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MAY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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FAITH & SERVICE

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

“Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. Then Simon Peter came, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead.” *John 20:1-4, 5-6, 7-9*

REJOICE, FOR HE HAS RISEN!

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the most important day in our Faith history, the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Relish in the Glory of God, and be thankful for his sacrifice. Remember to think silently in your heart, why are you joyful that Jesus rose from the dead and so will we? For without his sacrifice, we could not rejoice.

MONTHLY SCHOOL MASS

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO JOINED US on Sunday, April 2nd! It was wonderful to see so many of our students and families in attendance to celebrate mass as a community. The next mass is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at 10am and will be sponsored by the Kindergarten class. Please join us for mass and support Kindergarten’s fundraising efforts!

The school will also host an information table at which parishioners may stop to visit and inquire about our school program. If you know anyone that is interested in visiting our school, invite them to attend mass and speak to one of our faculty, or staff members.

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

- SCHOOL RESUMES on April 24th
- 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.

FIESTA 2017

Please join us in planning this year's Parish Fiesta! There will be a Fiesta planning meeting on Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm in Room 8. If you would like to help the committee organize the event, or lend your support in any way, please attend the planning meeting.

FUN RUN 2017

Thank you to the Committee and all of the parent volunteers that made the Aloha Run a success!

CASINO NIGHT 2018

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.