

Thursday, March 6, 2025—Newsnotes Announcements

Newsnotes submissions

For future reference, please plan all newsnotes submissions accordingly:

The weekly Newsnotes newsletter is emailed to school parents, faculty, and staff Thursday mornings after 10 am. Event chairs should email any paragraphs explaining the event, photos, event flyers, section headers, etc. to Mrs. Reimer in the front office at preimer@stpiousbowie.org. Newsnotes submissions are due by 12 noon on Monday for publication that Thursday. All items (including links) should be proofread prior to submission; entries are subject to editing. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to keep the school community informed.

SPX School Yearbook

SPX Parents, The Yearbook Needs Your Help!!!

Please share your photos taken from SPX events. Directions:

- 1) Go to the following link: www.YBKpix.com 2) Search for our school: St. Pius Regional School Bowie
- 3) Log in either by using your own username & password or use:
username: spxyearbookparents@gmail.com password: SPXYearbookParents. (Note the SPXY and P are all CAPS and the (.) on the end)
- 4) Click "SHARE YOUR PICTURES" on the upper Left corner
- 5) Tag your photo
- 6) Find the event folder or your child's grade level folder
- 7) Click or tap Upload your photo(s)

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

Snow Day Update and Plans Regarding Possible Future Inclement Weather Closures and Delays As you know, St. Pius has had 4 snow days this year. At this time, we are not required to make up any days. In preparation for any possible future inclement weather, we will make these missed days asynchronous learning days. This means that the classroom/homeroom teacher will provide students with assignments presented as either hard copy, posted in Google classroom, or a combination of both. All directions for grades PK3 - 5 were provided on Google Classroom on or about Friday, January 31, 2025. Middle School will be updated in real time. *Please note that asynchronous learning is different from virtual learning in that there are no virtual meetings and students work at his/her own pace. The school understands that weather closures and delays can be frustrating to many of our working families. St. Pius X Regional School follows Prince George's County decisions regarding weather closures. There are several reasons behind this approach. The public school district has tools and

resources to assess road conditions and the overall safety of travel. By following the public Prince George's County closures and delays, we help protect everyone who travels to and from our school. Many families and staff commute from many different locations throughout the Maryland, DC, and Virginia area. This decision helps ensure the roads in and around our school are safe. As a Catholic community, we are called to care for one another and make decisions that reflect our shared values. Prioritizing safety is one way we live out this mission, ensuring that no one is placed at unnecessary risk during severe weather conditions



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

****Save the Dates--Spring Personality Photographs****

Tuesday, April 8, 2025:

****8th grade panoramic photo (gown and stole only, no caps)**

****whole class photos (students wear regular uniform--no PE uniforms)**

Wednesday, April 9, 2025:

****Spring personality photos (students may be out of uniform)**

****8th grade students may choose to have individual graduation photos taken (gown and stole only; no caps).**

Additional information will be provided in this space at a later date. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Reimer in the front office at preimer@stpiusbowie.org.



SPELLING BEE

Students in grades 1 through 8 will participate in a Spelling Bee. Teachers in grades 1 through 8 distributed spelling lists for students to study on or about Monday, February 3, 2025. Teachers and students can practice throughout February. The Spelling Bee starts on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 and the initial phase of the competition will take place in the homeroom. Please see the attached flyer for additional details about the various phases of the competition.

[2025spellingbeeparentinformation.pdf](#)



SPX GREEN TEAM



Thank you to those who participated in the Christmas light recycling collection we just completed. Now we would like to collect the old uniform pieces that can no longer be worn at the start of the next school year. Therefore as your child grows out of the white polos (with a teal cross), black sweaters and sweatshirts, black PE pants, black PE shorts, teal or black PE tee shirts and thin full button up white shirts (worn under jumpers) the green team would like to collect and donate/recycle them. There will be a bin (see picture above) in the front lobby throughout the rest of the school year and over the summer for you to drop them off as needed.