



October 7, 2009

BULLYING PROGRAM

Retired Police Chief Michael Poitras will be presenting a Bullying Program to Grades 4, 5, and 6 on Thursday, October 8th.

COLUMBUS DAY

School will **NOT** be in session on Monday, October 12th in observation of Columbus Day.

PROFESSIONAL DAY

School will **NOT** be in session on Tuesday, October 13th. All of the teachers will be attending a Diocesan workshop.

INFORMATIONAL BUSING MEETING

An informational Meeting with Principal, Jack Regan will be held Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30pm at the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 324 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd., E. Sandwich. For more information please call the school office.

LOWER SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM K- 4

As there is no school for the students on next Tuesday, October 13th **there will be no soccer program on 10/13.** We will extend the Lower School soccer program through and including Tuesday, Oct 27th.

SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY

E.R.Lilley Photography will be at the school on Wednesday, October 28th. The order form will be sent to you prior to portrait day.

Students ARE REQUIRED to wear their uniform on Portrait Day.

SCHOOL STORE

We are looking for one or two parents to work the School Store each Friday morning from 7:30 – 8:15. If you are interested, please call the school office for details.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective Wednesday, October 14th, students are no longer able to wear the Summer Uniform. The listing of the Standard Uniform can be found below. The polo shirt may continue to be worn as part of the Physical Education uniform. An additional note regarding the Physical Education uniform; as we move into cooler months, the windpant or sweatpant must be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the windpant or sweatpant may be removed.

Please note that to keep consistency in our dress code, all uniform purchases must be made through the uniform company and not from other vendors including department stores.

STANDARD REQUIRED UNIFORM

GRADES 5-8		
Boys	Trousers	khaki
	Shirts	white, light blue, blue pinstripe oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy or green V-neck pullover with school logo
	Ties	official school tie
Girls	Kilts	navy or black watch plaid
	Shirts	white, yellow or light blue oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy or green V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	navy or green knee length
	Tights	navy or green
Boys and Girls	Shoes	navy, black or brown non-marking (Docksiders© and Merrell© Jungle Moc style acceptable)

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Trousers	navy pants
	Shirts	white oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	green V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	navy
	Ties	official school tie
Girls	Plaid Jumpers	
	Blouses	white round collar, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy cardigan with school logo
	Socks	navy knee length or white anklets
	Tights	navy
Boys and Girls	Shoes	navy, black or brown non-marking, tie shoes (Docksiders© and Merrell© Jungle Moc acceptable)



Student Council Representatives
2009 – 2010

Grade 5: Katie Davis
Aida O’Hara
Isabella Shaw

Grade 6: Sean Cummings
Grace Goldberg
Julia Keras
Mary Joan Rezendes

Grade 7: Mary Capobianco
Nick Goetz
Billy Hufnagle
Gabrielle Vaillancourt

Grade 8: Will Campbell
Sean Donahue
Mackenzie Johnson
Marissa Stone



Good Citizen Award

Our Good Citizens for this week are:

Aveen O'Brien – Grade 2, Caroline Olson – Grade 1,
Ryan Crahan – Kindergarten, and Max Cho – Grade 3





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Dear Grade 6 Parents,

On Monday, November 2nd Barbara Conforti from the Office of AIDS Ministry will present an awareness program to the students of grades 6. This educational program is about making healthy, responsible, and moral choices regarding their behavior.

While the presentation primarily discusses HIV prevention, it also addresses the area of personal responsibility in decision making and emphasizes the need to make correct choices and not “follow the crowd”.

This presentation is designed by the Office of AIDS Ministry to address the educational needs of Middle School students in both Catholic Schools and parish based education settings.

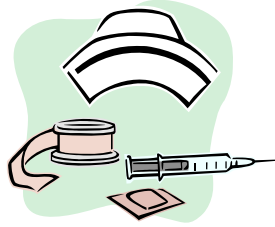
If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack Regan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'J' and 'R'.

Jack Regan
Principal

HEALTH OFFICE NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2009



So far so good....there is no outbreak of any disease to report! Our Public Health Department has been giving our office weekly updates but unfortunately there is still no word on when the town expects to receive doses of the H1N1 vaccine.

Today we are sending home the Potassium Iodide Consent Form, again, to those families that have yet to submit one to the Health Office. This will be the last mailing. If we do not have a signed form on file, your child will NOT be allowed to receive the Potassium Iodide pill in the event of a nuclear emergency. Please check their backpacks!

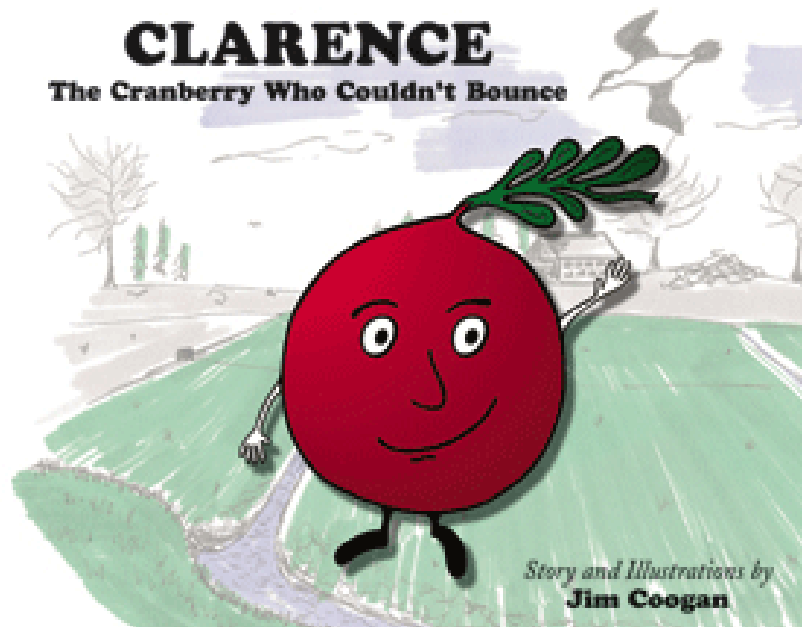
NOTICE TO PARENTS OF GRADE 1 STUDENTS ONLY:

We have completed the vision, hearing, height, weight, and BMI assessments. If it was determined that your child needs a further evaluation by a physician, a letter is being sent home today, October 7th. Please check his/her backpack for this information.

Author Visit

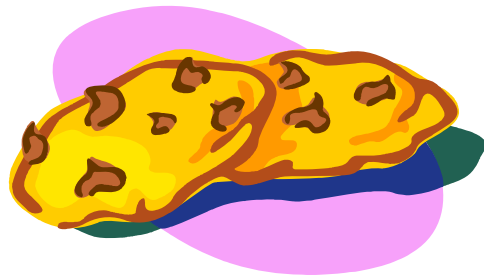
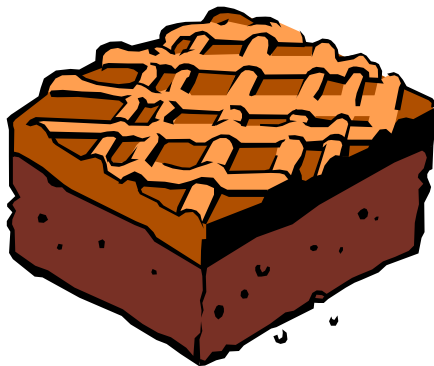
Celebrated Cape Cod Author Jim Coogan
will be here on
Friday, October 23rd to visit with the
PreK – Grade 2 students.

He will be sharing his book
Clarence The Cranberry Who Couldn't Bounce





***Thursday,
October 8th
during all lunches
\$.50 per item***



sponsored by grade 8

CLASSROOM ENRICHMENT

DEPENDS UPON

Friends of St. Pius X School

2009-2010 Dues

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN THUS FAR!

In order to maintain the same quality of in-school classroom enrichment programming and to help partially subsidize class field trips, we need to raise \$8,000.00 school-wide.

The majority of this funding comes directly from the Friends of SPXS dues campaign.

To date **32% of families** have contributed to the dues campaign. Help us reach our goal and support the students!

Below is a list of just a few of the opportunities we are considering for the students this year. Please help us make them happen!

- *Coastal Studies Program Visits*
- *On-Line Discovery Streaming Studies program for classrooms with a PIN for student home study*
- *Field Trips to Plymouth Plantation*
- *Boston Science Museum Trip and other Boston cultural destinations*
- *The Brain Quiz Show*

Thanks in advance for supporting our students!

Please return to school with your \$50 dues donation. We ask that you send a donation check made payable to **Friends of Saint Pius X School**.

Family Name: _____ Membership Donation \$ _____

Middle School After-School Activities

Informal Open Gym will be held on Monday afternoons with Mr. Ambrose. The program will run from 3:30-4:30 for any Middle School student in Grade 5-8. Students may come to the gym after study hall. They will be dismissed through the back Cafeteria door. Mr. Ambrose will supervise all students who have signed up to play in the gym.

Informal Gym will begin on **Monday, October 5th** and will continue for the first half of the year ending **December 14, 2009**.

Please sign below if you would like your child to attend any of the Monday dates. All students must sign up before attending and all students must be picked up by a parent @ 4:30. Please return the form to the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Campbell @ soupfamily5@comcast.net.

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October 5th _____

October 19th _____

October 26th _____

November 2nd _____

November 9th _____

November 16th _____

November 23rd _____

November 30th _____

December 7th _____

December 14th _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Newspaper



Read and Rejoice!

Come be part of the school newspaper staff. Help keep your classmates informed about school sports, current events, popular movies kids have seen or great books kids are recommending. Be a reporter/photographer and get your story published for all to read! The staff will meet with Ms. Nee on Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, in the library/computer area beginning October 8th. Ms. Nee is very familiar to our community... she works in the public school system during the school year and during the summer months you can find her at the Yarmouth Recreation/Sailing Center as house mother. She worked with the kids putting together a weekly sailing newsletter. The cost to take part in this activity is \$25.00. Ms. Nee will run this session of the newspaper for 10 weeks until December 17th. A maximum of 20 children can participate in this activity.



Middle School Newspaper

Name: _____ Gr: _____

(Checks made payable to St. Pius X School)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

St. Pius X School

Fall Family Golf Tournament



Sunday, October 18th

@

Blue Rock Golf Course

1:00pm Shot Gun Start

4:00pm BBQ, Games, & Prizes

Cost \$25 per player

Space is limited so register early!!

Volunteers Needed

Family Name: _____

Number of Players Youth/ Adult: _____

Willing to volunteer: _____

St. Pius Students **Can** Play **Without** a golfing Parent



LOWER SCHOOL - PreK-Grade 4

HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th

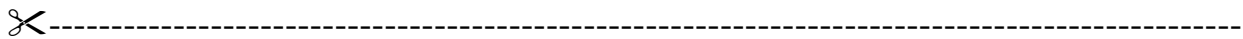
12:30 - 2:00

Fun and games in the gym!!

Please send in your child's school appropriate costume.

Volunteers are needed for set up and to run the games

beginning at 11:00am.



Lower School Halloween Party

_____ Yes, I can volunteer to help at the party!

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Middle School Halloween Party



Grades 5-8

Friday October 30, 2009

6:30-8:30 in the school cafeteria

\$3.00 admission fee

(School appropriate costumes please!)

- Music and Games with the DJ
- Costume contests with Prizes
 - Pizza Slices for sale
 - Secret Scary Raffle ????
- Frankenfeast of Food and Snacks
 - Ghastly Group Photos

- If you are interested in donating small bags of chips, pretzels or popcorn, cookies or any other Ghostly Gourmet Snacks, as well as, bottled water, please complete the bottom of this form and send it back by Monday, October 26th so we can plan accordingly.

Middle School Student Halloween Party RSVP

Student Names: _____ Grades: _____

Interested in Pizza? _____ slices

5th – 8th Halloween Party Snacks

Name: _____ Will Provide Snack of: _____

VIOLIN PROGRAM

Grades K - 8



A violin program is being offered at St. Pius X School. The program will be held each week on Thursday afternoon from 2:30 – 3:15pm beginning October 15th.

The cost is \$10 per 45 minute lesson.

Violin rentals are through Johnson Strings. Mrs. MacLellan will measure the students during the first class and will arrange for the rentals. Parents **do not** need to go Johnson Strings to rent the violins. These are good quality instruments with great service.

	Rental	Insurance	Total
3 months	\$60	\$15	\$75
6 months	114	30	144
9 months	162	45	207
12 months	180	50	230

Rental insurance includes strings and damage.

If you have questions please contact Joanne MacLellan at 508.274.6108 or email jmaclellans@comcast.net.



Violin Program

Name: _____ Gr: _____

Telephone: _____