



Hello St. Pius V Families! Here's this week's news...

Many of you may know that Fr. Paw has returned to Myanmar (Burma) to be with his father who is seriously ill. We ask that you keep Mo Tha (Fr. Paw's father), Fr. Paw, and all his family in your prayers.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER SERVICE HOURS

For those of you who have already begun your service hours, thank you very much! We would like to stay up-to-date with hours and ask that you submit your hours for August and September by October 5th. The Service Hour form is can be found [here](#).

JUNIOR HIGH ELECTIVES

Junior high electives classes will begin on Friday, October 5th. Students have a choice of

- Web design and coding
- Art
- Claymation
- Foreign Language (this option has an additional cost)

The junior high teachers are sending out a letter to you today but, because we all know how good junior high students are at delivering "mail" to their parents, we are also attaching it [here](#). Please read it, discuss the elective choices with your son/daughter, sign, and return it to Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Lemay, or Mrs. Lundgren **by September 28th**.

PARENT CONFERENCES

As you know from our calendars, parent conferences will be held on October 10, 11, and 12. Mr. Chavez will open the sign-in process on Sycamore tomorrow. In order to reserve a time for your conference, open your Sycamore account, go to "My School", then to "P/T Conference." Select the student and the date you would like. Available times will appear and you may make your selection.

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer shots will be here on campus again this year! This is a program for students ages 4-8. It will be held here at St. Pius V after school. For more information, you will find a flyer [here](#) or you may access their website [here](#).

JOG-A-THON (and Color Run!)

The material for Jog-A-Thon material is being sent home today in the blue envelopes (with "youngest and only" students). However, here are links to some of the forms:

- The information sheet may be found [here](#).
- Some students do not like being covered with color-dust. If you would like your son/daughter to opt out of the color-dust, please use [this form](#).
- If you would like to purchase a poster board to cheer your runner on, you will find the form [here](#).

We will also have some health-focused tables set up for parents to look at. Thank you to America on Track for providing the information for us! See you all at the Jog-A-Thon (and Color Run!).

ATHLETICS CALENDAR IS ON THE APP

Our athletics calendar is now up and running on our app! You will notice two changes to the calendar:

- Girls' Volleyball - The game originally scheduled for September 18th (but cancelled) has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 4th, at 3:45 pm at St. Joseph Placentia.
- Boys' Football - A game has been added on Wednesday, September 26th, at 3:45 here at St. Pius.



BRAIN POWER and BOX TOPS

A reminder to send in any Box Tops 4 Education (click [here](#) for more information) and any your receipts from the Buena Park Mall. From now until September 30th, we will earn 10x the points with each receipt. For more information about the Brain Power program click [here](#). From the website, you can also log in digital receipts (the ones you receive via email or text). Very convenient! We can also earn points by using Facebook. We earn 100 points for each person who "likes" Buena Park Downtown (facebook.com/BuenaParkDowntown) and then makes a comment with our school name. (Literally, it's as easy as typing "St. Pius V" in the comment section.) Limit one per Facebook fan per month.

HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITES

It is never too early to begin looking at possible high schools. For parents of 8th grade students, the time is NOW!

To help you research possible high schools, we have added links to all of the local Catholic high schools. You will find them [here](#).

If your daughter is in 7th or 8th grade, you may be interested in her attending **Connelly High School's Junior High Visitation Day on Thursday, September 27th**. (That's next week.) You may reserve her space by visiting their website at connellyschoolanaheim.org. (The junior high teachers are aware of this date.)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY AT ST. PIUS V CHURCH

Many of you have expressed an interest in serving as liturgical ministers at the

Sunday Masses.

You will notice that each ministry has more than one training date listed. You need only attend one but, if it makes you feel more confident and secure, you are very welcome to attend both. Here are the scheduled trainings:

Trainings for EMHC in English will be held on:

- Monday, October 1 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the church
- Wednesday, October 3 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the church

Trainings for Lectors will be held on:

- (English) Monday, October 8 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the church
- (Spanish) Tuesday, October 9 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the church
- (English) Wednesday, October 10 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the church

The training dates for EMHC in Spanish, ushers and altar servers have not yet been determined. I will keep you posted.

If you have any questions about liturgical ministry, please email [Dr. Bravo](#).

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE

We will complete our Chromebook Insurance account on September 30th. If you have not already insured your student's Chromebook and would like to insure with our school, please be sure to send \$20 to the school office by Friday, September 28th. Please send it in an envelope with the words "Chromebook Insurance" and the name of the student.

IMPORTANT DATES

The September calendar for your refrigerator door (or to share with someone else) is available. Simply click [here](#).

For those of you who really like to plan ahead, the **October** calendar can be found [here](#).

Friday, September 21 (11:00am) Jog-A-Thon Kick-Off Assembly ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, September 21 NOON DISMISSAL. ([Add to calendar](#)) This is already on the subscription calendar.

Friday, September 21 Band Classes (Time change due to noon dismissal.)
Grades 3-5 12:30-1:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 1:35 - 2:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, September 24 NO SCHOOL ([Add to calendar](#)) This is already on the subscription calendar.

Monday, September 24 (3:45 pm) Volleyball (Girls Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Juliana @ St. Pius

Tuesday, September 25 (3:45 pm) Football (Boys Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Angela @ St. Pius

Wednesday, September 26 Johnny Appleseed's Birthday ([Add to calendar](#))
Students in TK and Kindergarten wear green, red, and/or yellow.

Wednesday, September 26 (8:30am) Mass for grades 5 - 8. Students in grades 5 - 8 wear formal uniforms. ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, September 26 (3:45 pm) Volleyball (Girls Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Justin Martyr @ St. Justin Martyr

Friday, September 28 Band Classes
Grades 3-5 3:30 - 4:30 pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 4:35 - 5:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, October 1 (3:30 pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, October 1 (3:45 pm) Football (Boys Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Catherine Academy @ St. Catherine Academy

Tuesday, October 2 (9:00am) **Student Body Mass with Bishop Kevin Vann.**
All students wear formal uniform. ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, October 3 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY. Formal uniforms. ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, October 3 (3:45 pm) Volleyball (Girls Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Angela @ St. Pius

Wednesday, October 3 (3:45 pm) Football (Boys Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Justin Martyr @ St. Justin Martyr

Thursday, October 4 NOON DISMISSAL. ([Add to calendar](#)) This is already
on the subscription calendar.

Thursday, October 4 (3:45 pm) Volleyball (Girls Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St Joseph (Placentia) @ St. Joseph

Friday, October 5 Band Classes

Grades 3-5 3:30-4:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr High 4:35 - 5:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Saturday, October 6 (5:15pm Mass) 70th Anniversary Celebration Mass ([Add to calendar](#))

Join us as we celebrate our parish's 70th anniversary!

Monday, October 8 (3:30 pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, October 8 (3:45 pm) Volleyball (Girls Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Juliana 2 @ St. Juliana

Monday, October 8 (3:45 pm) Football (Boys Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St. Juliana @ St. Juliana

Wednesday, October 10 (8:30am) Mass for grades 2 - 4 ([Add to calendar](#))
Students in grades 2 - 4 wear formal uniform

Wednesday, October 10 NOON DISMISSAL - Parent conferences ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, October 10 Football (Boys Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))
SPV v St Angela @ St Angela

Thursday, October 11 NOON DISMISSAL - Parent conferences ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, October 11 Football (Boys Varsity) ([Add to calendar](#))

SPV v Our Lady of Guadalupe @ St Pius

Friday, October 12 NOON DISMISSAL - Parent conferences ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, October 12 Band Classes (Time change due to noon dismissal.)

Grades 3-5 12:30-1:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 1:35 - 2:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

May God bless you always and in all ways,

Dr. Joan Bravo, Principal
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