



September 23, 2009

### **REMINDER - SCHOOL YARD SAFETY**

Cars are not allowed to drive behind the school, except during drop off and pick up. While in the vicinity of the school i.e. front door and parking lots please maintain a very slow speed i.e. 5 miles per hour. Also, please refrain from using your cell phone while in the drop off and pick up lines. This policy is in effect for the safety of your child(ren).

### **BASKETBALL HOOP**

St. Pius X School is looking for two standing basketball hoops. If you know of anyone who would like to donate their standing basketball hoop, please call the school office. Also, we are looking for a few volunteers to help install two permanent basketball hoops in the school yard. Please call the office for details, if you are available to assist us.

### **HANDBOOK**

Please sign and return the contract found on page 27 in the St. Pius X School Handbook.

### **SACRAMENTS**

According to the guidelines of the Diocese of Fall River, the Sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation are celebrated in Parishes. St. Pius X School does not provide these sacraments. It is extremely important that parents with children in first and second grade be in touch with the Religious Education Coordinator in their home parish NOW. There is a two year preparation program for both sacraments beginning in first grade. Parents with students in eighth grade should also be in contact with the Religious Education Coordinator in their home parish NOW, since Confirmation is a two year preparation program.

Please note: NOW is the time to be in contact with your home parish for sacramental preparation programs as Now is the time that the programs are commencing. It is important that you know the requirements of your home parish since the sacraments will be received in your parish not at St. Pius X School.

### **REMINDER**

If you have not already done so, please return the consent form for the administration of Potassium Iodide. Be sure to check off all appropriate boxes. The form can be downloaded from the school's web site.

Thank you,  
Gail Thompson RN  
Maureen Spina, RN  
School Nurses

### **LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS**

Just a reminder that a parent or designated adult must be with each child at the field when he/she is participating in any after school sports programs.

### **ENERGY DRINKS**

A reminder that Energy drinks such as Red Bull are not allowed in school.



**Meeting - Grade 8 Parents & Students**

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in Library**

*Agenda: 8<sup>th</sup> grade “end of year” activities  
fundraising activities  
class trip – destination, when, etc.  
volunteerism by parents & students*

***This is a mandatory meeting for all students to be accompanied  
by at least one parent.***

## Service Projects at SPXS

A component of Mrs. Goulet's Religion class for grades 7 and 8 is to perform community service of 10 hours per term (30 hours for the school year).

There are a limited number of projects available here at the school from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. on Monday – Thursday. These projects might include:

- Recycling
- Cleaning the art room
- Sweeping the back play area
- Helping lower school teachers
- Disinfecting desks and chairs
- Etc.

The student needs to be responsible for performing the assigned task in a trustworthy manner.

They will report to Study Hall for an assignment and be dismissed by the teacher in charge of Study Hall at the cafeteria door at 3:30 p.m..

If you and your child are interested, please return the form below.

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Student's Name

Grade

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to stay at school  
Name

for their service project on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Day of the Week

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Parent's Signature



## BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE

### 2009 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 17	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
SEPTEMBER 23	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45 *
SEPTEMBER 24	HOME	VS	ST. FRANCIS	3:45
SEPTEMBER 29	HOME	VS	RIVERVIEW	3:30 *
SEPTEMBER 30	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
OCTOBER 1	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
OCTOBER 7	HOME	VS	C.C. LIGHTHOUSE	3:45
OCTOBER 8	HOME	VS	BOURNE	3:30
OCTOBER 14	HOME	VS	RIVERVIEW	3:30*
OCTOBER 15	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
OCTOBER 20	AWAY	VS	BOURNE	3:30
OCTOBER 21	HOME	VS	TAUNTON CATHOLIC	4:30
OCTOBER 22	AWAY	VS	TRINITY CHRISTIAN	3:30 *
OCTOBER 27	HOME	VS	ST. FRANCIS	3:45
OCTOBER 28	HOME	VS	HARWICH	3:45
OCTOBER 29	AWAY	VS	ST. FRANCIS	3:45
NOVEMBER 3	AWAY	VS	TRINITY CHRISTIAN	3>30*

\* CO-ED- BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS WILL PLAY

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## GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE

2009 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 17	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
SEPTEMBER 23	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45
SEPTEMBER 24	AWAY	VS	ST. FRANCIS	3:45
SEPTEMBER 29	HOME	VS	RIVERVIEW	3:30 *
SEPTEMBER 30	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
OCTOBER 1	HOME	VS	ST. MARGARET'S	3:45*
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***Annual Friends of SPXS 2009-2010 Membership Dues***  
***Your dues directly finance Enrichment Programs or all of our students!***

The Friends of St. Pius X annually ask each family to contribute \$50 (per family not child) as **Membership Dues**. The dues are our **sole source of funding** for the Educational Enrichment Committee which benefits every student by enhancing the classroom curriculum through field trips and in-school presentations.

Help us support programs for every grade level by sending in your check this week! The success of the dues campaign directly impacts what we can plan for the students! Below is a list of just a few of the opportunities we are considering for the students, help us make them happen!

- *Cape Cod National Seashore trips*
- *Coastal Studies Programs*
- *Heritage Museum and Gardens*
- *The Brain Quiz Show*

Thank you in advance for your support of our students!!!!!!

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**Please return to school with your \$50 dues donation.** Please make your checks payable to: Friends of Saint Pius X School

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Friends of SPXS Parent Volunteers

## Open Committees Meeting 9/23 @ 6:15pm

**Please join us at the open meeting for all Volunteer Committees on Wednesday, 9/23 at 6:15pm in the school cafeteria just prior to the Fall General Friends Meeting.**

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I am interested in volunteering to help with the following committees:

- Lower School Athletics \_\_\_\_\_
- Cafeteria \_\_\_\_\_
- Clothesline \_\_\_\_\_
- Educational Enrichment \_\_\_\_\_
- Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_
- Grants \_\_\_\_\_
- Library \_\_\_\_\_
- Outreach \_\_\_\_\_
- School Newsletter/PR \_\_\_\_\_
- Social
  - Middle School(5-8) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lower School \_\_\_\_\_
- Welcoming \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot attend the volunteer meeting on 9/23 a committee member will call you to update you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of Children at SPXS \_\_\_\_\_

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# Friends of St. Pius X School Fall Meeting

Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:15 Volunteer Meeting  
7:00 pm General Friends Meeting

In an ongoing effort to encourage communication in the school community, at every SPXS Friends Meeting there is a ***Parent Forum*** component to the meeting. In addition to the Principal's Address agenda item, at each Friends Meeting during the Parent ***Forum*** the administration will address ***school wide topics*** or questions that have been raised by parents. This is a great opportunity for parents to become more informed on school wide topics and the continued development of our school.

## **3 ways to bring a topic to the Parent Forum Agenda**

1. Call Jack Regan -Principal
2. Contact your parent representative to the Advisory Board

**Alison Davis – Lower School**  
508-367-8307  
[allimak@aol.com](mailto:allimak@aol.com)

**Maureen Hufnagle - Middle School**  
508-862-1630 home  
[thehufnagles@comcast.net](mailto:thehufnagles@comcast.net)

3. Ask your question from the floor at the open forum SPXS Friends Meeting.

## **Agenda and Responses**

- Based on proposed topics and questions an agenda will be drafted for the Parent Forum of the next Friends General Meeting. As such, we hope to receive input at least a week in advance of the scheduled meeting.
- Minutes from the Friends General Meeting will be published in the Wednesday Envelope in order to disseminate the information to the whole school community. Any general questions that need follow up will be put on the agenda for the next meeting, or responses could be published as an addendum to the meeting minutes, or could be tabled for a future meeting.

**We hope to see you at the meetings!**



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the start of a new school year and the start of a new, exciting, and easy fundraising program. Starting October 9, 2009 through March 25, 2010, St. Pius X School will have the opportunity to earn cash through Stop&Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Program.

All you have to do is:

Log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to register online

**OR**

Dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone

After you register your Stop&Shop card, each shopping trip at Stop&Shop using your Stop&Shop Card earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Stop&Shop website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at stopandshop.com. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs. There is no cost to you to participate in this program.

Please be sure to register your card to benefit St. Pius X School using **ID #05852**.

***Please encourage all your family and friends across New England,  
New Jersey, and New York to register their Stop&Shop card.***

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras at 508-398-6112 x306 or [mkeras@spxschool.org](mailto:mkeras@spxschool.org).

**Thank you !**