

For a child has been born to us,
A son given to us;
May we hear and live His message
And may His words bring the
Peace for which the world is longing.

PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY
This Christmas Season

The Staff and Students of St. Pius X School

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Notes from the Office

December 21, 2011

December has been a time filled with prayer, music, and celebration. In our Advent prayer services each week we spoke of waiting for Jesus- the waiting we do during this time, as well as the waiting the Jewish people did two thousand years ago. Reconciliation was a part of our preparation for Christmas. Students in Grades 3-8 were afforded the opportunity to participate in this sacrament, thanks to Fr. George and Fr. Dave. We celebrated the season in song in the annual Nativity, and will continue to celebrate the season in our "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" performance *tomorrow morning*. PreK-Grade 4, the chorus, and band will perform for everyone in the parish Life Center at 10:00. Following the performance, students will return to school, and dismissal will be at 11:30

Before tomorrow's performance, we will celebrate Mass as a school community. While we would all love to have parents attend, we are constricted by the space in the cafeteria. As it is, the students just fit! Soon, the church renovation will be complete- and we will have parents and others help us celebrate at our monthly liturgies.

I wish each family a blessed Christmas, filled with opportunities to create memorable experiences together. Enjoy the break from the routine of the school schedule, enjoy this special holiday, and enjoy each other! We will see you back at school on Tuesday, January 3rd. If anyone still has calendars, you may return stubs and money to school on the 3rd, when we return.

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Anne Dailey



December 21, 2011

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PK – GRADE 4

Thursday, December 22nd – 10am – St. Pius X Parish Life Center

The students are rehearsing for their Christmas gift to their parents, grandparents, and the parish community. Students and band & chorus members should wear their traditional dress uniform on this day.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, December 22nd. Students will **NOT** have lunch prior to dismissal. **There will be no Extended Day Program on this day.** There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will pick up students at the school at 11:30.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, December 23rd – Monday, January 2nd. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

AFTER CARE PROGRAM

The last day for the After-Care Program before the Christmas vacation will be Wednesday, December 21st. The After-Care Program will **not** be available on Thursday, December 22nd. Please plan accordingly.

DRAMA PRODUCTION MEETING - BUGSY MALONE

Mr. Gamache will be holding a meeting this afternoon at 2:30pm in the Music Room for all students in grades 4-8 who are interested in auditioning for our Spring production of Bugsy Malone. The production will take place on March 23rd – 24th. All audition packets and information regarding rehearsals will be handed out at the meeting. Mr. Gamache is looking forward to a great show! We need BOYS and GIRLS to audition!!!!!!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CALENDARS



If you are still selling your calendars, please mail the stubs and checks to the school during the Christmas vacation. We will begin drawing winners when we return from Christmas Vacation.



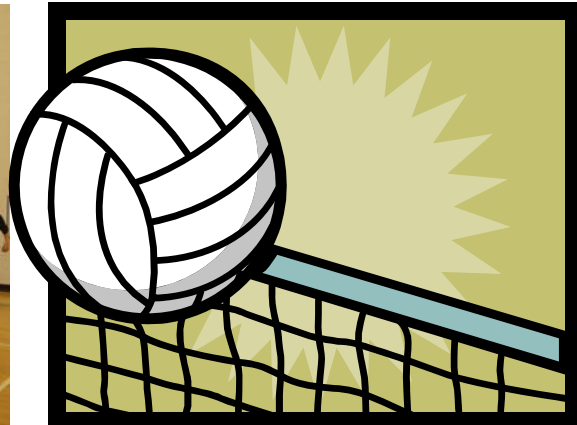
St. Pius X School

January 2012



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 New Year's Day  | 2 Christmas Recess Students Not in Session | 3 Classes Resume NO Study Hall Faculty Mtg. 2:30 | 4 | 5 | 6 Mass 9:00am Geography Bee 1:00pm | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Math Counts 7:30am | 11 Grade 8 Bake Sale | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Martin Luther King Day Students Not in Session | 17 | 18 | 19 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Grades 5-8 | 20 Winter Snow Ball Dance Grades 7 & 8 6:30—9:30pm | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Math Counts 7:30am | 25 Interim Reports Issued | 26 | 27 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Grades 5-8 | 28 Pasta Dinner 4:30—6:30 Parish Life Center Sponsored by Gr. 8 |
| 29 Catholic Schools Week Begins ☺ Open House 10-12pm | 30 Cape Wide Mass @ St. Francis Xavier Church 10am | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Catholic Schools Week Activities | | | | | |  |

Serving up some fun Volleyball games with Ms. Menza and Mr.Corsi!!!



ST. PIUS X INTRAMURAL CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: **FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012**
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

COST: \$5 per class

WHO: **Students in grades 5th-8th**

TIME: **2:15 – 3:30 pm** (Pick up is behind the school, at the café doors)

Please pay in cash or make checks payable to Mr. Corsi.



NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

YES, I wish to participate in the volleyball intramural program. #_____ classes.

Attention ALL Middle School Students

There will be an important newsletter meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

I hope you will be able to attend.

We will be gathering in the Library from 2:15-3:15

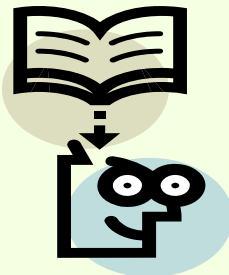
The news staff is looking for students

who would like to contribute to the

monthly newsletter with articles,

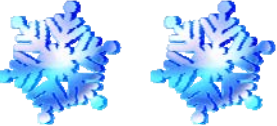

comics, poetry etc.

Look forward to seeing you there!



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Lunch Menu ~ January ~ 2012

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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|  | 3 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Mozzarella Sticks BOTH SERVED WITH Rice, Salad, Fruit, Milk | 4 Pasta with Sauce, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad OR BBQ Rib Sandwich BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 5 Cheeseburger OR Hot Dog BOTH SERVED WITH Tater Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk | 6 Pizza OR Manager's Choice BOTH SERVED WITH Salad, Fruit, Milk |
| 9 Popcorn Chicken OR Hot Turkey BOTH SERVED WITH Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Veggie, Fruit, Milk | 10 Hot Dogs with Tater Tots, Salad OR N.Y. Pretzel with Cheese Stick and Juice BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 11 Buttered Noodles with Garlic Bread & Caesar Salad OR Sloppy Joes BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 12 Waffles, Sausage & Juice OR Mozzarella Sticks, Rice, Salad BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 13 Pizza OR Manager's Choice BOTH SERVED WITH Salad, Fruit, Milk |
| 16 Martin Luther King Day No School | 17 Chicken Nuggets OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich BOTH SERVED WITH Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Veggie, Fruit, Milk | 18 Pasta with Sauce, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad OR Chicken Parm Sandwich BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 19 Cheeseburger OR Hot Dog BOTH SERVED WITH Tater Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk | 20 Pizza OR Manager's Choice BOTH SERVED WITH Salad, Fruit, Milk |
| 23 Ham & Cheese Croissant OR Mozzarella Sticks BOTH SERVED WITH Rice, Salad, Fruit, Milk | 24 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Mozzarella Sticks BOTH SERVED WITH Tater Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk | 25 Pasta with butter, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad OR N.Y. Pretzel with cheese stick and juice BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 26 Chicken Nuggets OR Mini Tacos BOTH SERVED WITH Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Veggie, Fruit, Milk | 27 Pizza OR Manager's Choice BOTH SERVED WITH Salad, Fruit, Milk |
| 30 Waffles, Sausage, Juice OR Hot Pockets with Rice BOTH SERVED WITH Fruit, Milk | 31 Mini Tacos OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich BOTH SERVED WITH Rice, Salad, Fruit, Milk |  | Bottled water is available daily for 50 cents Cold Lunch Served Daily Bagel, juice, cheese stick, fruit, milk | MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE! |

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PRE-PAID LUNCH ORDER FORM

Please fill out and return this form with either the exact amount of money or a check (made out to the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District) in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the outside to his/her teacher. One child per order form please.

Child's Name

Teacher

Grade

Today's Date

I would like to purchase 20 lunches which includes milk

Enclosed is \$40.00 using cash, a check or a money order.