



ST. PIUS X CLASSICAL ACADEMY

To renew all things in Christ by Living, Loving, and Learning in the Lord

– School Newsletter– March 2nd, 2022 –
LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“The LORD blesses you and keeps you!
The LORD lets his face shine upon you, and is gracious to you!
The LORD looks upon you kindly and gives you peace!
You shall invoke my name upon them,
and I will bless them, says the Lord.”

-Numbers 6:22-27

-Happy Ash Wednesday! This is a day where all Christians profess their love for God and confess their sins. What are you doing to create a better relationship with God?

-The Virtue in Practice for the month of March is: MERCY. Students will learn about St. John Vianney, St. Faustina, and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. Please have conversations with your children about mercy!

-Read Across America Week continues tomorrow and Friday! Please see the schedule for the remaining two days. READ, READ, READ!

-Stations of the Cross will be offered every Friday for all students and school families beginning at 2:30. These will begin on Friday, March 4th in the church.

Please join us on Friday, March 4th for **First Friday**. This includes Adoration and Benediction in the church and runs from 8:45-1:00 pm.

-Swimming is being offered again at Hartman Park Regional Center. This next session runs 3 days a week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for the month for March. Fees for this are \$60.00. Level one runs from 3:30-4:05 and level two runs from 4:05-4:40 pm.

Beginning March 9th, the school will offer all 2nd through 7th grade students the opportunity to participate in a **weekly basketball fundamentals camp**. This basketball camp is the perfect place for players to gain the confidence and the skills they need to be successful both as players and individuals, through a mix of challenging drills and games in a fun and rewarding environment. The camp will be held every Wednesday from 3:30 until 5:30. The camp is free to all St. Pius X students who desire to play basketball next season. A sign-up will be sent out soon!

-A soccer club for grades Prek-8th will be offered when we return from Spring Break. **Flag football** is also being offered for 1st-4th grade students. We want to be able to provide as many opportunities for our students to be active! Please take some time to make sure you have completed the survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWvc5MXBaNxrADBLWNCt799trXxCV8g226Jyeop2fW5wd_RQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

-You are invited to **the SEC Downtown Dribble** presented by the Nashville Sports Council on Sat, March 5, 2022 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST. It is a **FREE** event for children ages 5-14 years old. Participants will receive a FREE basketball, a t-shirt and 1 ticket to the Saturday Session game (valid for first 750 kids who register).

Please visit this site to register for the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sec-downtown-dribble-presented-by-the-nashville-sports-council-tickets-203740642747>

By registering your child for the Downtown Dribble, you will receive 50% off of the Adult Group Price for reserved and GA seats. Information on how to secure tickets is in the confirmation email once you sign up for the event. **Registration/Check-In begins at 12:00pm CST** outside of Bridgestone Arena, on the plaza. **The dribble will start at 2:00pm CST**

-Good luck to our **Math Teams** (Marianny Duronslet, Emily Herzer, Karina Duronslet, and Casimir Herzer) who are heading to Father Ryan High School next week to represent our school in **Math Day!** Go PATRIOTS!

-**IOWA standardized testing** will run from March 21- April 1st. This testing is for ALL students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.

-Please remember, if your child is not able to come to school, the office must be called or emailed. If your child visits the doctor's office, please request a letter to present to our office. Thank you for understanding!

-If you have not fulfilled your **10 service hours**, we are in need of assistance at our Fish Fry on Friday, March 25th and our Casino Night on Saturday, April 30th. Please contact Theresa Calvo to find out how you can help! Her email address is: tcats@stpiusnashville.org

-**SAVE THE DATE: Casino Night is our biggest fundraiser for our school.** Please mark your calendars for the ADULTS ONLY evening of fun for April 30th @ 6pm. This event includes games, appetizers, prizes, and more! Tickets are \$100.00. Each student is expected

-We are in need of **items to auction off at our Casino Night event.** If you have any vacation homes, experiences, or anything else that we could utilize to raise money, please reach out directly to me.

-If you have any gift cards you can donate for our auction event, we are also looking to create a **GIFT CARD basket.** These may be dropped off in the office. Thank you!!

-Please take some time to complete the **SYNOD Survey** @ <https://dioceseofnashville.com/synod/diocesan-survey/>

-If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly through email @ skaufman@stpiusnashville.org or call the school office at 615-255-2049.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Samantha Kaufman

The mission of St. Pius X Classical Academy is to manifest God's love in the world through a commitment to the spiritual, moral, emotional, and intellectual development of its students accomplished through the use of a Catholic classical curriculum.