



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SCHOOL PHONE**      508-398-6112

**SCHOOL FAX**      508-398-6113

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**      [www.spxschool.org](http://www.spxschool.org)

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

Pre-Kindergarten 3 Day	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten 5 Day	Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Grades K-8	8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Enter Building	7:45 a.m.
Classes Begin	8:00 a.m.
Dismissal	2:10 p.m.
Extended Day Program	7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 2:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### **ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL**

All students are to arrive and depart by bus or car. Students may not be dropped off in the parking lots and parents should not walk students to the front door, unless they are tardy. At dismissal, students should be picked up by bus or car. Parents may not take their children from the dismissal lines. Thank you for your cooperation to ensure the safety of all our students.

### **BUS**

Bus transportation is provided by the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District for students age 5 and older who reside in Dennis and Yarmouth. In addition, bus transportation is provided for students age 5 and older residing in Upper Cape communities for an additional fee. Current Upper Cape bus stops are located in Mashpee, Marstons Mills, West Barnstable and Hyannis and are subject to change. Parents must register their child for the Upper Cape Bus. Please contact the office for additional information on bus transportation or to register your child for bus transportation. Students must adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District, Five Star Bus Company and St. Pius X School. Proper behavior on the school bus is essential for the safety of all children riding the bus. Students must be at their bus stop at the designated times. Afternoon dismissal for bus students will be held at the main entrance.

### **ARRIVAL BY CAR**

Students arriving by car are to be dropped off at one of the three assigned entrances - the front Lobby entrance, the side Recess entrance, or the back Cafeteria entrance. Entrance assignments, based on your child's grade, will be determined before the start of the school year. Staff member(s) will be on duty at the entrances to direct students into the building. It is not necessary for the driver to exit the vehicle and walk the student into the building. The staff on duty will assist students exiting the vehicle.

### **DISMISSAL BY CAR**

Students going home by car in the afternoon will be dismissed from their same assigned doors. Parents are asked to assemble an orderly pick-up line in the rear Parish Life Center parking lot and not block any bus traffic in the front of the building. A sign in the front windshield displaying the family or carpool name should be visible. It is not necessary for the driver to exit the vehicle. Staff member(s) will assist students into vehicles.

**All vehicles must enter the school property via Wood Road and exit via Barbara Street.**

### **DISMISSAL CHANGES**

Please be advised that a phone call, note or email giving permission from the parent must be received each time a change in transportation arrangement is made and whenever a student is to be picked up by anyone other than the regular driver. Parents may send their child's carpool list to the school at the beginning of the school year. **Dismissal changes may be called in to the school office or by emailing Mrs. Shaw at [ashaw@spxschool.org](mailto:ashaw@spxschool.org). Please call the office by 1:00pm.**

### **PARKING**

The front driveway to the school must be kept free of parked cars at all times. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the gymnasium or in the Parish lots.

At all times, please use caution and courtesy as you travel in and around the school/parish grounds.

### **STUDENT PLANBOOKS**

Each student in Grades 4-8 will be given a planbook. This book will serve as your child's homework/assignment book as well as a study tool and organizer. It is expected that students will use this planbook to record all assignments. The teacher will instruct the students in the recording and use of this book. The goal of a student handbook is to help our students to learn organizational skills as well as the time management skills needed daily.

### **WEEKLY COMMUNICATION - NOTES FROM THE OFFICE**

Weekly communication and general information from the administration will be available each Wednesday via the school's website [www.spxschool.org](http://www.spxschool.org). It is extremely important that all information be read, as it is our means to disseminate updates, news, and changes. Each family will receive a reminder message via the email address provided for the AP Notify system.

### **AP NOTIFY**

St. Pius X School has adopted the AP Notify system which allows the school to send a telephone or email message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. Please complete the enclosed form and return to the school office. It is important to inform the office of any changes to this contact information. As the beginning of the school year nears, important information will be distributed via the AP Notify system.

## **DRESS CODE**

Students are expected to wear proper and full uniforms at all times. Students must remember that proper dress and good personal hygiene are important and expected. Uniforms must be clean, fit properly, and be in good condition including no rips, tears, or frays. Make-up and nail polish are not allowed. Students wearing make-up or nail polish will be required to remove it before class. Jewelry must be simple, conservative, and modest. Girls with pierced ears may wear small stud-type earrings only - one earring only in each ear - traditional placement at the ear lobe. Boys may not wear any earrings. Students wearing accessories that are distracting to others may be asked to remove the accessories. Boys' hair should be no longer than the collar of their shirts. Girls may wear the headband or scrunchie available through the uniform company or a navy scrunchie, navy headband, navy barrettes or navy ribbons. Hair extensions and hair pieces are not permitted. All hairstyles should be simple and traditional. No type of boots may be worn during the school day. Students should bring a change of shoes if boots are worn to school. Spiritwear is not part of the standard or physical education uniform and is not permitted to be worn during the school day.

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company:

School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger

**[globalschoolwear.com](http://globalschoolwear.com)**

We have recently changed to *School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger*. Our online store is currently being set up. We will notify you when you are able to purchase uniforms. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Gently used uniforms are available at the St. Pius X Clothesline.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM****ALL YEAR****STANDARD REQUIRED UNIFORM**

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company.

<b>GRADES 5-8</b>		Kids voted for oxford color- blue was the winner (almost unanimously)
<b>Boys</b>	Trousers	Khaki
	Shirts	Light blue oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	Navy blue V-neck pullover with school logo
	Ties	Navy blue
	Socks	Solid white, navy, or black crew/ankle socks (not low cut, no-show, or basketball/athletic socks of other colors)
<b>Girls</b>	Kilts	Navy blue or black watch plaid of modest length
	Shirts	Light blue oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	Navy blue V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	Navy blue knee length
	Tights	Navy blue
<b>Boys and Girls</b>	Shoes	Navy, black or brown non-marking of a modest style

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<b>GRADES K-4</b>		
<b>Boys</b>	Trousers	Navy blue pants
	Shirts	White oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	Navy blue V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	Navy blue
	Ties	Navy blue
<b>Girls</b>	Plaid Jumper	
	Blouses	White short sleeve or ¾ length blouse
	Sweater	Navy blue cardigan with school logo
	Socks	Navy blue knee length or white ankle
	Tights	Navy blue
<b>Boys and Girls</b>	Shoes	Navy, black or brown non-marking of a modest style (Docksidors© and Merrell© Jungle Moc style acceptable)

## SUMMER UNIFORM

In order to keep uniformity in our dress code, it is necessary that all uniform purchases be made through our uniform company.

The Summer Uniform may be worn during the following time periods:

From the First Day of school to the Friday before the Columbus Day Holiday.

From the Monday following Spring Recess to the Last Day of school.

The Summer Uniform consists of the Standard Uniform and the following additions:

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Trousers	Navy blue short– no cargo shorts
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (pique or performance)
	Socks	Navy blue/white crew– no logos
Girls	Skort	Plaid skort
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (pique or performance)
	Socks	Navy blue knee length or white ankle
GRADES 5-8		
Boys	Trousers	Khaki short-no cargo shorts
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (pique or performance)
	Socks	Navy blue/white crew
Girls	Skort	Khaki or plaid skort
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (pique or performance)
	Socks	Navy blue knee length

## WINTER UNIFORM

The Winter Uniform may be worn during the following time period:

From the Monday following Thanksgiving Recess through the first Friday in March.

**Girls may wear Navy pants (K-Gr. 4) or Khaki pants (Gr.5-8).**

**No Turtlenecks** – more details to follow

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS**

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<b>GRADE 5-8</b>		Heat stamped all gym pieces
<b>Boys and Girls</b>	Pants	Navy blue sweatpants with school logo
	Shorts	Navy blue mesh short with school logo (to be worn under sweatpants during class)
	Sweatshirt	Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (pique or performance)
	Socks	White

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	Shorts	Navy blue mesh short with school logo (to be worn under sweatpants during class)
	Sweatshirt	Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (pique or performance)
	Socks	White
<b>Boys and Girls</b>	Shoes	Non-marking sneakers of a modest style/no bright colors or bright laces

Pre-Kindergarten students are **not required** to wear the standard school uniform. The Pre-Kindergarten students **must** wear the following items:

<b>PRE-K</b>		
<b>Boys and Girls</b>	Pants	Navy blue pants
	Shorts	Navy blue shorts
	Shirt	Navy blue polo with school logo (long or short sleeve – pique or performance)
	Sweater	Navy blue V-neck pullover with school logo
<b>Girls</b>	Skort	Plaid skort
	Dress	Navy blue short sleeve interlock polo dress
	Plaid Jumper	
	Blouses	White short sleeve or ¾ length blouse
	Sweater	Navy blue cardigan with school logo

**The school uniform code is strictly enforced.**

## **NON-MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

The following information is required for admission.

### **PreK - Grade 8:**

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate if member of a Catholic parish
- Records from child's current school (if applicable). It is necessary for a parent/guardian to sign a Release of Records form, return it to the school and the school will forward the Release form to the current school.

(Preschools are not obligated to forward records although additional information about your child will be helpful to his/her teacher.)

## **MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

### **PreK**

#### **Physical Exam**

- Most recent exam must be provided initially
- Subsequent exam needs to be within six months of school entry or during the first year
- Documented lead screen

#### **Immunizations**

- ≥ 4 doses DTaP/DTP
- ≥ 3 doses Polio
- 1 dose MMR
- 1-4 doses Hib
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 1 dose Varicella or documented history of chicken pox

### **Kindergarten**

#### **Physical Exam**

- Most recent exam must be provided initially
- Subsequent exam needs to be within six months of school entry or during the first year
- For Kindergarten only: Vision certificate within 12 months of start of school or within 30 days of the start of the school year, with proof of follow-up if child failed
- Documented lead screen

#### **Immunizations**

- 5 doses DTaP (unless 4<sup>th</sup> dose is given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 4 doses Polio (unless the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose is given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- 2 doses MMR
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella or documented history of chickenpox

**Grades 1 - 6**  
**Immunizations**

- 5 doses DTaP
- 4 doses Polio
- 2 doses MMR
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 doses Varicella or documented history of chickenpox

**Grade 7**

In addition to above requirements:

- 1 Tdap
- 1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine

**GRADES PK-8**

All students are required to have an updated physical exam every 3-4 years and upon entering 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Participation in athletics requires a physical exam within 13 months of the start of the activity.

**COVID-19**

Not required, but knowing your child's COVID vaccination status will assist us. If your child has been vaccinated, and it is not indicated on a doctor's report, please share that information with us.





***"To Learn, To Grow, To Lead"***

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*(Previous School Name/Address)*

*To Whom It May Concern:*

\_\_\_\_\_ *has enrolled at St. Pius X School  
for the 2023-2024 school year. Please forward his/her academic and health  
records.*

*Sincerely,*

*Anne Dailey  
Principal*

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*Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



Dear Parents,

Keeping our parents informed is a top priority at St. Pius X School. That's why we have adopted the AP Notify System which will allow us to send a telephone or e-mail message to you providing important information about school events or emergencies. We will be using **AP Notify** to notify you via telephone of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather and will use **AP Notify** to notify you via email about after school activities, various events, and more. In the event of emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone.

What you need to know about receiving calls sent through **AP Notify**

- Caller ID will display the school's main number when a general announcement is delivered.
- AP Notify will leave a message on any answering machine or voicemail.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that we have your most current phone numbers. If this information changes during the year, please let us know immediately.

**Note that all of the phone numbers listed will be called simultaneously in the event of a school emergency or for school cancellations. Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.**

Please return the form below to the school office as soon as possible.

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Student(s) Name\_\_\_\_\_Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number - List Name	( )
Cell phone number - List Name	( )
Home phone	( )
Email Address	
Email Address	



**2023-2024  
BUS TRANSPORTATION FORM**

**If you haven't already done so, please return this form if you are planning to have your child travel to/from school by bus. Please note that students must be 5 years of age to be eligible to ride the school bus.**

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be riding the following bus:

- ☐ Dennis/Yarmouth Regional School District Bus Service (for students residing in Dennis and Yarmouth only)
- ☐ Upper Cape Bus – Bus fees for the 2022-2023 were \$980.00 per child round trip/\$600.00 per child one-way with a maximum cost of \$1700.00 per family. Bus fees may be rolled into your monthly FACTS payments.

If your child will be riding the Upper Cape Bus, which stop is most convenient for you? (please refer to the schedule below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Christ the King Church, Mashpee

\_\_\_\_\_ Stop & Shop Plaza, Route 28, Marstons Mills

\_\_\_\_\_ Exit 65 - Intersection of Route 149 and Route 6, West Barnstable

\_\_\_\_\_ Exit 68 - Intersection of Route 132 and Route 6, Hyannis

**2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR DROP-OFF/PICK-UP TIMES/LOCATIONS:**

\*\*\*The timetable may fluctuate depending upon rider needs for the upcoming school year – your input is critical for planning purposes\*\*\*

**Upper Cape Bus**

6:45am	Depart <b>Christ the King Church, Mashpee</b>
7:00am	Depart <b>Stop &amp; Shop Plaza Parking Lot – Route 28 – Marstons Mills</b>
7:15am	Depart <b>Area of West Parish Church, West Barnstable (Exit 65 - Route 149 and Route 6)</b>
7:30am	Depart <b>Park ‘n Ride, Hyannis (Exit 68 - Route 132 and Route 6)</b>
7:45am	Arrive St. Pius X School
2:20pm	Depart St. Pius X School
2:35pm	Arrive <b>Park ‘n Ride, Hyannis (Exit 68 - Route 132 and Route 6)</b>
2:50pm	Arrive <b>Area of West Parish Church, West Barnstable (Exit 65 - Route 149 and Route 6)</b>
3:05pm	Arrive <b>Stop &amp; Shop Plaza Parking Lot – Route 28 – Marstons Mills</b>
3:20pm	Arrive <b>Christ the King Church, Mashpee</b>