



# ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

*"St. Pius X / St. Leo School is a diverse community forming students in the Catholic faith to excel in academics and service to others."*

We are connecting to let you know that the 2017-2018 school year is about to begin. We know this is hard to believe. What happened to summer? We do hope that no matter how long or short the summer seemed to all of you, you at least had a little chance to re-connect with those you love and share some good times together in ways that are a little less stressful than during the busy school days.

This year's school theme is directly tied into our school and two parish community's campaign theme: "One Spirit, One Vision, One Community." We are very fortunate to have a large, two parish community that helps support our school and further avails us in meeting our Catholic school mission. We have set very audacious goals to help us meet the needs of our students and families and it is key that we do this in the Lord's name and celebrating our unique community. We are thankful to St. Pius X Parish, St. Leo the Great Parish, the school community and all supporters who continue to make this school a beacon of excellence in Omaha. We are "One Spirit, One Vision, One Community."

As you are preparing for the new school year you may have questions or concerns. Please don't hesitate to call the school office at (402) 551-6667. The office staff would be happy to help you.

## NOTE TO EXTENDED CARE PARENTS

August 17th and 18th are noon dismissal days and extended care is available for children that are registered in the program. **Lunch is NOT served at school on these days, so please make sure your child brings a lunch.** Extended care serves only a mid-afternoon snack on early dismissal days. Your August calendar and payment are due on August 10th. If you have not remitted your payment yet, please send it as soon as possible.



## WELCOME TO OPEN HOUSE ON

**TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15th, 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

We will once again have Open House before school starts. We found this to be a very effective way to meet the teachers and find out homerooms for your children. Please note the following:



- Tuesday, August 15th will be Open House for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

You are all welcome to come for dinner that evening in the cafeterias from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Jersey Mike's sandwiches will be available for you to purchase for dinner (as well as chips and pop). The school will earn a portion from each sandwich sold. Please also know that you are welcome to walk around the entire school. In the gym there will be people talking about the Music in Catholic Schools Band Program, parents selling our school sweatshirts, boys and girl scouts and several other groups.

Tuesday, August 15 is also a holy day of obligation to commemorate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a 5:00 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. Mass this evening at St. Pius X Church. Please allow extra time this evening for parking.

## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

This newsletter will be the only one being sent before the start of the school year. After school has started, we will publish a school newsletter approximately two times per month. These times will usually be on a Friday, but if we do not have school on a particular Friday, we will be indicating an alternate date that the newsletter will be published on the monthly calendar/menu that is sent home. ***We will not be sending home a paper copy of the newsletter. We will be emailing the newsletter to parents, so please be sure that we have your correct email address. The newsletter will also be posted on the school's website, which is [www.spsl.net](http://www.spsl.net).*** Since this will be our main form of communication, we trust that you will go online and read the newsletter. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the school office, (402) 551-6667, or send a note to the office and we will send a paper copy of the newsletter home with your youngest child. We will still mail the special Catholic Schools Week Newsletter in January as we've done in the past.





**WE APPRECIATE OUR FACULTY AND STAFF  
FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE AND  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO  
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Hello everyone and welcome to a new school year here at St. Pius X / St. Leo School. My name is Cory Sepich and I am the new principal here at our wonderful school community. I am also writing on behalf of our new assistant principal, Mrs. Rebecca Sluyter, in expressing our deep appreciation to all of the staff, faculty and community members who have made us feel so welcome. It is our sincerest gratitude to everyone for making us feel so at home. Thank you so very much. We are honored and blessed to be taking on this great responsibility.

We also want to express how grateful we are to Principal Joyce Gubbels for her support in our leadership transition. Principal Gubbels has been an outstanding servant to the St. Pius X / St. Leo School community and we have been extremely blessed to have her working with us this summer as we begin our calling in leading this important organization. We know that we have some of the biggest shoes to fill in taking the baton from Principal Gubbels but do so eagerly knowing she has provided an outstanding foundation and over 40 years of love and service.

We also want to give our heartfelt “thanks” to other faculty and staff members who have decided to leave our school community. The following people will be greatly missed and we are very lucky to have had their impact felt and remembered at the St. Pius X / St. Leo School community. We wish everyone the best of luck and God’s blessings on their new journeys.

Terry Weare - 27 years as teacher and assistant principal  
Fr. Mark Bridgman – St. Pius X Parish  
Gay McTate - counselor  
Marley Borzekofski - 8th grade teacher  
Ashlee Campbell - 7th grade teacher  
Debbie Heeney - resource teacher  
Cindy Nardini - 3rd grade teacher  
Jodi Newsome - 6th grade teacher  
Zach Sauer – maintenance

Although we are saddened to see many of our friends and co-workers begin their new journeys, we are extremely blessed to welcome many new friends to our school community. Please join me in welcoming our new faculty members listed below. We are so lucky to have these talented and empathetic educators join our already amazing team.

Katy Chattin - 6th grade teacher  
Carisa Dillon - 6th grade teacher  
Rachel Langenfeld - 3rd grade teacher  
Jen Martinez - 7th grade teacher  
Mary McGuire - 5th grade teacher  
Sarah Saucier - resource teacher  
Sarah Stratman - 7th grade teacher  
Jennifer Thompson - 5th grade teacher

As many of you can imagine, the transition for Assistant Principal Sluyter and I has been very busy and exciting. There are so many fascinating elements of this school that we are just discovering and we know that as our knowledge of the school increases, we will be enthusiastic and more detailed in our communication to all of you

Assistant Principal Sluyter and I, alongside our wonderful pastors, Fr. Mike Eckley and Fr. Craig Loecker, have a very strong vision for this school and its continued success. Furthermore, we will aim to continue to improve in all areas as a school community. We will also accomplish our goals with the Lord as our guide and our moral exemplar in all things. It is our belief that the St. Pius X / St. Leo School community is special because we live out our mission every day, celebrating our “diverse community” and “forming students in the Catholic faith to excel in academics and service to others.” This mission will continue to be a living and breathing embodiment of how we serve our community. Lastly, this mission will be seen in all areas of our school, especially in our strategic planning and school improvement plan that focuses on: safe learning environments, engaging contexts of learning, research-driven pedagogy, student centered improvement and high expectations for all St. Pius X / St. Leo community members.

Again, we can not express enough how grateful we are to be blessed with the opportunity of being apart of this school community and we look forward to working with all of our families. Thank you for trusting us with the most precious gift of educating your children.

Peace and blessings to you and all your loved ones.

Principal Cory Sepich  
(cory.sepich@spsl.net)

Assistant Principal Rebecca Sluyter  
(rebecca.sluyter@spsl.net)

## OPENING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, is the first day of school. Students in grade K-8 will attend from 8:15 a.m. until noon. This same schedule will be followed on FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th. Beginning MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, students will attend school for full days – 8:15 a.m. until 3:25 p.m. (except for 8th graders who are dismissed at 3:30 p.m.).



**NOTE: Five-day and Three-day Pre-Kindergarten students will begin classes Monday, August 21st. Two-day Pre-Kindergarten students will begin classes Tuesday, August 22nd.**

*Students in grades K-8 will go directly to their classrooms on Thursday, August 17th. All new students will be helped to find their proper locations these first days.*

LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th. Milk will be available for a morning break for all grades for 60 cents per day. If your student wants milk, please send CASH to pay for the milk on August 17th and 18th as milk tickets will not be used until August 21st. Students may also bring a snack on these days.

## SCHOOL BUILDING CHANGES DURING THE SUMMER

Once again our maintenance personnel have worked very hard this summer to prepare the learning environment for another school year.

- We were able to carpet one of the 1st grade rooms because of a generous donation from Kelly's Carpet. And, with money from our fundraiser we were able to carpet two of the other 1st grade rooms. Mrs. Kurtenbach's classroom had already received new carpet last school year. All of the 1st grade classrooms were also painted.
- The parking lots were repaired and striped this summer, which we have to do every summer. The roofs and school boilers were also repaired as needed.
- We have four new outside doors which will be installed by the cafeteria and on the north building. These doors are being purchased from fundraiser money as well as money from an anonymous donor.
- Nine new faucets have been installed in school bathrooms and two new drinking fountains will be installed by the gym. The family of Helen Jenkins chose to designate a portion of her memorial

money to purchase these items. We are very appreciative of the family for their generosity.

- The south gym hallway was painted and new matting and flooring was installed. The SPSL Athletic Group paid for the updates.
- This summer brought the usual cleaning of everything in the rooms along with the cleaning of carpets and waxing of floors by our maintenance staff and cleaning company personnel. They all worked very hard to clean everything and fix things as needed. We believe we are in good shape to begin another school year.

## SCHOOL TIME



We ask that students do not arrive at school before 8:00 a.m. nor enter any of the buildings unless he/she is enrolled in the Extended Care Program or involved in a school-sponsored organized activity or duty. We ask that students who walk or get a car ride to school do not arrive before students are allowed to enter their classrooms. The teachers and administrators are in meetings many mornings and are not able to supervise students before 8:00 a.m. It also seems very unfair to those parents who are paying for babysitters or the Extended Care Program before school if some students are dropped off early. If students walk to school they should leave home so they will arrive sometime between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. Students will be marked tardy if they are not sitting at their desk at 8:15 a.m.

**Please remember that school will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. (3:30 p.m. dismissal for 8th grade) each day this year unless otherwise noted on the calendar. Children need to be picked up on time each day. If this is not possible, they need to be placed in the Extended Care Program. On days that classes will dismiss at noon, lunch will not be served.**

## STUDENT ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS

Student assignment notebooks are available for purchase in the school office and will also be available at the Open House on August 15th. The price for each assignment notebook is \$5.00. Students purchasing assignment notebooks on the first day of school should bring their money to their homeroom teacher. Students in grades 4-8 usually use these assignment notebooks or similar ones.



## PURCHASING OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms can be purchased either from Dennis Uniform, located in the Old Mill area, or from Educational Outfitters, located just north of 131<sup>st</sup> and West Center Road. Uniform skorts, jumpers or skirts can also be purchased on-line from French Toast.



Dennis Uniform's phone number is (402) 496-9911 and their website is [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com).

Educational Outfitters' phone number is (402) 333-1099 and their website is [www.educationaloutfitters.com](http://www.educationaloutfitters.com).

Educational Outfitters



French Toast's website is [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com).

### DROP-OFF AND PARKING PROCEDURES

You may drop-off students in the morning in the following parking lots only:

- Church front parking lot. You must exit this parking lot by turning right on Blondo Street. You may NOT make a left turn from this parking lot onto Blondo Street when you exit.
- Lot east of 69<sup>th</sup> Street.
- South church parking lot. You may NOT make a left turn from this parking lot onto 69<sup>th</sup> Street.



The lot west of the north school building is for families who are dropping off Pre-Kindergarten students only. Families who have Pre-Kindergarten students may park in the west lot or the north side of the Pre-Kindergarten building.

You may use the following lots for parking if you wish to come in the building in the a.m.:

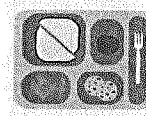
- Outside area of the lot east of 69<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Outside area of the south church parking lot by the gym and playground.

Please do not park in the church front (north) parking lot until school has begun at 8:15 a.m. Then you may use this lot in order to park for our school Masses.

For picking up your children after school you may park in any of the lots except the church front parking lot and the west parking lot. At dismissal time we need to keep the church front lot free of cars as all of the students come out of school directly into this lot. Safety is a major concern, therefore, the lot must be free of cars. The west lot is only for picking up Pre-Kindergarten students. If you wish to meet your children, you may park in one of the other lots, and walk to the front church parking lot to meet your children.

## LUNCH PROGRAM

SPSL School provides a hot lunch program with quality food and a balanced diet. Students who choose to bring sack lunches from home may purchase milk at school. The process for purchasing hot lunches is as follows:



- The menu is sent home on the back of the calendar once a month.
- Initial deposits for school lunch accounts will be requested the first week of school. You may start sending money for hot lunch and/or milk on August 18th. \$55.00 deposits are suggested but you may choose to deposit more or less.
- Clearly label the envelope with the student's name and homeroom number and the words "lunch money".
- Each student will have his/her account set up at the beginning of the school year. A lunch/library/ID card will be issued to each student at that time. Cards will be collected as students move through the lunch line. Each card will be scanned and the price of a lunch/milk will be deducted from the student's account after the student receives his/her lunch/milk. Milk only purchases will be kept separate and only charged for milk. Cards will be returned to the classrooms at the end of the day.
- Lunch cards should not be taken home.
- Replacement cost of a missing or damaged card is \$2.00.

The cafeteria plans to continue offering fresh fruit and/or vegetables with the school lunch at least two or more times per week for the coming school year.

Hot lunch/milk prices for the 2017-2018 school year are:

- Gr K-3 lunches are \$2.75/meal or \$55.00/20 meals
- Gr 4-8 lunches are \$2.90/meal or \$58.00/20 meals
- Extra milk or milk for cold lunch is \$.60/milk or \$12.00/20 milks

The price of hot lunch includes a carton of milk. Second helpings will be offered to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for a nominal charge if there is extra food available. **Seconds must be paid for with cash.**

If a parent joins their SPSL student for lunch, the parent's cost for lunch is \$4.60. If the parent brings along one of their other children who is not a grade K-8 student at SPSL, the cost for that child's lunch is \$3.60. Food from a restaurant may not be ordered to be delivered or brought in to students at lunchtime.

Low account balances will be handled as follows:

- When a student's lunch account drops below \$5.00, an email will be sent to the parent(s) until a deposit is made.
- When a student's lunch account accrues a substantial negative balance, a phone call/letter will go to the parents by the cafeteria staff.
- Students (and their parents) in grades K-8 can check their lunch balances on-line through their PowerSchool account.
- Families who have delinquent cafeteria accounts will be unable to access PowerSchool after a certain date in

**CAMPBELLS LABELS,  
OUR FAMILY UPC'S,  
AND BIG G BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION**

Please continue to save Campbells and related products' labels for us. We are able to redeem them for equipment for our school. This program will end effective through January 2, 2018.



Save UPC's from Our Family brand of products (available at Family Fare). Our Family pays SPSL five cents for every UPC we turn in to them.

Box Top\$ for Education are worth 10 cents each, so be sure to save them! They add up quickly!



**NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS**

The Nebraska Federation of Catholic School Parents is a statewide organization of Catholic school parents. It was created to:

INFORM the Catholic school community about public policy affecting Catholic school students and parents;

ADVOCATE for parental choice in education without economic penalty as a just and viable means of assuring well-educated citizens;

MOBILIZE the Catholic school community to communicate with legislators and other public officials regarding educational rights and public policy;

ENHANCE the advocacy efforts of the Nebraska Catholic Conference with a visible, well-informed Catholic education network in Congressional and Legislative districts across the state.

The St. Pius X / St. Leo School Board approved the use of a portion of the registration fees to be used to register all our school families with the Nebraska Federation of Catholic School Parents. We will provide them with your name, address, phone number and email address when we send in the fee to register our school families. Periodically you will receive information from them. **If you do not want us to register you, please let us know by calling the school office at (402) 551-6667 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**IMPORTANT MEDICAL BULLETIN  
FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS**



SPSL School is in compliance with the state mandated "Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis) Protocol." The protocol involves the use of an IM EpiPen and nebulized albuterol.

The protocol is to be administered by trained responders to ANY student showing life-threatening asthma attacks or other allergic reactions. Responders will be available during the course of regular school hours.

This protocol and its emergency medication is not meant to replace the health care provider's plan for students with a diagnosis of asthma and/or anaphylaxis. The emergency medication (such as inhalers, epinephrine) prescribed for students with known asthma and/or anaphylaxis is provided by the student's parents to the school according to the school's Medication policy.

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR DAUGHTER / SON TO BE TREATED FOR THESE LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES YOU NEED TO SEND CORY SEPICH, PRINCIPAL, A WRITTEN NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Pius X / St. Leo School Annual Fundraiser  
80s Rockin' Rewind  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
at Creighton Prep High School**

More information will be included in future newsletters and on our school website. Invitations for the event will be mailed in September.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the event, please contact us.

Melissa Pelley: Mbraun5@cox.net  
Holly Phillips: hPhillips@specializedeng.com  
Gina Sturek: mikeyrocks@hotmail.com

*Mark you calendars for Saturday, September 23 for an 80s Trivia Night at Julios. – All proceeds will support the fundraiser. RSVP details will be forthcoming.*

May (TBD) and report cards will be held until the account is paid in full.

If parents or grandparents have interest in volunteering in the lunchroom, cafeteria staff will be available in the cafeteria at Open House to get you signed up. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marus at [ann.marus@spsl.net](mailto:ann.marus@spsl.net).

### MUSIC IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders should be sure to stop at the Music in Catholic Schools table at Open House, located in the gym, to get information about band at SPSL School. Students may try out various instruments to determine which they would like to play. Parents may also register and make their first payments to MCS at Open House.

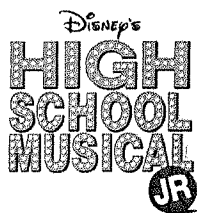


### CUB & BOY SCOUTS



If you are interested in joining Cub Scouts Pack 570 or just want some information, please stop by our table in the gym at the Open House on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Adult leaders will be available to talk to you. Cub Scouts is open to all boys in 1st – 5th grades. Pack 570 has many fun programs planned for the school year, including camping and swimming programs. If any 1st grade parent is interested in being a leader or assistant leader for the 1st grade boys, or for any questions, please contact Matt Rusch. Matt can be reached at (402) 980-9131 or emailed at [mrusc@eslaw.com](mailto:mrusc@eslaw.com).

### NOTE TO PARENTS OF 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS



Our 5th and 6th grade musical on November 9th will be "High School Musical, Jr". Auditions are held in the morning before the start of the school day at 7:30 a.m. in the music room. The students **MUST** come to auditions if they want to be considered for a part in the musical. The audition dates and times will be: Tuesday, August 29th at 7:30 a.m. for 5th grade girls; Wednesday, August 30th at 7:30 a.m. for 5th grade boys; Thursday, August 31st at 7:30 a.m. for 6th grade girls; and Friday, September 1st at 7:30 a.m. for 6th grade boys.

### NOTE TO PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS AND TO PARENTS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

All immunization records and physical forms (physical exams required for students entering kindergarten, seventh grade, or students transferring from an out-of-state school) were to have been turned in to the school office by August 1st. *If they have not been turned in yet, you need to do it as soon as possible – do NOT wait and send them with your child on the first day of school.* Your child will not be able to attend classes until the records are in the school's office. Thank you for your help in keeping our school in compliance with the Nebraska School Laws.

PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS: If you have not brought in your child's original birth certificate, we do need to see it prior to the first day of school. Also, if your child was not baptized at St. Leo Parish or St. Pius X Parish, we need a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

### IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION RULES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Please note the following requirement for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to provide proof of a booster immunization of diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (Tdap) given on or after the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please be sure when you go to the doctor for your 7<sup>th</sup> grade physical exam that you have the doctor administer this immunization if it is needed. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your children up-to-date with this immunization requirement.



### DRESS /UNIFORM CODE

The dress code policy can be found in the 2017-18 School Year Information under the 'Parents Tab' posted on the school website. Feel free to call the school office, (402) 551-6667, with dress code questions.

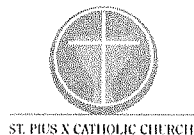
The 2017-18 Family Handbook will be available to review on the school website by Tuesday, August 15th. Please review it with your children. Pay special attention to 'Personal Electronic Devices' as the section has been amended since the last school year. The signature page will also be available online at that time for you and your children to sign and return.

### ASBESTOS

As most of you are aware, we removed all of the friable asbestos in our school many years ago. We do have some non-friable asbestos in the floor tiles of a few of our rooms. We also have two cubbyholes with locked doors that have asbestos on the heating coils. These are located on the second and third floors of the main building. We are not required to remove these tiles or the asbestos on the coils but to inform you that we do have a management plan available in our office concerning the care of these tiles and coils if you wish to inspect the plan.

### St. Pius X Parish Picnic

*Celebrating Our Patron  
& also an opportunity to meet the new  
school administration team*

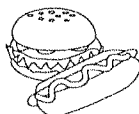


Date: Sunday, August 20th

Time: 12:30 p.m. (after the 11:30 a.m. mass where Principal Sepich and Assistant Principal Sluyter will receive a blessing)

Place: South Lawn

The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. The picnic is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Parishioners can bring a dessert (last names starting with A-K) or a side dish (last names starting with L-Z)

**All are welcome! Invite a friend, neighbor, etc.**



**September 10, 2017  
11:00am-6:00pm**

Mark Your Calendars for this fun event.

Great Food ★ Raffle ★ Bingo ★ Silent Auction  
Kid's Carnival Games ★ Beer Garden  
Bake Sale ★ Cake Walk ★ Inflatable Games  
and much more!

Help us welcome our new school administrators at this fun event!

Volunteers are needed for the St. Leo Parish Festival to help with set-up, clean-up, games, inflatables, raffle, ticket sales, bake sale, food, etc. Sign ups are available in the Social Hall at St. Leo Parish during August. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 402-397-0407.

### \*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT DATES \*\*\*\*\*

- Aug 15 Open House Pre-K - Gr 8 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Aug 17 First day of school for students Gr K-8
- Aug 17 **NOON DISMISSAL** – no lunch served
- Aug 18 **NOON DISMISSAL** – no lunch served
- Aug 21 First day of school for 3-day/5-day Pre-K students
- Aug 22 First day of school for 2-day Pre-K students
- Aug 22 Gr 7 & 8 parent meetings – 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Aug 24 Gr 5 & 6 parent meetings – 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Aug 26 Welcome Pre-Kindergarten Gathering – playground 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Aug 29 Grade 3 & 4 parent meetings – 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Aug 31 Gr K & 1 parent meetings - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Sept 4 **Labor Day – NO SCHOOL**
- Sept 19 School Board meeting – Library – 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 22 **Free day for students** – Staff Development Day & School of Faith
- Sept 23 80s Trivia Night – Julios – 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 29 **Dress Down Day**
- Oct 6 **Free Day for students** – Staff Development Day
- Oct 12 First Reconciliation Gr 2 parent meeting at both St. Leo & St. Pius X Parishes – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 16 **Free Day for students** - Staff Development Day & School of Faith
- Oct 17 School Board meeting – Library – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 19 PreK – Gr 7 Picture Day
- Oct 20 Gr 8 Picture Day
- Oct 20 Gr 6 Vocations Day at Skutt Catholic High School
- Oct 20 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Oct 21 SPSL School Fundraiser – Creighton Prep
- Oct 26 **NO SCHOOL for Students**
- Oct 26 Parent-Teacher conferences  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 2:00-7:00 p.m.
- Oct 27 **NO SCHOOL FOR ALL**
- Oct 31 Last day for students to wear uniform shorts until April 1, 2018
- Nov 9 Gr 8 Confirmation conversations
- Nov 9 Gr 5 & 6 Musical – gym – 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 10 **Free day for students** – Staff Development Day & School of Faith
- Nov 11 Gr 2 First Reconciliation – St. Leo – 10:00 a.m.
- Nov 11 Gr 2 First Reconciliation – St. Pius X – 1:00 p.m.
- Nov 21 School Board Meeting – Library – 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 22 **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving break**
- Nov 23 **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving break**
- Nov 24 **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving break**
- Dec 7 Gr 2 & 4 Musical and  
Gr 7 & 8 Girls Chorus - gym – 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 8 **NOON DISMISSAL** – no lunch served
- Dec 10 Gr 8 Confirmation practice – St. Pius X – 1:45 p.m.
- Dec 10 Gr 8 Confirmation practice - St. Leo – 2:00 p.m.
- Dec 10 Gr 8 Confirmation – both parishes - 3:00 p.m.
- Dec 12 Gr 7 & 8 Girls Chorus at New Cassel – 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15 3 Day & 5 Day Pre-K Christmas Program – Fr. O'Brien Parish Center – 8:45 a.m.
- Dec 15 Kindergarten Christmas Program – gym  
2:45 p.m.
- Dec 20 - Jan 3 **NO SCHOOL - Christmas break**
- Jan 28 – Feb 3 – **Catholic Schools Week**

**ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO FACULTY AND STAFF – 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR - - - (402) 551-6667**

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Miss Pam Botos  
Mrs. Melissa Sahn

**GRADE THREE**

Mrs. Sarah Franco 3A  
Miss Rachel Langenfeld 3B  
Mrs. Anita Petersen 3C

**GRADE SEVEN**

Mrs. Jen Martinez 7A  
Mrs. Linda Rix 7B  
Mrs. Sarah Stratman 7C  
Mrs. Linda Harrison 7D

**KINDERGARTEN**

Mrs. Kelli Swift KA  
Miss Meg Peitzmeier KB  
Mrs. Jenny Hanna KC

**GRADE FOUR**

Mrs. Monica Sheehan 4B  
Miss Emily Klassen 4C  
Mrs. Mary Holtmeyer 4D

**GRADE EIGHT**

Sra. Mya Hankel 8A  
Mrs. Pat Gorski 8B  
Mr. Greg Gorski 8B  
Mr. Matt Kable 8C  
Mr. Ryan Lampe 8D  
Mrs. Tiffani Herfordt 8

**GRADE ONE**

Mrs. Lisa Wilson 1A  
Mrs. Sue Kurtenbach 1B  
Miss Shannon Buttell 1D

**GRADE FIVE**

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson 5A  
Miss Mary McGuire 5C  
Mr. Jerry Carreon 5D

**GRADE TWO**

Mrs. Denise Johnston 2A  
Mrs. Heather Owens 2B  
Mrs. Alice Gerraughty 2D

**GRADE SIX**

Mrs. Katy Chattin 6A  
Mrs. Carisa Dillon 6B  
Mrs. Tiffani Herfordt 6B  
Mrs. Misty Banks Noon 6C  
Mrs. Mary Jo Barry 6D

**Principal:**

**Assistant Principal:**

**Spanish Teacher:**

**Resource Teachers:**

Mr. Cory Sepich  
Mrs. Becky Sluyter  
Sra. Mya Hankel  
Mrs. Mary Scarpello  
Mrs. Karen Burns  
Mrs. Jenny Howard  
Mrs. Laura Osborn  
Mrs. Sarah Saucier  
Sr. Roselma Legault  
Mrs. Mary Kay Nelson  
Mrs. Terri Preston  
Mrs. Christy Vogel  
Mr. Larry Stephens  
Mr. Mychal Lanik  
Mrs. Chris Peters

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Mrs. Margie Dunlap  
Mrs. Nancy Sak  
Mrs. Kim Borne  
Mrs. Angela Broderick  
Mrs. Colleen Morrissey  
Mr. Jason Pietramale  
Mrs. Cindy Grasmick

**Resource TA:**

**Technology Specialist:**

**Technology Teacher:**

**Library-Media:**

**Art Teacher:**

**P.E. Teachers:**

**Music Teachers:**

**Math Coordinator:**

**School Liturgist:**

**Liturgy Assistant:**

**Speech:**

**Drama:**

**Pre-K Enrichment Staff:**

Mrs. Carol Drvol  
Mrs. Karen English  
Mrs. Marilyn Mailliard  
Dr. Anne McGuire  
Mrs. Mary Grenier  
Miss Megan McAuliffe  
Mrs. Jen Martinez  
Mrs. Kate Macias  
Mrs. Melissa Geiselman  
Miss Amy Duboise  
Mrs. Kristine Ritterling

**Library Assistant:**

**Extended Care Bookkeeper**

**& Co-Director**

**Extended Care Co-Director:**

**Maintenance Director:**

**Maintenance Personnel:**

**Cafeteria Manager:**

**Cafeteria Personnel:**

Mrs. Cheri Freese  
Mrs. Cindy Grasmick  
Mr. Dave Ludwig  
Mr. Steve Freese  
Mrs. Mary Jalbert  
Mrs. Doris Dalbey  
Mr. Pat Dunlap  
Mrs. Cindy Horton  
Mrs. Ann Marus  
Mr. Robert Sorick  
Ms. Bonnie Tuttle  
Mrs. Kim Ramsey  
Mr. Bob Nowaczyk  
Mrs. Julie Gallegos  
Mr. Gabe Karstrom  
Mrs. Heidi Leach  
Ms. Mary Greiner  
Mrs. Kathy Graney  
Mrs. Lisa Brewster  
Mrs. Jody Byam  
Mr. Jeff Keogh

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**Development Assistant:**

**Alumni Relations Director:**

**C.A.R.E. Coordinator:**

**Business/Personnel Coordinator:**

**Secretary:**

**Office Assistant:**

**Counselors:**

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Fr. Mike Eckley, Pastor, St. Pius X Parish  
Fr. Craig Loecker, Pastor, St. Leo Parish  
Fr. Jerome Dillon, Sr. Associate Pastor, St. Leo Parish

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Mrs. Melissa Pelley  
Mrs. Gina Sturek  
Mrs. Teri Goertzen  
Mrs. Katie Herek  
Mrs. Ann Welsh  
Mrs. Pat Mueting  
Mr. Jason Nelson  
Mrs. Jill Melkus  
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