



October 3, 2018

Dear Families,

Our standardized testing with the MAP Assessments begins next week. Students in Gr. 2-8 will complete two tests, one in Reading, one in Math. Each test lasts one hour, though the testing session can be broken into smaller chunks of time for classes. The tests for Gr. 2 are already broken down, as the schedule below shows. This testing replaces IOWA testing completed in the past.

The superintendent's office released a statement about this change. "The implementation of the Map Suite Assessments is part of a larger Diocesan-wide initiative on Data Driven Instruction designed to gain a deeper understanding of our students' learning needs. The data derived from these assessments will allow administrators and teachers to measure student growth and proficiency, identify strengths and weaknesses at the school, class and individual student levels, target instruction, and personalize learning. Data driven instruction provides school leaders and teachers with the information needed to make strategic and intentional decisions in real time about teaching and learning so that all children can succeed." Over the course of the year, students will complete these assessments three times, during a three-week testing schedule. For this cycle, testing will be as follows, taking place in the morning:

Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
8 Reading	7 Math	5 Reading	
7 Reading	8 Math	6 Reading	

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
4W Reading	4U Math	3K Math	3P Reading	
4U Reading	4W Math	3P Math	3K Reading	
5 Math	6 Math			

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
2 Math	2 Math	2 Reading	2 Reading	

Please join us at **Mass** tomorrow, at 9:30 on the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. In conjunction with this special day, the annual "**Blessing of the Animals**" takes place this Saturday at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Highway Chapel. Mrs. Petrie's students made treats for four-legged friends which will be distributed at this event. Please join the parish community.

Brunch is this weekend- please give us a hand! Even if your grade is not assigned- help is needed. Middle School students...an opportunity for service hours, either Saturday or Sunday!

The building is becoming squeezed for space, at times all rooms are occupied. If a parent group is planning a meeting- even a small group- please check in advance, to be certain we have a spot you can use!

Anne Dailey

Principal



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MASS

Students will attend Mass on Thursday, October 4th at **9:30 am** at St. Pius X Church. (Please note the time) **Students should wear their traditional dress uniform to school on this day.** If you have any questions, please call the school office.

COLUMBUS DAY

School will **NOT** be in session on Monday, October 8th in observation of Columbus Day.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that the last day for Summer Uniforms will be Friday, October 5th. The traditional dress code (including school sweater) will be in effect Tuesday, October 9th until Tuesday, November 20th. **A reminder that the gym pant, wind pant or sweat pant must be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the gym pant, wind pant or sweat pant may be removed.**

REMINDER FLAG FOOTBALL

A reminder that flag football is not being held this Thursday, October 4th. Flag football will be meet for one last time this season on Thursday, October 11th.

School and Illness: should your child stay home?

The following guidelines will help you decide whether or not your child is too ill to attend school

CHILD IS TOO ILL to attend school if he/she has any of these signs or symptoms:

- Seems very tired and needs bed rest (this is common with flu)
- Has vomiting or diarrhea
- Is short of breath or wheezing
- Has distracting pain from earache, headache, sore throat or recent injury
- Has yellow or green discharge from eye(s)

FEVER

Your child should not attend school if his/her temperature is above 100.0 degrees within the last 24 hours. According the Department of Public Health, children must remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** fever reducing medication.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Your child should stay home from school if he/she has a contagious disease. A contagious disease is one that can be spread by close contact with a person or object. Examples are flu, vomiting, diarrhea, strep throat and conjunctivitis “pink eye”.

If you have any questions be sure to ask your pediatrician or the school nurse, Annie Agurkis at 508-398-6112.

Please be sure to complete the appropriate forms and provide any medication you wish your child to have access to. Thank you to those who have already done so!

October Parish Brunch



Join us at the Parish Brunch on Sunday, October 7th! Families with children in **Grades 1 and Grade 4** are hosting this month, however help from other grades is always encouraged.

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Pius X Church Parish, the proceeds from EVERY month's brunch go directly to SPXS. We, as a school community, are responsible for hosting these brunches. Every SPXS family is expected to help out at least once each school year. There are volunteer time slots available on Saturday afternoon and throughout the morning on Sunday.

Working a brunch is a fun experience for the whole family! It's also a wonderful way to teach our students to give back and a way for us all to show our gratitude for the ever-present support of the St. Pius X Church Parish. We hope to see you there! Click the link below to sign-up for a time slot.



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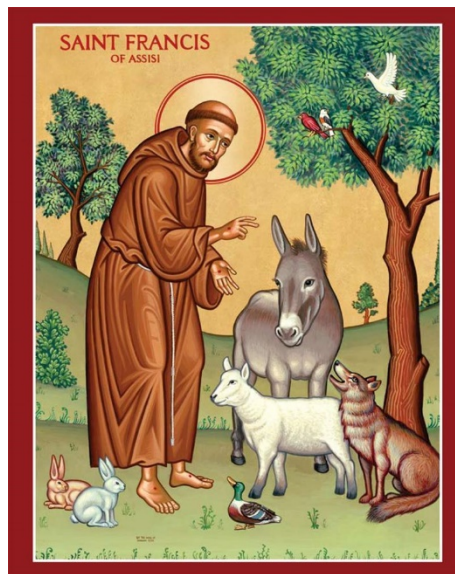
Blessing of the Animals

Our Lady of the Highway Chapel

South Yarmouth, MA

Saturday, October 6 at 10am

(Weather Permitting)



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved animals the parish is hosting its 9th annual “Blessing of the Animals”

All are invited to bring their animals - dogs, cats, etc. for a Special Blessing.

Treats for dogs and cats, made by Mrs. Petrie’s third graders, will be distributed at the blessing.

St. Pius X - Middle School Athletics

Crusader of the Week



The following Middle School Athletes were selected as **“Crusader of the Week”** by their coaches, in recognition of their display of sportsmanship, positive attitude, and excellent effort!

Week 3 -

Girls Soccer - Raylee Perry - 6th

Boys Soccer - Liam Powell - 8th

Cross Country - Mary Kudarauskas - 5th

Marlo Jumper - 5th

Darya Cheglakova - 5th

Sophie Zontini - 5th

Mark Kudarauskas - 4th

Week 4 -

Girls Soccer - Roisin O'Brien - 8th

Boys Soccer - Jack O'Keefe - 8th

Cross Country - Bella Dunn - 5th



**OCTOBER 12
NOSSA SENHORA APARECIDA
OUR LADY APARECIDA**



**ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH SPXS WILL CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF APARECIDA, PATRON SAINT
OF BRAZIL. FATHER MARCOS CALDEIRA OF ST.
FRANCIS XAVIER AND MINISTER OF THE BRAZILIAN
COMMUNITY WILL LEAD THE STUDENTS CELEBRATION
DURING THIS FESTIVE DAY.**

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME. PLEASE RSVP TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**



Schedule for Monday, October 15

The following characters will be needed for rehearsal on Monday, October 15:

Pilot

Sailors

Sea Chorus

Prince Eric

Grimsby

Mersisters

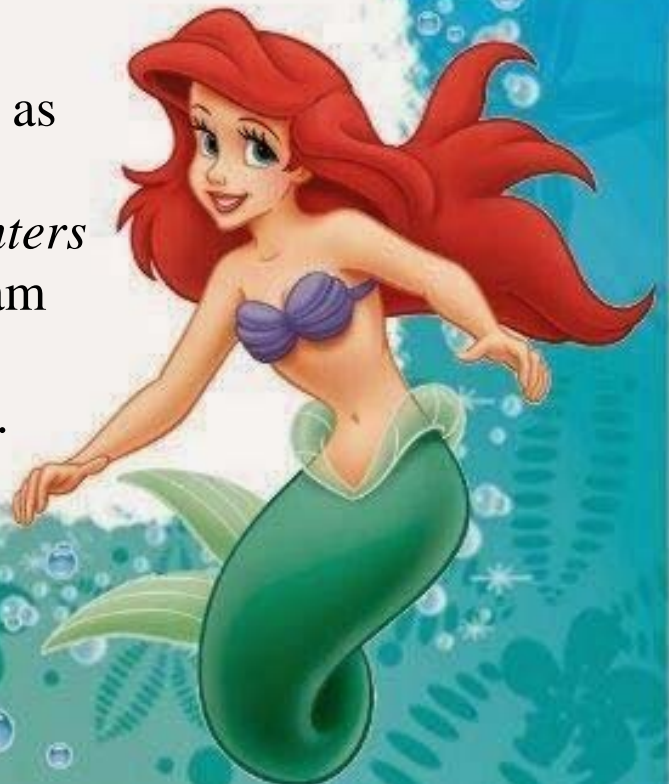
Seahorse

King Triton

Sebastian

Flotsam & Jetsam

We will be continuing our blocking for scenes 1 and 2 as well as learning the songs *Fathom's Below* and *Daughters of Triton*. Flotsam and Jetsam will be working with Mrs. Johnson on their characters.



St. Pius X School

Middle School

(Grades 5-8)

Halloween Party

Friday, October 26th

6:30-8:30pm

Admission: \$12

- 🦇 Snacks and Sweets
- 🦇 Music provided by DJ Ken
- 🦇 Costume contest and prizes

If you would like to provide some refreshments or paper products,
please click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A8AA29A4FA7-halloween>

School appropriate costumes
Drop off and pick up at the cafeteria doors



New Pajamas, New Underwear and New Socks Drive

To benefit **Katelynn's Closet**, a non-profit organization which distributes new and gently loved clothing to needy children on Cape Cod.

Your donation of **new pajamas, new underwear or new socks** will ensure that the youngest among us will have a warm winter's night.

It's **scary** how easy it is to help! Just bring one pair of pajamas, underwear or socks to St. Pius X School by Wednesday, October 31st!

Thank you for your generosity!



Happy Halloween!



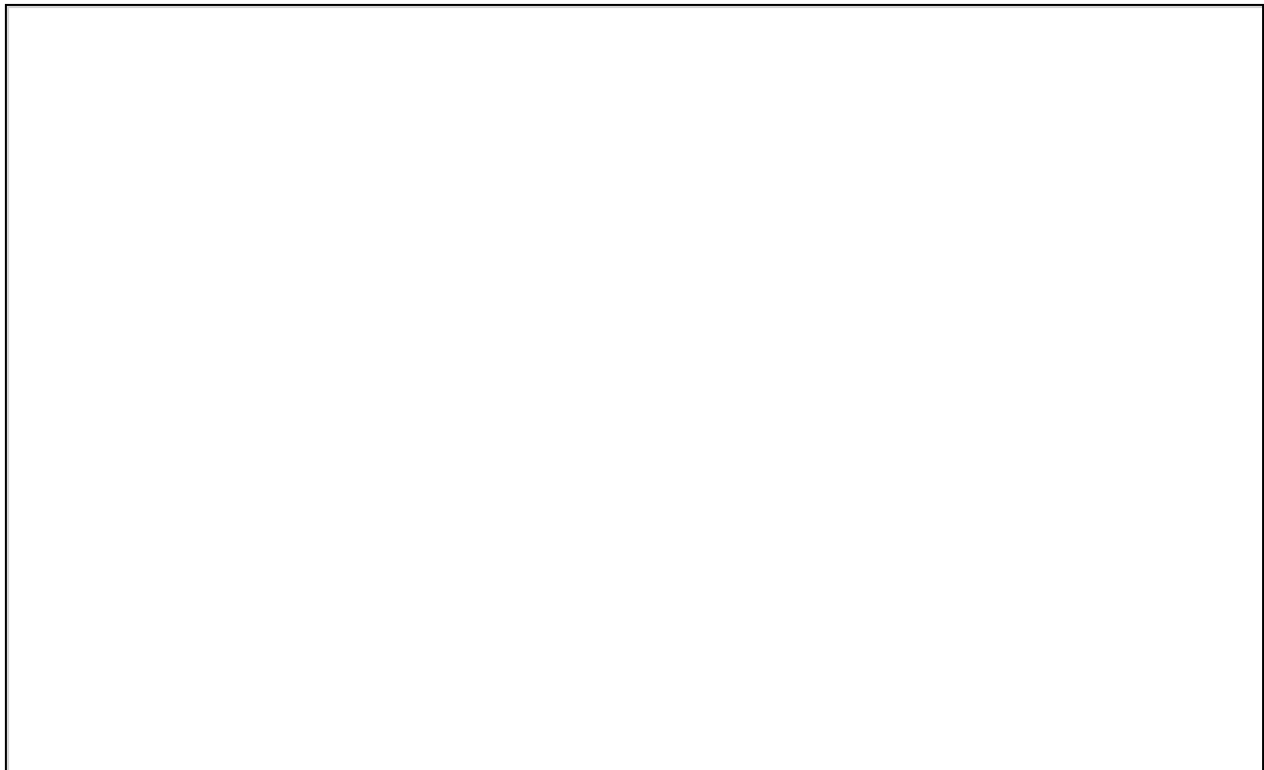
Christmas Raffle Calendar Design Contest

We are designing the SPXS 2018 Christmas Raffle Calendars and
would like to showcase the talents of two students
(one Lower School and one Middle School)

**Simply design and color a picture about what Christmas
looks like to you in the box below and return it to school by
*Thursday, October 4th***

Winners will have their name and artwork printed on the front of
the raffle calendars and get a NUT card too!

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

A large empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a picture about what Christmas looks like to them.

Help Us Reach Our Goal!

SPXS Class of 2019~ New York City Trip

The SPXS 8th Grade Class of 2019 is fundraising money so they can get to New York this May. Please consider making a donation to their trip by clicking the link below.

gofundme.com/spxs-class-of-2019-nyc-trip

On behalf of the 8th Grade Class of 2019,
WE THANK YOU!



SPXS CRUSADERS ONLINE SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS NOW OPEN!


*Please use the link below to purchase our new apparel.
Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Sweatpants, and Shorts are now available with the SPXS Crusaders logo.
More Items will be added to our site throughout the year.
There is no minimum purchase requirements.*

<https://butlersportinggoods.com/t/saint-pius-school-fanwear>

Please note that these items are NOT part of the SPXS uniform



ST PIUS X SCHOOL - OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR BACON EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN FRESH FRUIT	2 PIZZA QUESSADILLA OR HOT DOGS OVEN FRIES STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH FRUIT	3 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR W/ MEATBALLS CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT	4 CHICKEN PATTY OR HOT DOGS CAPE COD CHIPS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	5 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT CHOCOLATE PUDDING W/ WHIPPED CREAM
8 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	9 TACO TRIANGLES OR CHICKEN TENDERS MASHED POTATOES CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	10 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR MAC & CHEESE CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT	11 HOT DOGS OR CHEESEBURGERS SMILE FRIES CARROTS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	12 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT PEAR, CINNAMON AND APPLE BREAD
15 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR MOZZARELLA STICKS MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN FRESH FRUIT	16 GROUND BEEF TACOS OR CHICKEN PATTY SPANISH RICE BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	17 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR STUFFED SHELLS CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT PEAR & YOGURT PARFAITS	18 HALF DAY 11:30 Dismissal (Lunch served to students attending after care)	19 HALF DAY 11:30 Dismissal (Lunch served to students attending after care)
22 WG CHICKEN NUGGETS OR TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP MASHED POTATOES STEAMED CORN FRESH FRUIT	23 CHEESEBURGERS OR HOT DOGS TATER TOTS GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	24 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR LASAGNA CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT	25 FRIED CHICKEN OR BBQ RIB SANDWICH OVEN FRIES CARROTS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT CORN BREAD	26 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT FROZEN TREAT
29 WG CHICKEN TENDERS OR BACON EGG & CHEESE CROSSIANT SMILE FRIES STEAMED CORN FRESH FRUIT	30 FRANKENSTEIN FINGERS (CHICKEN) OR TACOS SPANISH RICE BROCCOLI CINNOMON PEARS & GRANOLA	31 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA MEAT SAUCE OR MEATBALLS CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT HALLOWEEN TREAT		HARVEST OF THE MONTH PEARS

AVAILABLE DAILY

ASSORTED SANDWICHES TURKEY & CHEESE HAM & CHEESE SUNBUTTER & JELLY SUNBUTTER & FLUFF	ASSORTED SALADS CHEF SALAD WITH HAM, CHEESE AND HARD BOILED EGG OR TOSSED SALAD WITH A CHEESE STICK BOTH SERVED WITH A WW PITA BREAD	LOW FAT YORURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA PARFAITS FRUIT SMOOTHIES ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH 8oz 1% OR SKIM MILKS
KETCHUP, SALSA, FAT FREE SALAD DRESSINGS	FRESH FRUIT OFFERED WITH ALL MEALS DAILY	8oz WATER BOTTLES SOLD FOR \$.50 EACH

FULL PRICED LUNCH \$3.00	REDUCED PRICED LUNCH \$.40
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BOX TOPS BONUS SWEEPSTAKES

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MAKE SCHOOLS A
BRIGHTER ♥ PLACE
WITH *Paper Mate* SWEEPSTAKES

5 schools win
50,000 BONUS BOX TOPS
& **5,000 PAPER MATE PENS** !

Sweepstakes ends 10/24/18.

The banner features a yellow background with a white archway. Inside the archway, there are various school-related icons like a sun, ABCs, numbers, musical notes, and a book. Three Paper Mate pens (green, purple, and blue) are shown at the bottom of the archway.

[HTTPS://WWW.BOXTOPS4EDUCATION.COM/EARN/SWEEPSTAKES/2018/MONSTER-CEREAL](https://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes/2018/monster-cereal)

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SWEEPSTAKES**

ENTER DAILY FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN 10,000 BONUS BOX TOPS
FOR YOUR SCHOOL. PLUS, 10
FIRST-PRIZE WINNERS WILL EACH
RECEIVE 1,000 BONUS BOX TOPS!

SWEEPSTAKES ENDS OCTOBER 31ST

The banner features three cartoon monster characters: a blue one with a purple bowtie, a pink one with large eyes and a wide smile, and a brown one with a long nose and a mischievous grin. The background is dark with a pink and blue color scheme.

Please enter sweepstakes daily!



**SCHOOLS WITHOUT
BOX TOPS ARE
DOWNRIGHT SCARY!**

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.

O Entertainment presents: a

BUS TRIP



To:



FOXWOODS
RESORT ♦ CASINO



Tuesday, October 16, 2018

From:

St Pius X Parish Life Center
25 Barbara St, So. Yarmouth MA

6:30 am Coffee and donuts at PLC

7:00 am Sharp! Bus leaves PLC

3:00 pm Sharp! Bus leaves casino

\$35.00* Per Person Due by Oct 1, 2018

Don't get shut out! Seats are Going Fast

*Includes \$10 Gaming Play & \$10 Food Voucher or FREE Buffet

No Seats Reserved w/o Payment

Contact: Brian Obarowski

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Make checks payable to: Brian Obarowski

Hurry-Hurry! Don't get left at the Church!