

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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June 2, 2021

### Gratitude and Congratulations!

The two focus words for the past week were as simple as that! Much gratitude is extended to the teachers who planned, organized, and ran both off and onsite field trips for our students, and to the chaperones who helped with these adventures. From PreK to Gr. 8, everyone had a taste of normalcy at the end of our school year.



The gratitude expressed by the students themselves really shone through! From the Middle School students who were able to participate in various events to the Lower School students who experienced the Cape Cod Learning Tours exhibit, the appreciation- and joy- of the students were evident. All celebrated what they were able to do, rather than focusing on what they were unable to do this year. This was especially evident with our Class of 2021, who appreciated all aspects of their field day at Johnny Kelley Park, their trip to Boston, complete with scavenger hunt and a visit to the zoo, and the biking trip on the Cape Cod Rail Trail. They were positive, enthusiastic, and appreciative- definitely a mature “glass half-filled” group. It was a pleasure to see their enthusiasm and appreciation. The Class of 2021 has been one of our special intentions this week, as they spend their final days together at

SPXS. Though they will be scattering a bit next year, they will leave with happy memories of their times together here. They will also leave many fond memories behind. We pray that God blesses them in their future, we offer them our deepest congratulations, and we look forward to hearing all the wonderful things they accomplish as they go forth *To Learn, To Grow, To Lead!*





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### **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.**

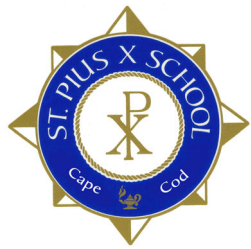
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Final day for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	PK Celebration online via Seesaw
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Graduation and final day for Kindergarten students
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Final day for grades 1 – 7 - 11:30am dismissal

### **REMINDER FOR AFTER CARE PROGRAM**

The last day for the After-Care Program is Monday, June 14th.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**


School will begin for the 2021-2022 school year on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.



# St. Pius X School

## June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Last Day for Gr. 8  Grade 8 Graduation  Trimester Ends	5
6	7	8	9	10 PK Celebration and Last Day  Kindergarten Graduation and Last Day	11	12
13	14  Last Day for After Care	15 Last Day of School for Grades 1 -7  11:30 Dismissal	16	17	18	19
20 Happy Father's Day!	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30		 <b>Catholic Schools</b> Faith. Excellence. Service.	

# You're Invited to the 2021 SPXS Art Show!

**When: Thursday, June 3rd, 2021**

**\*\*Please note the date change!\*\***

**Where: SPXS Gym**

**Sign-up for your time slot:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6FB6-spxs>

Students in Pre-K through Grade 4 have been creating beautiful artwork all year long and they'd love to share their masterpieces with you! They've chosen their favorite pieces, prepared them for display, and would love for you to come see them in a gallery style show.

COVID protocols will be in place. Only two direct members of the students' household will be able to attend. Masks and social distancing are required while attending the show. Sign-ups for viewing times will go out soon. Please show up ONLY for your time slot. Attendees will only be allowed entry to the gym. All other areas of the school are closed to attendees.

Remote Learners will visit the Art Show virtually when their class visits the art show.

**Sign up for your time slot here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6FB6-spxs>

**Questions? Email: Carolyn Hietsch**

[chietsch@spxschool.org](mailto:chietsch@spxschool.org)





**Please join us for a  
FRIENDS OF SPXS MEETING  
LIVE and IN PERSON, TAILGATING-STYLE ☺**

**Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM  
(Church parking lot - back corner)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- *Year-end Wrap-up and Thank yous!*
- *FUNDraising – reporting and planning*
- *FUNraising - Enrichment and Events for next year*
  - \*Introductions of 2022 Gala Chairs & event info!*
- *Friends Board positions and event committees*
- *Ideas, Suggestions, Feedback*

# “Kindergarten Squares”

Take a chance and buy a raffle ticket to win this beautiful one-of-a-kind quilt, handmade by Mrs. Merrill and the Kindergarteners of SPXS. This unique piece of art will be displayed in the Art show for an “in person” viewing. The winner will be drawn the morning of Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and the money raised from the raffle will be donated to St. Pius X School.

“I had a lot of fun collaborating with my students to make my first quilt ever!”



1 raffle chance for \$10.00  
3 raffle chances for \$25.00



Kindergarten Quilt Raffle

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

# of Raffle Chances: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dress Down Day



**Friday, June 11th**

**Donation: \$3.00**

**Please help us support Nurse Annie as she buzzes her hair off on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to support children fighting Cancer.**

## **What's The Buzz About.....**

The One Mission Buzz Off is a **fun and unforgettable** event where passionate people come together to shave their heads in honor and support of kids with cancer; kids who don't have the choice to lose their hair.



# The Yearbook is Coming !!

The 2020-2021 Yearbook  
is being published.

Don't miss out!

Cost: \$40.00  
(payment must accompany order)

All grades are depicted in the yearbook.

Please order online via the below link.

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/yearbook2021>

Any questions - please email Mrs. Shaw at  
[ashaw@spxschool.org](mailto:ashaw@spxschool.org).

# Flock A Friend Today!



## Take Flight With Support For The Class of 2021!

Surprise a classmate, family member, friend, or even  
a local business with a flock of fun!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is going undercover to spread school spirit!

Simply sign up to secretly send a flock of  
SPXS blue & gold flamingos to the lawn of your choice...

The birds will be quietly delivered in the evening, for just one designated night, by  
stealthy 8<sup>th</sup> grade students ready to delight!

The recipients will soon discover a whimsical party on their lawn!

Dates are limited, so don't delay...

# \$25.00 a Flock

## Schedule a Flocking today!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c4fafaa23a1fd0-8thgrade>





# 2021 Supply Kit Order Form

## St. Pius X School

**Order Online at:** [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com)

*Ordene en elinea*

**Use Account #:** 99043

*Numero de cuenta*

**Order Online By:** 06/04/2021

*Ordene en linea hasta*

**Kit Pick Up:** In classroom on first day of school

*Recoja su estuche*

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

\*\*Kit components may be viewed online. All sales are final. No returns or refunds \*\*

### Important Parent Notes

For questions, please contact Nicole at [nicolelibby@icloud.com](mailto: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
255001	Calculator, TI-108, 8 Digit, Solar	6th Grade	\$8.00
255003	Calculator, TI3OX IIS, Scientific, 54 Func, 2 Line, Dual Power	7th & 8th Grade	\$20.00
255007	Calculator, TI 503SV, Large Display, Basic, Battery	5th Grade	\$5.00



**LOOKING FOR  
CHILD CARE and/or  
TUTORING  
THIS SUMMER?**



**Look no further!**

**For the past several summers**



**Mrs. Duvall**  
**SPXS Middle School Teacher**


**Has provided exceptional child care,  
transportation and tutoring services**



**Your child's summer will be fun-filled, seriously  
supervised and educationally enriched.**



**Available:  
Monday- Friday  
Beginning:  
June 28 - August 20**



**Please e-mail me here at school:  
[kduvall@spxschool.org](mailto:kduvall@spxschool.org)  
or text/call:**

**508-280-0135**

**Join the Fun!!**

I'M BRINGING  
**SMILES**  
TO KIDS  
FIGHTING  
CANCER



I'M BUZZING IT OFF  
FOR ONE MISSION!

**Please support me at:**

Your gift will fund vital programs that reduce stress, restore joy and provide kids fighting cancer and their families with the help they need to get through treatment.

**Thank you!**

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ONE **mission** FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

## Sponsored by the St. Pius X Women's Society



Life continues to be different this year, and so is our Annual Summer Fair. It is one of our biggest fundraisers and we are successful because of you. This year we continue to ask for your support. This is how our "Unfair" Summer Fair will work...

- ➔ Think about how much you usually spend at the fair. Consider this same amount (or any amount that works for you) as your donation to our event this year. For every \$10 donation, your name will be added to our drawing. If you donate \$10, your name will be added once. If you donate \$20, your name will be added twice. If you donate \$50, your name will be added 5 times. If you donate \$100, your name will be added 10 times. You could win several prizes!

**But Wait...  
THERE'S  
MORE!**

### WE HAVE 2 BONUS LEVELS!

If you donate \$50 - your name is added 2 extra times = 7 entries!

If you donate \$100 - your name is added 5 extra times = 15 entries!

### YOUR DONATION GOES ENTIRELY TO OUR PARISH & THE PRIZES ARE AMAZING!

- ☀️ Scratch Ticket Sand Pail: sand pail filled with at least 100 scratch tickets of different denominations
- ☀️ 2 White Porch Rockers (raffled individually): donated by Mill Store, Dennisport
- ☀️ 2 Bikes! One girl's and one boy's (raffled individually)
- ☀️ Summer Fair Sampler: a basket overflowing with items you could have bought at our fair...crafts, knits, pillow & blanket, jewelry
- ☀️ A variety of gift certificates & items: from local businesses

**Send your check (made out to St. Pius X Women's Society)**

**REMEMBER: Include your phone number on the check. We hope to contact you!**

**to:**

St Pius X Women's Society  
5 Barbara Street  
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

**or to:**

Susan Eastman  
200 Old Main Street  
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

- The last day to submit donations is Monday, June 28th. Fr. Paul will draw the winners on Wednesday, June 30th. Results will be in the bulletin and on our parish website. We will call the winners.

**THANK YOU for your support of our wonderful Parish!**  
**Share this event with friends and family!**



# A COMPETITIVE YOUTH RUNNING TEAM FOR BOYS & GIRLS 10\* - 18



RRCC's focus is personal improvement, targeting novice through elite-level runners, with a vision to grow and develop Cape Cod's youth running community, cultivating physical and mental stamina, teamwork, and personal excellence.

Whether your goal is fun and friendship, fitness for other sports, setting a personal record, or competing at the national level, Riptide will guide your every step.



JUNE 28 - AUGUST 20, 2021  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
7:30 - 9:00AM



TRAINING SESSIONS HELD AT  
D-Y REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
210 STATION AVENUE  
SOUTH YARMOUTH, MA

## \$200 PER 4-WEEK SESSION

Includes 5x per week training sessions. Mandatory uniform and USATF membership additional. **Early-bird, family pricing, and financial aid available;** please visit [www.RiptideRunning.com](http://www.RiptideRunning.com).

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.RiptideRunning.com](http://www.RiptideRunning.com)

**Head Coach  
Justin Torrellas**

- USATF certified
- Former USA National Team member (Modern Pentathlon)
- Former world record holder and #1-ranked athlete
- High school coach: track & field / cross country



**USATF**  
MEMBER CLUB

*Riptide Running Cape Cod is a USA Track & Field Youth Club organized under the auspices of the Andrea Holden Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity.*

**[RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com](mailto:RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com)**

*\* Experienced runners under 10 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

