

To renew all things in Christ by living, loving, and learning in the Lord



# School Newsletter

April 22, 2015

"Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News."- Psalm 117

## Letter from the Principal

First, I want to remind everyone that students will not have school this Friday for a Faculty Development day. I want to once again invite you to tomorrow's Talent Show at 1:30 in the gym. Our Open House went well. We have several new and perspective students for the coming school year. At this time I once again encourage you to get in Pre-registration forms; this helps tremendously with our planning of the 2015-2016 school year. Midterms are coming home today. Please sign and return them.

*Miss Patton*

## Important Upcoming Dates

- \*April 23- Talent Show 1:30 in the gym
- \*April 24-No School- Teacher Planning Day
- \*May 1<sup>st</sup>- May Crowning 7:50 Mass
- \*May 4-8- Teacher Appreciation Week
- \*May 14-Light of Leadership Mass
- \*May 15-Field Day 2 p.m. dismissal/  
Lock-In 5th-8th graders
- \*May 18-22-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip
- \*May 25-Memorial Day- No School
- \*May 26- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation
- \*May 27-Kindergarten Graduation 7:50am Mass;  
PreK Graduation 2:00 p.m.
- \*May 28- Last day of school – Awards Ceremony
- \*June 8- July 31- Summer Program

Once again, congratulations to our six 8<sup>th</sup> graders that were confirmed last Thursday.



We want to also recognize Nora McGowan who received the sacrament with her fellow parishioners from Church of the Assumption.

## Field Day T-shirts Orders

**Orders for Field Day shirts are due this coming Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. If you need a new form, please contact the office. As always we'd love to have parents and grandparents join us on Field Day, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Tomorrow, Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> will be the final day to make purchases!

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LUNCH MENU April 27-May 1, 2015 \$2.75 per day				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Alfredo, Peas with Pearl Onions, Salad, Fruit, Milk	Turkey Taco Salad, Lettuce, Salsa, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk	Chicken Patties, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk	Cowboy Cavatini, Corn, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit, Milk	Cheese Pizza, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Milk

**We were once again incredibly blessed to receive grant monies from the Black and Indian Mission. Please visit their website and consider supporting their efforts.**  
<http://blackandindianmission.org/>

**We received a check for \$299.26 from Publix. Keep using your school rewards cards!**

### Parent Education Night

We will be have an evening of conversation on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. to discuss some developments in our academic strategy for implementing the classical model of education here at SPXCA. The evening will be led by Natasha Collins. Please see the attached informational flyer for more details.

### Totus Tuus

**Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ.**

St. Pius X Church will be offering this program the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be morning sessions for school age children concluding at 12:00. Students attending camp will be a part of this awesome program, but it is open to anyone interested. The cost is \$25 per student. Sign up sheets to come.

### SPXCA Summer Camp

We are now taking registrations for Summer Camp 2015. Camp will begin on June 8<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Totus Tuus and continue through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The program opens every day at 6:45 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m. The fee is \$30 per day or \$130 per week. The camp provides a good blend of academic activities as well as fun activities throughout the week. A list of themes and activities will soon be coming out. A registration fee of \$50 will ensure your child's spot in camp.

There are several end of the year celebrations coming up to recognize the accomplishments of our students. The Classics Club in Library will have a party May 5<sup>th</sup>. The Athletic Banquet for all our student athletes is May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The Honor Roll Banquet will be on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Invitations to come.

**The window to apply for financial aid by submitting your information through Smart Tuition Aid is still open.**  
**Please continue to send in Pre-registration forms.**

### Meals for the McGowan Family

Mrs. Collins is still willing to deliver meals from the families of St. Pius X. The family needs the support of our community as Mrs. McGowan continues her treatment. Please sign up using the link <https://mealtrain.com/899v42>.

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## **PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT:**

### **An Evening of Conversation**

Greetings, Parents!

The faculty at St. Pius X Classical Academy would like to cordially invite you to join us on May 5th to discuss some developments in our academic strategy for implementing the classical model of education here at SPXCA. In our continual effort to offer our students the best that the classical tradition has to offer, we have evaluated and updated the methods and resources we will be utilizing at the school in the 2015/16 school year.

We will begin the discussion with a look at our new pamphlet for parents entitled, "Classical Education: Philosophy, Goals, and Practice." Some questions that are likely to be addressed are:

*What does classical education look like in practice? Does it work? How do the humanities prepare students for a modern advanced education? If my child wants to pursue advanced studies in science, technology, math, or a medical or technical field, will she be helped or hindered by a classical education? How does a classical education prepare students to function in the global marketplace and community? How does a classical education prepare students for practical living?*



**WHO:** Anyone interested in learning more about classical education at SPXCA

**WHAT:** An open forum for discussion and questions about the classical model of education

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 5 at 6:45pm

**WHERE:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade room (second floor) at SPXCA

***Come prepared for a good discussion of your thoughts, questions, and concerns.  
We are here for YOU!***

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