

## **“Band Night” at St. Pius X Catholic High School – Friday, September 3rd**

Friday September 3rd is “Parochial Schools Night” at St. Pius X for the Varsity football game versus Benedictine.

In conjunction with this event, the St. Pius X Marching Golden Lions Band cordially invite all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band members to be a part of our very own “Band Night!”

First, you are invited to attend an Italian dinner from 5pm to 5:45pm with the band! You do not need to bring anything for the dinner but yourself! You will need to RSVP with Mr. Paetznick by Wednesday September 1st to attend the event and/or dinner. Instructions will be given on what to bring at that time. If you are not planning to attend the dinner and just attend the game with the band, you still need to RSVP. In this case, students are to report to the SPX bandroom no later than 6:30pm.

After dinner, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade band members will get the chance to see first-hand what high school band life is like. It is much different than middle school band! Your child will get to march down to the stadium as a member of the St. Pius X Marching Golden Lions! After entering the stadium, all middle school band members will sit with the St. Pius X Band, play along with some fun pep band music, and enjoy the game! There’s no pressure to play but it’s highly recommended! Mr. Paetznick will be getting you some pep music soon for this event.

All middle school band members are encouraged to watch the Marching Golden Lions perform their half-time show. After half-time, students can be picked up by parents or stay the rest of the game with the St. Pius X Band. Students are expected to follow Mr. Paetznick’s instructions at all times. Any student acting unruly will be asked to leave and be picked up by parents immediately, followed by an email to the student’s school principal.

We look forward to seeing you on this special evening. It’s a wonderful opportunity for your child to get a glimpse of what high school band could be like for them in the future if they choose to participate.

If you are planning on attending this event, please RSVP via email by Wednesday September 1st to Mr. Paetznick at [cpaetz@spx.org](mailto:cpaetz@spx.org) or call (404)636-3023, ext 255.

Please plan on bringing your child’s instrument and have them wear a shirt from their current school (if possible). Thank you!

**Sincerely,**

**Chad Paetznick**