



January 15, 2010

## St. Pius School News

### Dates to Remember:

#### Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ No School – Martin Luther King Day

#### Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Scrip Due 9:00am
- ✓ Hot Lunch Forms Due
- ✓ Last day to turn in mittens, hats and scarfs
- ✓ Choir 3:10-4:00pm

#### Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ PTO Martin Luther King Jr. Presentation  
2:00pm in the Activity Center
- ✓ **CHOI Kwang Do 3:30-4:30pm**
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends

#### Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

- ✓ Mass 8:30 am 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Plans
- ✓ **PTO Meeting 6:30pm in Social Hall**

#### Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

- ✓ Auction Gift Gathering Party  
6:00-10:00 pm in the Social Hall



### 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.

### Pizza Kits!

St. Pius Scouts are selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits. If you would like to purchase a kit to support our scouts, please contact:

Maureen Lizak at 734.281.8007,

mlizak@yahoo.com. or

Sandy Shook at 734.891.6433,

sshook@saintpius-x.org.

For a complete list of products visit pizzakit.com. Orders are due by January 25<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered to the school on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in time for Superbowl Sunday.

Thank you!

St. Pius Scouts

### ATTENTION!!!

#### I-LEAGUE BASKETBALL PARENTS GRADES K-2<sup>ND</sup>

On Saturday January 23 I-League Basketball sessions will be at different times.

The K-1<sup>st</sup> grade session will run from 5:00–5:45pm.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade session will run from 5:45 – 6:30pm.

This change is due to CYO games being played early Saturday morning.

I-League will be at the regular times on 1/16, 1/30, 2/6, and 2/20.

One other note: **We will not have I-League on Saturday February 13 due to the St. Pius Winter Break.**

Please call Bryan Hughes (734) 246-1478; (313-720-6691) with questions.

**Vision Testing will be Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, for PS, K, 1, 3, 5 and 7 Grades.**

## Girl Scout Cookies!

It is that time of year again for Girl Scout cookies. The cookie sale officially begins on January 1, 2010. St. Pius has two Girl Scout Troops (1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grades) who will be selling cookies this year. Look for their order forms and group selling events. If you have any difficulty trying to order cookies, please contact a troop leader.

Tricia Sirois (246-2998)  
Cindy DePaulis (675-2946)  
Maria Ocacio (282-2850)  
Rae Solesbee (282-0454)

## SCRIP NEWS

Monday, January 25 is the cut-off date to earn SCRIP tuition credits for the 2009-10 school year. All SCRIP orders taken in February 2010 thru the end of January 2011 will go towards the 2010-11 school year. Please remember that St. Pius X School credits 50% of all SCRIP profits back to the participating family. You can earn up to 100% of your tuition dollars paid just by the family's share of profits. The remaining 50% of the profits are directed back to our school to benefit the children and reduce operating costs. There is no limit to the number of people that can participate in SCRIP on your behalf.

### Reminders:

- Kohl's gift cards can be used to **PAY** your Kohl's credit card bill
- Not all vendors are listed on the order form
  - Go to: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for latest vendor listing OR 'SCRIP' Binder located in conference room across the school office.
- Fill out order forms completely (i.e., include check number when paying by check)
- Continue to use your SCRIP envelope for all future orders

Next week orders will be entered on Tuesday, and the cards will be delivered by Thursday...the latest.

If any questions, suggestions, or would like to be part of our Scrip Team, please contact us by whatever means that works for you (in person, phone –numbers on back of the order form, message @ the school office, etc.).  
Scrip Team: Teresa Williams, Pam Mooney, Denise Trythall, Maria Ocacio, and Connie Graham

## 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.

## St. Pius School Running Club

We are excited to announce the start of a new running club at our school. Students in grades 3-8 will have an opportunity to join the club and enjoy twice weekly group runs. We will be having one after-school run, and a weekend morning run that will allow parents a chance to enjoy exercise with their child(ren). This will be a non-competitive extracurricular activity; however there will be opportunity for those interested to enter local races. Any parent interested in assisting, please contact Mark Sirois via email: [marksirois@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marksirois@sbcglobal.net), or by phone @ 734-246-2998. There will be a meeting to provide more information to parents and answer questions on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Social Hall. This is short notice, so if you can't make it please give Mr. Sirois a call and he'll be happy to answer questions and provide information.



## Take A Gamble on Casual Days!!!

St. Pius Families we have exactly **64 days** till 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



## Basketball Update

The first home games of 2010 are this weekend. Stop by the St. Pius Activity Center to watch some exciting basketball. The Pirates will be hosting Christ the Good Shepherd on Saturday and St. Frances Xavier on Sunday. The I-league 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade boys and girls will also be playing this weekend. Stop in and watch these up and coming Pirates in action.

### Saturday: January 16, 2010

10:00am – JVG 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd - HOME

11:15am – VG 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd - HOME

12:30pm – JVB 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd – HOME  
– JV Cheerleaders will be cheering

1:45pm – VB 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Good Shepherd - HOME  
- Varsity Cheerleaders will be cheering

### Sunday: January 17, 2010

1:30pm– JVB 5<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Frances Xavier - HOME  
– I-league Cheerleaders will be cheering

1:30pm– 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys vs. St. Joseph - AWAY

2:45pm– VG 7<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Frances Xavier - HOME

4:00pm–3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys vs. Wyandotte Catholic HOME

5:00pm–3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls vs. Wyandotte Catholic HOME

### Last Weekend's Results:

JVG 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Stan's – LOST 4-17

VG 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Stan's – WON 38-18

VG 7<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Wyandotte Catholic – WON 27-21

JVB 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Stan's – LOST 11-20

JVB 5<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Wyandotte Catholic – LOST 20-30

VB 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Stan's – WON 30-27

## Submit Your Photos!

The Yearbook Committee needs your help! In order for our yearbook to be totally awesome, we need pictures. If you have pictures from school activities, school sports events, and other school functions. Submit your pictures to the folder outside of Ms. Leonard's room or email them to her at [mleonard@saintpius-x.org](mailto:mleonard@saintpius-x.org)

Please help us out!



