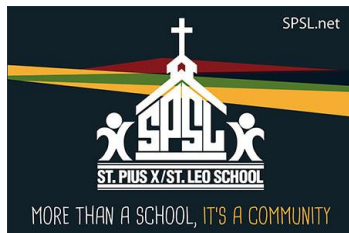


St. Pius X / St. Leo School

Newsletter

April 7, 2017



**St. Pius X / St. Leo School proudly announces:
Second Annual SPSL School Awards and Recognition Dinner
at St. Leo the Great Parish
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
6pm Cocktail Reception
7pm Dinner and Awards Presentation**

We would like to invite you to our awards recognition dinner. Individual tickets are \$45. Table sponsorships are available (\$400 for a table or \$200 for a half table) or you can provide tickets for faculty and staff to attend by donating online by clicking [here](#). We hope you are able to attend the dinner. Please RSVP to the school office by Tuesday, April 18th. Please contact Bob Nowaczyk at bob.nowaczyk@spsl.net with any questions.

The following awards / honors will be presented:

- The NCEA / SPSL School "Distinguished Graduate" Award - Dr. Joseph Townley (1976) and Jeffrey Kobza (1977)
- The Reverend George Kempker "Volunteer of the Year" Award - Mike & Allison Baysa



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- The Sister Brigetta Burns "Teacher of the Year" Award - Terri Preston
- The Sister Viola Miksch "Servants of Mary" Service Award" - Gay McTate
- SPSL School "Hall of Fame" inductees - Nancy & Mike McCarthy

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SPORTS NIGHT BANQUET



The Sports Night Banquet will be held on Friday, May 5th. Tickets are \$40 for the banquet. Corporate tables are also available for purchase. The night's scheduled events will be the following:

5:30 p.m. - Social hour (including drinks)

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

8:00 p.m. - Awards presentation

8:15 p.m. - Guest speaker - John Cook

More information on Sports Night can be found [here](#). Please feel free to contact Mychal Lanik (mychal.lanik@spsl.net) with any questions you may have.



TUITION CONTRACTS

All school families current on this year's tuition should have received the tuition contract for the coming school year.

Please note, the completed contract is due back to the school office by **Friday, May 5th** along with the **registration fee of \$100 per child.**

BUDGET TIME

Budget time is not usually a favorite time for those involved in their own budgets or the budgets of their business. It is often done out of necessity to help balance a person's or family's finances. The same can be said of those of us at school who need to work on the budget for St. Pius X / St. Leo School for the coming school year. We are presently toward the end of that process. We are hoping for the approval of our budget for the 2017-2018 school year by our School Board and both of our parishes' Finance / Administration Committees sometime in April of this present school year.

We thought this might be a good time to show you how we closed our budget for the last fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2016. This is an Operating Statement for the past year. We hope you will review this statement and if you have any questions please call Joyce Gubbels at 402-551-6667 for an explanation.



CULVER'S NIGHT

Tuesday, April 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. is Culver's Night at the 120th and Miami Streets location. You can support our school while enjoying a ButterBurger or a frozen custard!



FAZOLI'S NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, April

| REVENUE | ACTUAL AMOUNTS | PERCENT OF ACTUAL |
|---|--|-------------------|
| TUITION & FEES PAID BY PARENTS | \$1,499,000 | 42.9% |
| ASSISTANCE FOR TUITION & FEES (Assistance from both Parishes, Children's Scholarship Fund Assistance, Knights of Columbus Soda Bread Sales, Anonymous Donor Gifts and Other Gifts Designated for Tuition Assistance) | 341,883 | 9.8% |
| PARISHES' (ST. PIUS X and ST. LEO) SUPPORT OF SCHOOL BUDGET | 1,435,000 | 41.1% |
| FUNDRAISING (Includes Annual Appeal, Fund Raiser, Race for Education, Golf Tournament, Target, Younkers, etc.) | 174,534 | 4.9% |
| INTEREST & OTHER | 44,011 | 1.3% |
| TOTAL REVENUES | ACTUAL | |
| BUDGETED — \$3,621,864 | \$3,494,428 (96.5% of Budgeted Amount) | |
| EXPENDITURES | ACTUAL AMOUNTS | PERCENT |
| EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION (Teacher and staff salaries, insurance, retirement benefits, payroll taxes, etc.) | \$2,930,122 | 84.7% |
| UTILITIES | 62,699 | 1.8% |
| ALL OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES, OTHER SERVICES, FURNISHINGS, BOOKS & MATERIALS, MAINTENANCE, POSTAGE, ETC. | 465,037 | 13.5% |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | ACTUAL | |
| BUDGETED ————— \$3,621,864 | \$3,457,858 (95.5% of Budgeted Amount) | |

19th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Fazoli's restaurant at **80th & Cass Streets**. When you place your order, please tell the cashier that you are with SPSL. Every third Wednesday of the month will be Fazoli's Night at the Cass Street location.



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE REMINDERS

FAIR financial aid applications are due by April 15th. Children's Scholarship Fund applications are due by April 28th. As soon as you have completed the application, please send it in, the sooner the better. If you are in need of a financial aid application you can contact the school office at (402) 551-6667 to request one.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Attention parents of 6th graders:

Last month in your child's report card envelope was a letter which lists the requirements for immunizations and physical examinations that are needed before your child can enter 7th grade.

Please note: Students entering 7th grade will be required to provide proof of a booster immunization of diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (Tdap) given on or after their 7th birthday.



The physical exam form attached to the letter needs to be completed by the doctor when you take your child to get his/her required physical exam. Please return the immunization information and physical exam form to the school office as soon as this information is available. Some doctor's offices provide their own physical form and that is acceptable as well. Since this information is needed **BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND 7TH GRADE**, please schedule your doctor appointments early.

Height, Weight, Vision Screening Results:

In January this year, students in Grades 2, 4, 6 & 8, as well as new



2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child(ren) will not be returning to SPSL for the 2017-18 school year, please let us know by either calling the school office at (402) 551-6667 or emailing Kathy Graney at kathy.graney@spsl.net.

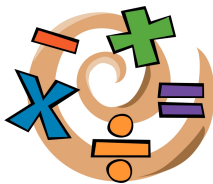
students to the school this year, were screened for height, weight and vision. If you would like your child's results, please contact the school office at (402) 551-6667.

EVENTS

- April 8 State Competition for Destination Imagination - Kearney
- April 8 Spartan Quiz Bowl at St. Mary's in Bellevue - 8:30 a.m.
- April 9 St. Pius X Family Mass - 9:30 a.m.
- April 10 Stations of the Cross - Gr 1/7, 3/6 and 4 - 8:30 a.m.
- April 11 Stations of the Cross - Gr 2/8 and K/5 - 8:30 a.m.
- April 11 Culver's Night - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - 120th & Blondo Streets
- April 12 Collect mission money
- April 13 NO SCHOOL FOR ALL - Holy Thursday
- April 14 NO SCHOOL FOR ALL - Good Friday
- April 15 **FAIR financial aid applications due**
- April 16 Easter Sunday
- April 17 NO SCHOOL FOR ALL - Easter Monday
- April 18 School Resumes at 8:15 a.m.
- April 19 Fazoli Night - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - 80th & Cass Streets
- April 21 Race for Education- Dress Down Day
- April 21 Newsletter emailed and posted at www.spsl.net
- April 21 Gr 6, 7 & 8 Speech Meet at Marian High School
- April 22 School grounds clean-up - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- April 23-25 AdvancED External Visit
- April 25 SPSL Award Recognition Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - St. Leo Church
- April 26 Gr 4 Reconciliation - 1:30 p.m.
- April 28 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** - School of Faith/Staff Development Day
- April 28 **Children's Scholarship online applications due**
- April 28 Quiz Bowl Tournament at Gross High School - 12:00 p.m.
- April 28 Gr 6, 7 & 8 Speech Meet at Millard North High School
- April 29 Gr 4-8 Archdiocesan Math Contest at Christ the King

- May 5 Tuition Contracts along with Registration Fees Due
- May 5 Sports Night with John Cook - 7:00 p.m. - gym
- May 7 Retirement Reception for Mrs. Gubbels - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. - gym
Program begins at 1:30 p.m.

CREIGHTON PREP MATH CONTEST



On Saturday, March 24, Creighton Prep hosted their annual Junior High Math Competition for 16 teams of students. The following 8th graders were chosen to represent SPSL : Sydnee Baysa, Abbie Brewster, Rylee Gregg, Anna Preston and Isabela Weber.

Anna placed in the top 10% and was invited to compete in the Quiz Bowl final round. She was awarded an 8th place ribbon out of 76 students in the individual test. Abbie and Sydnee finished in the top third, while Rylee and Isa placed in the top half. Congratulations to these students for representing SPSL so proudly.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY - A WORK PARTY

Everyone is invited to help clean up the school grounds on Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If possible, please bring a rake and gloves. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Please come and lend a hand. If you have questions, please call the school office at (402) 551-6667.



P.E. NOTES

Students in grades 5-8 have been working on their running endurance in P.E. class and will attempt to run a mile at the Race for Education on April 21st.. Parents can encourage their children to run at home for distance or for time. They have been told not to run alone, so they may ask a parent to go along! We are up to about 5 minutes of running time, working our way up to 10 minutes. The average person can run an 8-10 minute mile. NOTE: If your child has asthma please make sure his/her inhaler is at school and that a completed medication authorization form is on file in the school office for its use.



S.A.M.E. COMPETITION

The 7th and 8th grade S.A.M.E. team participated in the Student Mentoring Program competition on March 30 at the Scott Conference Center on UNO's south campus. After months of hard work and research, they presented a plan to build the SPSL Center for Community Diversity, a facility that would house a basketball court, home economics area, and spirit store. The team received the Middle School Award of Distinction and received a gold rating for research, teamwork, and presentation. Congratulations to our S.A.M.E. team members Anthony Bope, Michael Bope, Rylee Gregg, Drew Jensen, Sam Kastl, Ethan Noon, Megan Rozmajl and Isabela Weber and their mentor John Martin and leader Terry Weare!



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SUMMER SOLUTIONS BOOK ORDER

Summer Solution books are available for purchase again this spring. The books can be used by your child over the summer to review what was covered at the grade level just completed. The cost is \$12.00 per book. For more information, please click [here](#). Information on Summer Solutions book orders can also be found on the school's website (www.spsl.net).



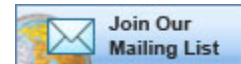
STORM CHASERS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SPSL is hosting a Family Fun Night with the Omaha Storm Chasers on Friday, May 19. Join us for a fun evening of baseball as we near the end of the school year. There will be special opportunities available to our students during the evening. Information on ticket purchases will be provided at a later date.



SPSL ON-LINE

For more information about SPSL school, please visit our website. Click [here!](#)



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