



ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

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APRIL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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FAITH & SERVICE

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

“As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’ Jesus answered, ‘Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, ‘Go, wash in the pool of Siloam.’ Then he went and washed and came back able to see.” – *John 9:1-7*

FAST. GIVE. PRAY

On this fourth Sunday of Lent, Jesus teaches that sickness is not a result of sin, which was a common belief in his time. Jesus heals the blind man and gives him his sight. We are also called to be healers in our world. We are each born to fulfill God’s will. How can we each be a person who heals those who are hurting in some way? We look to God during this holy season for the help we need to come closer to Him; to help us **fast** from the things that separate us from His love, to **give** generously to others, and to **pray** always.

MONTHLY SCHOOL MASS

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO JOINED US FOR MASS THIS PAST SUNDAY! The school community is invited to attend the 10:00 AM monthly Parish School mass to support the school’s Faith Formation of our students. Students discuss the Gospel in their classrooms on Mondays and benefit greatly from being in attendance at Sunday mass. Also, some classes choose to sponsor a fundraiser on these days. The next mass is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd and will be sponsored by the 6th grade class. Please join us for mass and support sixth grade’s fundraising efforts!

FAITH & SAFETY: TECHNOLOGY SAFETY THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH

Please take a moment to speak with your children about Social Media and how to be safe in our digital world.

For all of our families looking for an internet safety resource, www.faithandsafety.org is an amazing website focused on helping parents and guardians keep their children safe. It is a resource guide brought to you by a collaboration between The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Visit the website today and click on the Family tab to read “At Least Read This.” It is a valuable read that will surely provide some insight into keeping our students and children safe.

SCHOOL NEWS AND REMINDERS

- REGISTRATION for the 2017-2018 School Year has begun. Updated tuition and fee information was sent home in January with the oldest child of each family in our school. Registration/Materials fees are due no later than March 31, 2017 to avoid the \$50 late fee.
- ALOHA RUN is scheduled for Friday, April 7th! The fundraiser is in full swing! Collection envelopes and collection date information was sent home last week. See below for more details.
- YEARBOOK ORDERS are being taken online now! Pre-School through 7th grade, order your yearbook online for \$50.00 by May 1, 2017. Yearbooks will not be sold in the school office.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraisers conducted at St. Pius X ensure that the school can maintain lower tuition rates, as tuition does not cover the full cost of educating each child enrolled at our school. Through fundraising, the school does not charge an actual "cost per pupil" tuition rate, and can also offer multiple student family rates. This allows our school to continue to offer a quality program without making unreasonable increases to tuition and fees. Fundraising details and requirements will be published by the administration each year on the rate sheets and in the Parent-Student Handbook.

FUN RUN 2017

Aloha Run Collections will be every Tuesday. Students may wear their Aloha Run t-shirts on this day with PE bottoms. Parties for classes that bring in the most donations on Tuesdays per grade level will have their nacho and movie party the Friday of the same week. Students that raise \$50 over the required \$125 will qualify for the Aloha Run Party at John's Incredible Pizza!

CASINO NIGHT 2017

Thank you to everyone that helped make Casino Night a success! Final numbers are not yet in, but projected profits are close to \$10,000.00! This income will help us continue to help the school's efforts towards improving and upgrading technology, while working on making the school campus more energy efficient.

Planning for the 2018 Casino Night will begin in June. If you are interested in helping out, or have ideas, please contact the committee at casinonight@spxraiders.com.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & SUNNY-D LABELS

Please continue to support the school in collecting your Box Tops for Education and Sunny-D Labels. For every Sunny-D qualifying label we collect we receive a free book, and each Box Top we collect adds to our total cash amount earned!

PARENT VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Any parent who volunteers for school activities and events in which students are present must have completed the "Protecting God's Children" VIRTUS class and REMAIN CURRENT

by registering their email address and completing monthly training bulletins. If you have not been receiving training bulletins, you **MUST** retake the 3 hour VIRTUS certification class. Your cooperation and participation are greatly appreciated! Should you have questions about your account, please contact the VIRTUS helpline, accessible through www.virtusonline.org.

Parents must also have been fingerprinted through the LA Archdiocese sponsored LiveScan. Fingerprinting schedules are located on www.la-archdiocese.org under "Protecting Children" and VIRTUS class schedules are available at www.virtusonline.org under "Registration." We are located in the ***San Pedro Region of the Los Angeles Archdiocese***. Notices will be sent to all school families when classes are available through the St. Pius X Parish.