an opportunity to obtain casual day(s) for your child(ren) the week of March 15, 2010. If you would like to earn up to 5 Casual Days (per family) you can do any or all of the following:

One Donation = 1 Casual Day

Each Advertisement turned in = 1 Casual Day

\*Not to exceed a total of 5 casual days.\*

Please be sure the donation and/or advertisement form is attached to the donation and/or advertisement to ensure you get credit for the casual days.

The deadline to earn casual days is March 1, 2010; however, we will gladly accept any donation up to March 20, 2010.

### **Student Website**

Check out the Saint Pius student website: **spskids.org**. There is information about sports, clubs and events going on throughout the month. Check it out! Go to **spskids.org!!**



### **Prayer List**

Please remember the following in your daily prayers:

Patricia Cavanagh (Fr. Bob's mother)

Bob LaForest

Catherina (NoNa) Mannino

Mrs. Spence (Mrs. Seward's mother)

Cathy Scibilia

Dan Mandernach Sr.



## Girl Scout Cookies!

Our Daisy and Brownie Troops @ St. Pius X are selling Girl Scout cookies after all the weekend masses through March 7<sup>th</sup>. They are also selling cookies during the upcoming basketball tournaments (Feb 27-28, March 6-7). The last day to place your cookie order is March 20<sup>th</sup>! For your convenience, an order form is available in the teacher's lounge as well as in the parish office. If you have any difficulty trying to order cookies, please contact a troop leader. Thank you!

Tricia Sirois (246-2998)

Cindy DePaulis (675-2946)

Maria Ocacio (282-2850 or 313/550-3151)

Rae Solesbee (282-0454)

## **VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAMS GOING TO PLAYOFFS**

Congratulations to the St. Pius Varsity basketball teams. All three teams finished in first place for the regular season. (Varsity Boys and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Varsity girls are Co-Champs with St. Joe's and Wyandotte Catholic, respectfully) All three teams will be advancing to the CYO Playoffs beginning this weekend. Please wish them good luck and come cheer them on.

### **Playoff Game Schedule – Round One**

#### **Saturday February 27, 2010**

12:30PM – Varsity Boys 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Mary, Wayne @ Our Lady of Sorrows

12:30PM – Varsity Girls 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Wyandotte Catholic @ Sacred Heart

1:45PM – Varsity Girls 7<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Michael's @ Divine Child

## **ST. PIUS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WE NEED YOUR HELP**

The St. Pius Post-Season tournament starts this weekend. We need lots of volunteers during the two weekends to help the tournament run smoothly. Please sign-up to help out. Sign-up sheets are posted on the kitchen door in the

Activity Center. Volunteers are needed to: sell 50/50; work concession, cook in the kitchen, collect at the door, keep score, and run the game clock. Any and all help is appreciated. All St. Pius teams will be playing in the tournament and all games are played in the St. Pius Activity Center. St. Pius will be hosting teams from ten different parishes. Please sign up to help so that we can welcome these parishes to St. Pius. The tournament game brackets are posted on the St. Pius Men's Club website. It will be updated nightly with results. Come cheer on our teams. <http://stpiusmcsports.org>

### **Tournament Round One – St. Pius games:**

#### **Friday – February 26, 2010**

6:15PM – JVG 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Our Lady of the Woods

#### **Saturday – February 27, 2010**

11:00AM – JVB 5<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Paul #2

12:15PM – JVB 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Frances Xavier

#### **Sunday – February 28, 2010**

5:15PM – VG 7<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Stan

#### **Thursday – March 4, 2010**

7:15PM – VB 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Alfred #2

#### **Friday – March 5, 2010**

5:00PM – VG 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Linus

#### **Last Weekend's Results:**

JVG 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd – 20-14 WIN

JVB 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd – 22-25 LOST

VG 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd – 34-23 WIN

JVB 5<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Frances Xavier – 22-25 LOST

VB 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd – 33-16 WIN

VG 7<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Frances Xavier – 32-21 WIN

## **Stevi B's Pizza Buffet Dine to Donate**

Purchase a \$5.00 Coupon Card and support St. Pius. If you need a flyer or more information please call the office.

