

ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO SCHOOL

January 29 –
February 3, 2023

PLEASE JOIN US!

Included on these pages are some of the activities for Catholic Schools Week at SPSL. Parents are invited to join their student(s) for a special family Mass at St. Pius X on Wednesday, February 1.

- **8:30 AM - Last names beginning with A-L**
- **10:00 AM – Last names beginning with M-Z**

Parents, please have your child/ren report to their homeroom teacher as usual to begin the school day on February 1. If your child/ren will be going to Mass at 8:30 AM, parents can accompany their child/ren to their homeroom and proceed to the church once the child/ren has checked in with the teacher. Parents attending the 10:00 AM Mass should check in through the office or cafeteria doors around 9:45 AM and go to their child/ren's homeroom and take their child/ren to church. Students will return to their homerooms after Mass.

SPIRIT WEAR IS BACK!

The SPSL Spirit Wear store will open on Monday, January 30. The online store will stay open through Sunday, February 12, with delivery around February 27. For more information and to view the online store, visit the 'Spirit Wear' section under the 'For Parents' page on the school website.

AMAZING ARTHUR

On Tuesday, January 31, The Amazing Arthur will entertain all students with his funny, high-energy, interactive magic show.



Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29
SPSL student greeters and readers at St. Pius X and St. Leo the Great Masses

Monday, January 30

Dress down day for all
8th grade Eucharistic Adoration
Grade Partner Activities

Tuesday, January 31

Amazing Arthur magic show
5th and 6th grade spelling bee 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 1

Mass at St. Pius X

- Last names A-L attend at 8:30 AM
- Last names M-Z attend at 10:00 AM

Rita Bianchi (1966) Distinguished Alumni Award presented after 8:30 AM Mass
Donuts for students and staff
7th and 8th grade spelling bee 1:00 PM

Thursday, February 2

8th grade Mass at Cathedral
7th grade Courage Retreat
Police Dog presentation

Friday, February 3 –

5th Grade Kindness Retreat
Drama Club Play

SPECIAL 8TH GRADE MASS

Our 8th grade students will attend a special Catholic Schools Week liturgy at St. Cecilia's Cathedral on Thursday, February 2. They will join other 8th graders from Catholic Schools throughout Omaha.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS...

The 7th and 8th grade students in Drama Club will present performances of *The Wizard of Oz* during Catholic Schools Week. There will be two performances for the students on Friday, February 3 at 9:20 AM and 1:45 PM. There will also be two free evening performances held in the school's gym, one on Friday, February 3 at 7:00 PM and one Saturday, February 4 at 7:00 PM. There are different casts for each performance. You are welcome to attend any of the evening performances. Donations are accepted.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Monday, January 30, parents of 8th graders are welcome to meet their child in the St. Pius X Church for Eucharistic Adoration during the student's religion mod.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

If you have a 3 or 4 year-old interested in our Pre-K, please join us for Pre-K Roundup on Saturday, February 4 at 9:00 AM. You will learn about the different options for Pre-K programs, meet our teachers, visit classrooms, and receive instructions on how to apply for the 2023-24 school year. Visit www.spsl.net/roundup to learn more and RSVP! Current families with a Pre-K student returning to Pre-K next year can reapply through their Blackbaud account. Please be sure to do this by Friday, February 24 to ensure your spot is held for next year. If you have any questions, email kim.cassisa@spsl.net.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

If you have an upcoming Kindergarten student for the 2023-24 school year, please join us for Kindergarten Roundup on Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 AM. This is your chance to meet our teachers and administration and receive instructions to apply. Visit www.spsl.net/roundup to learn more and RSVP. Current families with a student moving onto Kindergarten should attend Roundup to ensure your spot is reserved for next year. Email kim.cassisa@spsl.net with any questions.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please help us spread the word about Roundup and enrollment for the 2023-24 school year! If you know a family interested in SPSL, encourage them to give us a call at (402) 551-6667 or fill out an inquiry form at www.spsl.net/inquire. All are welcome!

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

This year, we are excited to honor **Rita Bianchi (1966)** as the SPSL 2023 Distinguished Graduate. Rita has been a lifelong member of St. Pius X Parish. Rita has been involved in a number of St. Pius X ministries. She leads the bereavement ministry, helps with funeral lunches, can be seen regularly helping with dusting disciples, takes Communion to shut-ins, helps with the Catholic Social Teaching Committee, and is involved in the Women's Organization. Rita certainly brings honor to St. Pius X / St. Leo School!

RESTAURANT NIGHT

Take the night off from preparing dinner during a busy Catholic Schools Week and join us at Culver's (120th and Miami Streets) on Wednesday, February 1 from after school to 9:00 PM. The school will receive 20% of your purchase when you mention SPSL.

DONUT DAY

Wednesday, February 1, students and staff will be treated to Krispy Kreme donuts. To see the donut ingredients, click [here](#).

It's more than a SCHOOL, it's a COMMUNITY.