



# Purple & Gold Rush



March 15, 2010

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**\*\*Articles are due on Thursdays at noon\*\***

### School Mass Notes:

There is **NO** school mass on Wednesday, March 17th.

However, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, join us in the SPX gym at 8:30 am to enjoy the Irish Dancers! Also, our SPX 3rd graders will march downtown in the St. Patrick's Day Parade which begins at 11:30 am. All are welcome!

### March Gospel Value:

#### FOCUS

Concentrating on things with a goal in mind.

*"And whatever you do, do it with gladness as if you were doing it for the Lord!"*  
—Colossians 3:23



May the Luck of the Irish be with you!  
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## Dates to Remember

- Now Open Enrollment for Fall 2010
- 3/19 Spring Break Starts - No School
- 3/22-26 Spring Break - No School
- 3/29 Classes Resume
- 3/29 Living Way of the Cross  
7:00 pm in Church
- 3/30 Living Way of the Cross  
9:30 am in Church
- 3/31 PTO Flower Sale order form due
- 4/2 Good Friday  
1:00/1:15 pm dismissal
- 4/4 Easter Sunday
- 4/8 Full day of school
- 4/8 Bishop Chatard HS Service Day
- 4/8 PTO Meeting
- 4/9 Teacher Friday  
1:00/1:15 pm dismissal
- 4/10 SPX Trivia Night  
6:00 pm in school gym
- 4/17 PTO 7th Grade Dads' Dinner  
Following 5 pm Mass, Ross Hall
- 4/23 Grandparents' Day - 1st Grade

Send articles to [stenson@lei.org](mailto:stenson@lei.org)

## PRINCIPALS' CORNER

In my first year as administrator at SPX, I am continually impressed with the many PTO sponsored events and the caliber in which the events are executed. A recent example of this was the Health Fair that was held here a couple of weeks ago. What a fantastic educational experience with many, many hands-on activities for kids and adults. The focus of the day was life-long wellness and health, which parallels Mrs. Heisserer's PE program. Some of the booths featured were the amount of sugar in soda pop, fat content in snack items and fast food, bicycle safety, dental health, hand washing, portion distortion (what equals one portion), NIFS stimulation of Olympic games, heart scans, yoga, and home safety. This is just a partial listing of all the activities of the day. I would like to thank Co-Chairs Christine Marsella and Kathleen Prechtel for this awesome, educational experience for our students and families. Take these great ideas with you on spring break.

Speaking of Spring Break, remember there will be no school this Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, so rejoice, relax and rejuvenate and we'll see you back here on Monday, March 29, 2010.

Remember to continue to pray for each other, —Bill and Theresa

## IMPORTANT: School Newsletter Due Date

Since Spring Break is around the corner, we are asking that you submit any items for the Purple and Gold no later than **Wednesday, March 17th at noon**. This will be for the P & G that goes out on Monday, March 29th. No exceptions please.

## SPX Financial Aid Applications

For families who may need to apply for financial aid, please call or e-mail Sharon Wagner soon to set your appointment and get your packet. Applications need to be completed by Thursday, April 1st, so it would be good to get the process started. It only takes 15 - 30 minutes and is pretty painless! Please contact Sharon Wagner, Business Manager ([swagner@spxparish.org](mailto:swagner@spxparish.org) or 255-4534) if you have questions.

## Teacher FRIDAY on April 9th

Due to a Bishop Chatard High School Service Day on April 8th, we will be moving our "Teacher Thursday" that day to "Teacher Friday" on April 9th. Dismissal will be at 1:00 and 1:15 pm. BCHS Students are returning to their home parishes for an afternoon of service.

## PTO Spring Flower Sale

Remember last year...you forgot to get your flower order in. Upon seeing those beautiful flowers, especially the gorgeous baskets, you promised yourself you'd order next year. Sound familiar? Well, that time is here! Get your order in for the St. Pius X PTO Flower Sale! You'll have a beautiful yard all while supporting our parish and school - it's a win-win! If you don't find what you want on the form or need ideas, call us and we'll help...Kathy Calvert or Ann Kellison.

**Remember...pre-paid orders are due by Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
Pick-up is on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH BOX

The April Lunch order is due THIS WEEK! Please enter your order and return the receipt along with payment by **Wednesday, March 17.**

**Sub Volunteers:** Please email Robin Hensley if you are able to add your name to our Sub list. Subbing is a great way to try out a lunch, meet new Moms, have lunch on us and see your children in the lunch line. Our crew chiefs would love to see you!



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

May the Luck of the Irish be with the SPX 3rd Grade classes as they march in the St. Patrick's Day parade!

## SPXtras for 2nd Semester

**Contacts: Erin Dorsey or Christine Marsella**

### Zumba

Gr: K-3rd

Day: Tuesdays 3:15-4:15 pm

Feb 2 - Mar 16 (6 weeks)

(2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/4, 3/9 & 3/16

No Class 2/9 - Science Fair)

Location: Ross Hall

### Portraiture: Session IV

Gr: 4th-6th

Day: Monday, Mar 15 at 3:15-4:45 pm

Location: Ross Hall

### Drawing & Cartooning by Richard Morris

Gr: All Grades

Day: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:45 pm

Mar 16 - Apr 20 (5 weeks)

(3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20

-No class 3/23-Spring Break)

Location: Ross Hall

### Cooking and Beyond: Session IV

Gr: 5th-6th

Day: Monday, Apr 5 at 3:15-4:30 pm

Wednesday, Apr 7 at 3:15-4:30 pm

Location: Ross Hall

### Yoga: Session II

Gr: K-3rd

Day: Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 pm

Apr 7 - Apr 28 (4 weeks)

(4/7, 4/14, 4/21 & 4/28)

Location: Ross Hall

## SPX Book Fair Thanks

From favorite series like Percy Jackson and My Weird School to Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees, students browsed and supported the SPX School Library. We were very pleased with the high quality books that were offered at this year's Kids Ink Book Fair. Thank you to the many families who purchased books for home and classroom libraries and the numerous volunteers who helped during the book fair. We could not have done it without you!  
Nancy Cotten, Lynn Ratkey & Kriste Mossman

## Winter Carnival Thanks

We cannot even begin to express thanks to all of the individuals who made this event a reality and a huge success - especially since we ended up having two nights to plan instead of one! It would not have been possible without the help of the countless adult and high school volunteers who worked the event, helped to plan the event and who donated to the event. Your 2 liter bottles, bingo prizes and cake walk items are always huge hits!

A special thank you to our outstanding committee chairs... Tracy Sanders, Christine Marsella, Kristie Cheek, Heidi Leaman, Jenny Myers, Kate McGowan, Jenny Sullivan, Brenda and Kurt Ashburn, and Erin Dorsey. And many, many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Hoffmire, Heather Douglas, Tracy Nondorf, Brett Fischer and the entire SPX staff for your support!

The Greatest Show on Earth was once again a big hit!

—Marcella Burnell, Amy Clark and Dawn Koers

## Middle School Dance = Big Success

Dancing, games, food and prizes made the night fun for all. A big THANK YOU to the volunteers, teachers, Mr. Herman and students who helped to make the dance a success. Let's do it again next year!

## RAP - Recycling at Pius

SPX has a chance to earn up to \$750 if we turn in the most cell phones with our recycling company, ThinkRecycle. PLEASE, contact everyone you know to turn in used cell phones. Did you know only 10% of cell phones are recycled? Cell phones contain precious metals, copper and plastics. Recycling and reuse of cell phones conserves these materials while preventing pollution and reducing green house gas emissions. Plus, SPX earns funds while helping our environment. Also, don't forget to bring in used printer cartridges and digital cameras. We are approaching our \$1,300 goal: Current income is \$1,007! By turning in the most cell phones, we are assured of getting our Out-Of-Uniform Day!

## Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

**Join "Team Lux" on Saturday, April 17th!**

On April 17th, Indianapolis will host the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, which is an event to help raise money for breast cancer awareness and for treatment of the underserved of our community. A group of women from SPX are planning to walk in the race and would like to invite all SPX moms and others interested to join them. We will walk as a group for "Team Lux" to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation. If you would like to sign up or learn more, please contact Donna Treece ([thetreecefamily@aol.com](mailto:thetreecefamily@aol.com)) or Anne Godlevske ([adgodlevske@comcast.net](mailto:adgodlevske@comcast.net)).

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## Scrip Information



### Important Date Reminders for Scrip:

- > March 28<sup>th</sup> - First on-line deadline after Spring Break (day before kids are back at school)
- > No April 4<sup>th</sup> order period due to Great Lakes Spring Break

Don't forget--Come to STG on THURSDAY morning to stock up for Spring Break!



Purchase Easter supplies through Scrip! Pick up your Scrip gift cards for the following stores before stocking upon the Easter treats and decorations:

- \* CVS
- \* Walmart/Sam's Club
- \* Marsh/O'Malia's
- \* Pottery Barn/Williams-Sonoma
- \* Michaels (gotta love their decorations!)
- \* Many More!

Buy Scrip and use your new fundraising card at Gordon Food Service! Use the form that was in the take home folder last week to sign up for the SPX GFS fundraiser. Then stop by STG or order GFS scrip before your trip!

Don't forget--Come to STG on THURSDAY morning to stock up for Spring Break!

Monthly Raffle: Purchase Scrip in March and be entered into the raffle to win a \$20 Puccini's gift certificate!

Please contact Gretchen Capo or Stephanie Van Horn if you have any questions about the Scrip program.

## SPX Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to all the St Pius X volleyball teams for an outstanding season! We want to especially recognize the Cadet A players for an outstanding finish to the season. The team finished runner-up in the City Tournament. Well done, ladies!

All players are reminded to turn in their uniforms either to their coach or please put in the box that is in the lobby of the school. All uniforms need to be turned in no later than 3/19. Thank you!

**Don't forget to send in used uniform donations!**

## Information on Summer Camps

- Bishop Chatard HS - Go to [www.bishopchatard.org](http://www.bishopchatard.org), choose "Athletics" then "Summer Sports" for the dates, deadlines, and costs for the sports camps available this summer. Camp forms are available online.
- Cathedral HS - Go to [www.cathedral-irish.org](http://www.cathedral-irish.org), choose "On Campus" then choose "Camp Cathedral". Cathedral offers Sports Camps and Enrichment Camps (service, theatre, art, science, math, language, & history). Click on the menu of camps to get more information. Registration is online.

## Youth Ministry!

Jr High JOLT (Jesus, Our Loving Teacher) - The JOLT gathering originally scheduled for Wed, March 17th is canceled. The next JOLT gathering is scheduled for Wed, April 21st.

## SPX Sports Congrats

Congratulations to our CYO basketball team of Alex Ney, Joe Sullivan, Tim Sauer, Andy Barnett, Greg Wood, Danny Laudick, Ramiro Bastnagel, Thompson Manuszack, Max Gagnier, Clay Kuntz, Spencer Lich, Scott Pruett, and their coach Tim Barnett. They won the CYO High School Freshman/Sophomore boys basketball city championship. GOOD GOING!

## CYO Track & Field

All boys and girls in grades 4 - 8, are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Kirby Kinghorn ([kkinghorn@muesingmgmt.com](mailto:kkinghorn@muesingmgmt.com))

**Have you checked your  
Virtus Training Bulletins?  
Are they all completed?  
Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to find out!  
Don't forget to remind your spouse!**