## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE May 5, 2021

Welcome Back to Jack and Erin McNamara and Coleman and Elizabeth Monac. These students excitedly, a bit nervously, but very happily, returned to school this week. They were enthusiastically welcomed by fellow classmates and staff members. We are happy they have returned from a year+ of remote learning!

Congratulations to **Katie Keir Ferguson**. She was just accepted to the Ameri-Corp Program, and will be undertaking projects in the Pacific region, following training in Sacramento. She will be sorely missed as she was indispensable this year working in After-Care and filling in where needed! We were grateful to have her here, if only or a year!

Most of our off-site field trips have received initial approval, and we are anticipating some fun events at the end of our school year! In addition to trips, Gr. 8 is winding down their time at SPXS and preparing for graduation, the Gr. 2 ABC Countdown begins soon, Kindergarten is already practicing for graduation, and we will celebrate SPXS Spirit the week of May 17-21. I am looking forward to these events and to seeing some volunteers return to SPXS as the year is winding down. It will be a taste of normal returning to school- and life!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not park on the driveway leading into the school at dismissal time. If you are able- that means the cones are out of the way- swing around the back (Middle School) or into the playground/recess lot (PreK, Gr. 1, and Gr. 4). Otherwise, line up in the lot! Your cooperation will definitely assist with the dismissal routines.



May 4, 2021

#### **RECESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to cover recess duty <u>outside</u> from 10:30 - 12:30 on the following dates:

Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

If you are able to help out on any of these dates, please email Mrs. Shaw - <u>ashaw@spxschool.org</u>. Recess coverage is needed for outdoors only and will not be needed due to inclement weather. Volunteers will be notified if they are not needed.

#### **DATES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR**

On Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> students will be dismissed at 11:30; the teachers will then have planning sessions for next year.

June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Final day for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	PK Celebration at 9:30am and final day for PK students
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Graduation at 12:30pm and final day for
	Kindergarten students
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Final day for grades $1 - 7 - 11:30$ am dismissal

### ATTENTION FAMILIES OF RISING KINDERGARTENERS



### **HEALTH REQUIREMENT NOTICE**

According to Massachusetts State Law children must have a physical exam, lead screening and vision exam within 12 months of the start of school. He/she must be fully immunized before entry into Kindergarten.

A child is considered fully immunized when he/she has received the following:

5 DPaT/DTAP(unless the 4th dose is given on or after the 4th birthday)

- 4 polio (unless the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hepatitis
- 2 Varicella or documented history of chickenpox disease

The above information MUST be provided to the school before the start of the 2021/22 school year. Please check all health forms for EACH requirement, including vision and lead screening.

Please contact Nurse Annie with any questions or concerns aagurkis@spxschool.org 508-398-6112

### ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES



### **HEALTH REQUIREMENT NOTICE FOR 2021/22**

**GRADES 1-6** 

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

- 5 doses DTaP
- 4 doses Polio
- 2 doses MMR
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 2 dose Varicella or <u>documented</u> history of chickenpox

### GRADE 4 & GRADE 7

#### PHYSICAL EXAMS

Physical exam within 12 months of the start of 2021/2022 school year is required upon entering grades 4 & 7.

#### **GRADES 7–8 (In addition to the above requirements)**

1 Tdap or Td booster

1 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.

Please email Nurse Annie aagurkis@spxschool.org with any questions or concerns



A perfect opportunity to revisit physical activity as a lifelong foundation of health and provide consistent opportunities for kids to be active each day



# Only one in three kids gets physical activity each day, yet most kids spend an average of *seven hours* on screens daily.

- Screen time increased among 87% of children, and physical activity has decreased among 52% of children since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>2</sup>
- Children and youth had lower physical activity levels, less outside time, and higher sedentary behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>3</sup>

All kids should strive to get 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Encourage recess at home to help reach these minutes! Recess at home is designated time outside of school where children have opportunities for unstructured play. It's a great time for parents and guardians to join in physically active games and activities with their children as well.

- Choose activities that the family already enjoys or have each family member pick a special activity on a rotating basis.
- Alternatively, try a new activity together! A new sport or game might make families laugh, create new memories, and perhaps learn to use a "new" muscle!
- Make physical activity part of the daily routine, just as eating, homework, and other routine activities take place.
- Make recess a family activity: go for a family bike ride, do an exercise video together, or go for a family walk.
- Aim for 30-60 minutes of activity daily. If you don't have 30-60 minute blocks of time throughout the day, break up activity into smaller windows.
- Take time to intentionally unplug from all technology and enjoy the outdoors.

Looking for resources/ideas?

https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/activity/recess-at-home/

#### THANK YOU to the St. Pius X School Spring Fundraiser Sponsors (to date)

Platinum Sponsors (\$2,000) Sullivan Family

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Grade 4W Families	Leskel Family				
Grade 5G Families	Renzi Family				
Grade 5D Families	Cronin Family				
Grade 7 Families	Kuharenka Family				

Class/Family Sponsors for "Mr. Correa's Wishlist"

If you are able to sponsor the spring fundraiser, you can use this link. THANK YOU!!!! https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/fundraisersponsorships



# FREE TUITION RAFFLE

The Friends of SPXS are raffling off **FREE tuition** for ONE student for the 2021-2022 school year! Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased here: <u>https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/Tickets</u>

There is NO limit to the number of tickets that can be purchased. The raffle drawing will be held on May 21, 2021.

### Who Wants a CHANCE to Be a Millionaire?



The Friends of SPXS are raffling off a chance to win **\$1,000** in MA State Lottery Scratch Tickets!

\$25 per chance to win the ENTIRE bundle. Only 1,000 raffle tickets will be sold. How do you like those odds?!\*

https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/Tickets

Drawing will be held on 5/21/21.

THANK YOU to the Foran Family/Foran Realty for generously donating the scratch tickets!

### **Exciting FUNDraising Raffles!**

These SPXS "VIP Experiences" often go for THOUSDANDS during the live auction portion of the annual Spring Gala. This year, a chance to WIN one of these is much more affordable and just as exciting!

Each \$100 ticket is an entry to win one of these four special experiences:

\*Principal for the Day – Your child(ren) will spend the day helping Mrs. Dailey run the school for a day!

\*Gym Teacher for the Day - Your child(ren) will spend the day helping Mr. Corsi run Gym classes for a day!

\*Day off from school - Declare an extra day off from school around a weekend or vacation! Date to be mutually agreed upon with SPXS and determined before 8/1/2021.

\*In the Front Row - front row seating for 8 people at the 2021-2022 SPXS events (Christmas Concert, Christmas Pageant, Pre-K Christmas Pageant, Stations of the Cross, Lower School Play, Middle School Play, Spring Play, Grade 8 Graduation).

### https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/Tickets

Raffle Drawings will be held on Friday, May 21st.

Please contact Lori Boghdan (l.boghdan@comcast.net) with any questions.

### THANK YOU!!!

# SPXS Golf Program Grades 1 - 5

All levels welcome.



### Join us at Blue Rock Golf Course 48 Todd Rd South Yarmouth

### Tuesday, May $11^{th}$ - June $1^{st}$ 2:45 - 3:45pm (May 18<sup>th</sup> class is from 3-4pm)

### \$55/student (Limited to 10 students)

Masks to be worn during lessons. If you have your own clubs, please bring them, otherwise Blue Rock will provide them.

\*\*Parents must drive students to the course\*\*

\*\*SPXS Code of Conduct and Release Forms found in Wednesday Envelope must be signed and returned to the office prior to program beginning.\*\*

Send the attached form with cash or check payable to Friends of SPXS to the school office.

SPXS Lower School Golf Program

Grade:

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Grade	Price
1st Grade	\$20.00
2nd Grade	\$42.00
3rd Grade	\$35.00
4th Grade	\$65.00
5th Grade	\$76.00
6th Grade	\$76.00
7th Grade	\$76.00
8th Grade	\$55.00
Kindergarten	\$40.00

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Important Parent Notes

For questions, please contact Nicole at nicolelibby@icloud.com.

*Optional Purchase Item Articulos de compra opcionales					
The items listed below are optional and are not included in the supply kits. You may purchase these items through SchoolKidz or provide your own.					
Item #	Brand / Product Description	Grade / Class	Price		
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# LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE and/or TUTORING THIS SUMMER?

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Please e-mail me here at school: kduvall@spxschool.org or text/call: 508-280-0135 Join the Fun!!