



Bulldog Bulletin

February 7th, 2020

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

This week our students gathered in the church to receive a blessing of the throats in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. It is said that a mother brought her young son to Blaise. The boy was choking on a fish bone. Blaise saved the boy's life by saying a prayer and blessing him with candles crossed upon his throat. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."



The Bulldog Newscast

This year we launched a daily Bulldog newscast to our school community led by our 8th graders. Each day our "seniors" lead our students in prayer and then report on what's happening in and around SPX School. The daily broadcast always includes birthday shout outs to our students and staff. The news is broadcast to each class via the Smartboards that are in all of our classrooms. Our students greatly enjoy being a part of this exciting new form of media. During Catholics Schools Week, students were taught how to record and edit their broadcasts. They are also producing their own scripts in ELA class. It's a great addition to our curriculum and our school.



Siena College Welcomes St. Pius X Graduates

Because of our school's outstanding reputation for preparing students academically for high school and beyond, Siena College has reached out to us to form a unique agreement with our graduates. St. Pius X students who graduate from our 8th with an 85% average in all courses and who maintain those standards throughout high school will be offered early admission to Siena College. Our students will be exempted from submitting standardized test scores such as SATs as a part of the regular Siena admissions process. St. Pius X and Siena College are excited about this endorsement of our school, and we hope to see our alumni continue their higher education as Siena Saints.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17th – 21st – Winter Recess

February 18th – Guptils Roller Skating Event

February 28th – SPX PSA Movie Night

March 9th – 13th Scholastic Book Fair

March 19th – SPX School Wide Service Day

March 20th – No School Diocesan Faith Formation Day

March 25th – 27th – NYS ELA Exams (3rd, 5th, 7th only)



Meal of the Month

February's meal is a takeout meal deal, from SPX parent, Melanie Teliska of Gourmeli's Taste, Inc. Stop by the front of St.Pius X School, on Thursday, February 27th for a home cooked meal straight from her food truck. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PREORDER please see the attached form. All pre orders need to be sent back to school by Thursday, February 27th at 1pm. You can also email orders to marketing@stpius-x.com. 20% of all sales will come back to our school and back to our students! You don't want to miss it!

TINY TOTS STORYTIME



If you are looking for something fun to do with your 2-year-old or 3-year-old on Mondays in March, join us for Storytime at St. Pius X School Library. Storytime includes books, fingerplays and songs and is led by a certified teacher.

The cost for the program is \$10 for 5 weeks.

Storytime is 9:00 – 9:30

March 2
March 9
March 16
March 23
March 30



**And a special prize will be awarded after our final class!*

Registration is necessary, as space is limited.
For more information, or to register, please call our school office at 518-465-4539 or email Josie at marketing@stpius-x.com

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Support SPX PSA

Movie Night: The PSA is hosting a movie night on February, 28th for students in THE ST. PIUS PSA IS HOSTING A MOVIE NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 28TH FOR STUDENTS Pre-K though 5th grade. The movie is free but they are asking if you could bring in a box of tissues, disinfectant and Clorox wipes for the classrooms. These items are always in high demand and supply starts getting exhausted, especially this year!

Roller Skating: Looking for something fun to do over winter break with your SPX friends and family! Join us on Tuesday 2/18 from 12:30-4pm at Guptils, \$15.00 includes skate time and rentals. A sign up form went home this week.

KRAUSE's Homemade Candy: Krause's candy sale is on! This is our spring fundraiser and all proceeds go toward Spirit Day, "The Best Day Ever!" We earn 50% from the sale and orders will be received before Easter! Orders are due by 2/11. If you need additional order forms, please contact the PSA at SPXPSA@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

Palm Sunday Palm Collection: We will be collecting palms from last Palm Sunday the weekends of February 15-16 and February 22-23. Collection bins will be at all entrances to Church on those weekends. Please remember to bring in your old palms from last year to be burned and used in our Ash Wednesday Services.

Save the Date! The **Lenten Breakfasts**, for both the men and women, will be on Saturday, March 28th from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Wolferts Roost Country Club. More information soon!