



February 7, 2019

Good afternoon, SPV Families! Here is the latest information from school.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

To help you make vacation plans, here are some important dates:

- 8th grade graduation - Friday, June 7, @ 6:30pm in the church
- Last day of school - Wednesday, June 12
- Summer School - Monday, June 24 thru Friday, July 26
- First day of the 2019-2020 school year - Tuesday, August 20
- Christmas Vacation - Friday, December 20 thru Friday, January 3

The 2019-2020 school calendar will be available by the end of February.

"EARLY BIRD" MONEY DUE NEXT FRIDAY

Just a reminder that the money for the "Early Bird" drawing (worth \$250) is due next Friday, February 15th, no later than 3:30pm. The Early Bird drawing will be held on Thursday, February 28th, at the morning assembly. A letter about all

aspects of our Opportunity Drawing went home (with the tickets) last week. The letter may also be found [here](#). NOTE: If you did not receive your tickets last week, please come see Lorraine Garcia in the school office tomorrow morning or email [her](#).

SEE YOU AT OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY!

We look forward to seeing you all at **Open House** this **Sunday, February 10th**, from 10:30 until 1:00pm. We will begin with Mass at 9:15am and then move directly to the school after Mass. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us. We will have coffee and doughnuts available in the library and our school bands will be performing in Room 17. See you there!

WINTER BAND CONCERT - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH @ 7:00PM

Please join us for our very first formal band concert! Our elementary and junior high bands will entertain us with music and commentary in the hall. We are very excited about their growth as musicians and look forward to the day they will be playing at Mass, too! Your presence would be so encouraging to our young musicians!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (NEXT WEEK)

Here are some reminders for next week:

- Students are asked to wear their formal uniforms to 9:15am Mass and Open House on Sunday, February 10th. Students will receive free dress on a teacher-appointed day. (Ok, this may not be a "reminder". I forgot to add it to last week's newsletter.)
- Students may wear green shirts and jeans on Monday, February 11th, to commemorate our current liturgical season (Ordinary time).

- Students have a "free dress" day on Thursday, February 14th. Please be sure that students wear appropriate free dress. (Good rule of thumb - if the body part is covered by the school uniform, it needs to be covered by free dress clothes.)
- Students may dress like their favorite faculty or staff member on Friday, February 15th. This is the day that we celebrate our faculty and staff and it would be very thoughtful if students wrote a card or letter to their teacher to express their appreciation.

VALENTINE GRAMS

Student Council will still be selling Valentine Grams at recess tomorrow and, to make it easier for you, we also have an order form for you to use ([click here](#)). Each Valentine gram is 50¢ and will be delivered to students on Valentine's Day. Please complete the form send it to your son/daughter's classroom (or homeroom) teacher in a sealed envelope and include the required money. **The deadline to order Valentine grams is Friday, February 8th.** Thank you!

CREATIVE SUMMER SCHOOL 2019!

Once again, St. Pius V will be holding Creative Summer School, which will run from Monday, June 24th - Friday, July 26th. Creative Summer School is open to any student entering grades K-8, regardless of the school they attend in the regular school year. Look for more information in next week's Thursday folder and parent e-newsletter.

**MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT!
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND
6:30pm – 11:00pm**



GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE LAST GREAT PARTY BEFORE LENT!

Please gather your friends together and plan to join us for a great evening of fun, games, and prizes! The more, the merrier! The ticket order form can be found right [here!](#)

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for service hour opportunities, here are a few:

- Campus Clean-Up (Saturday, February 9th, from 8:00am - 12:00pm)
We still need a few more people. Please contact [Lori Holguin](#) if you can help.
- For the Mardi Gras Casino Night, we need help in the areas listed below. If you can help, please email the person indicated:
 - Food preparation (Contact [Dr. Bravo](#))
 - Servers for dinner (Contact [Maria Falcone](#))
 - Security (Contact [Dr. Bravo](#))
 - Welcome table (Contact [Maria Falcone](#))
 - Set-Up (Contact [Maria Falcone](#))
 - Clean-Up (Contact [Maria Falcone](#))
 - Coverage for the "silent auction" area (Contact [Dr. Bravo](#))
 - General assistance the night of the event (Contact [Maria Falcone](#))
 - Decorations Committee for Mardi Gras Casino Night (Saturday, February 16th, and Saturday, February 23rd, from 12:00 noon until 4:00pm.) Please contact [Maria Falcone](#) if you can assist.

- The Mardi Gras Casino Night Planning Committee will meet again on **Monday, February 11th, in Room 4 (Dr. Bravo's office) at 6:30pm.** You are more than welcome to come and give us your ideas and assistance for this parish-wide event.

ST. PIUS V PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calling all golfers! Save the date! St. Pius V Catholic Church and School is hosting its annual golf tournament on Monday, April 1st! More information coming soon!

IMPORTANT DATES

The revised **February** printable calendar can be found [here](#).

Friday, February 8 Band Classes

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

Saturday, February 9 (8:00am - 12:00pm) Campus Clean Up ([Add to calendar](#))

Sunday, February 10 (9:15am) Mass for St. Pius V Catholic School. Students are asked to wear formal uniforms. ([Add to calendar](#))

Sunday, February 10 (10:30am) OPEN HOUSE. Students are asked to wear formal uniforms. ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, February 11 - We celebrate our Religious!

Students may wear green in honor of the current liturgical season. ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, February 13 (8:30am) All School Mass. ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, February 13 (7:00pm) Winter Band Concert ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, February 14 (1:00pm) Jr High Dance in the Hall ([Add to calendar](#))

We celebrate our students! Students have free dress ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, February 15 NOON DISMISSAL ([Add to calendar](#))

We celebrate our faculty and staff! Students may dress like their favorite faculty or staff member. ([Add to calendar](#))

Deadline for eligibility for Early Bird drawing (3:30pm) ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, February 15 Band Classes

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

Monday, February 18 NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day) ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, February 20 (8:30am) All School Mass with Bishop Vann ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, February 28 (8:15am) "Early Bird" Drawing ([Add to calendar](#))

Saturday, March 2 (6:30pm) **MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT!** ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, March 6 ASH WEDNESDAY ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, April 1 SPV Parish Golf Tournament ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, April 18 - Friday, April 26 Easter Vacation

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

Friday, June 7 (9:30am) 8th Grade Awards Ceremony ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, June 7 (6:30pm) 8th Grade Graduation ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, June 12 - Last day of School. ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, June 24 Summer School begins ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, July 26 Summer School ends ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, August 19 (5:30pm) Back-to-School "Meet and Greet" ([Add to calendar](#))

Tuesday, August 20 1st Day of School for the 2019-2020 school year ([Add to calendar](#))

May God bless you always and in all ways.

Dr. Joan Bravo, Principal
St. Pius V Parish School