NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

October 6, 2021

THOMAS REINHART PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Friday, October 8th- Thomas takes over in the principal's chair! I am greatly looking forward to this exciting day, and Thomas made an early proclamation, decreeing our last day of summer uniform as a Dress Down Day!

OUR LADY OF APARECIDA



We will commemorate this special feast of Our Lady next Tuesday, October 12th at 1:00 in the afternoon. We thank **Lidiane Rocelli** for planning this meaningful annual tradition. You can Zoom into this short but special presentation via this link:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72681321948?pwd=TFVmSm1STlpSUEtmU3dYMlJyQTQ4Zz09

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Appointments for Lower School conferences have been scheduled. If you have Middle School students, connect to the Sign-Up Genius for MS appointments with the teacher(s) you'd like to see, at time(s) that work for you.

LUNCH

Help Needed at Lunchtime! Consider volunteering, even if it's one day a month. As an incentive, family names of those who assisted will be put into a monthly drawing, and the winning family will receive a Gift Card for the parent or guardian, and the student(s) will receive a NUT Card! Sign up to help at this Sign-Up Genius. Thank you, Doug McHugh for setting up thus sign-up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448aaa723a57-stpius3

SEPTEMBER CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER DRAWING

The winning family for September is the **Kupfer Family**! New to the school, but immediately right at home is **Jack**, Gr. 3. His mom, **Jennifer**, and his grandparents have already volunteered too! Thank you and congratulations!

HAVE A QUESTION? HAVE A CONCERN?

It's important to understand where to direct a question or concern around your student(s) or around a school issue. I always say to go to the "expert", the person who can address the issue directly. Another parent, or a person on staff whose role is un-related to your concern, cannot fully address your issue. A question related to FACTS or tuition payments for example-obviously, you'd reach out to Mrs. Kostecki. If you have a concern related to your child's ability to succeed at school, due to family concerns or social-emotional issues, contacting Mrs. Martin to discuss this will benefit your child. Questions about one class or your own student- whether homework- related, classroom-related, teacher-related, or activity-related, should be shared with the expert. That's the person who can directly address the issue. In most instances that is the class or content-area teacher. If that avenue is not successful, contacting the principal is the next step. Please respect the time and role of all staff members in their specific roles. We want to make the best use of each staff member's valuable expertise, talent and energy for our students. This will help address any concerns expeditiously.

PICTURE DAY

Individual student pictures will be taken for our students on Oct. 14th.

CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT

Friday, Nov. 19th is a Diocesan Professional Day for all staff, and there is no school that day.



October 6, 2021

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, October 21st and on Friday, October 22nd for Parent-Teacher Conferences. **The Extended Day Program will be available on both days.** School lunch <u>will not</u> be served on these days. Students attending the aftercare program on Thursday, October 21st and Friday, October 22nd will need to bring lunch from home. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will pick up students and depart from school at 11:30am.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES

If you have a child(ren) in Grades 5 - 8, please click on the link below to schedule your Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48A8AA2BA6FA7-middle

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that the last day for Summer Uniforms will be Friday, October 8th. The traditional dress code (including school sweater) will be in effect Tuesday, October 12th through Tuesday, November 23rd. A reminder that the gympant or sweatpant <u>must</u> be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the gympant or sweatpant may be removed.

COLUMBUS DAY

School will <u>NOT</u> be in session on Monday, October 11th in observation of Columbus Day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - PLEASE NOTE DATES

Individual photos will be taken on Thursday, October 14th for all students in PreK - Grade 8. (Photo order envelopes will be sent home in the next few weeks.)

Students <u>ARE REQUIRED</u> to wear their Traditional Dress Uniform <u>including their</u> <u>sweater</u> on Portrait Day.

CALENDAR CHANGE

School will not be in session on Friday, November 19th. The staff will be attending a Spiritual Enrichment Day at Bishop Connolly High School.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective Tuesday, October 12th, students are no longer able to wear the Summer Uniform. The listing of the Standard Uniform can be found below. The polo shirt may continue to be worn as part of the Physical Education uniform. An additional note regarding the Physical Education uniform; as we move into cooler months, the sweat pant must be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the sweat pant may be removed.

Please note that to keep consistency in our dress code; all uniform purchases must be made through the uniform company and not from other vendors including department stores.

STANDARD REQUIRED UNIFORM

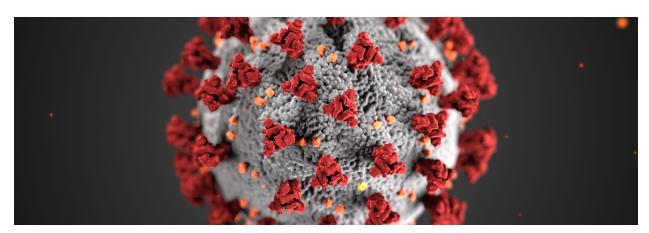
GRADES 5-8		
Boys	Trousers	khaki
	Shirts	White or light blue oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Ties	official school tie
Girls	Kilts	navy or black watch plaid of modest length
	Shirts	white or light blue oxford button down,
		long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	navy knee length
	Tights	navy
Boys and Girls	Shoes	navy, black or brown non-marking of a modest style (Docksiders© and Merrell© Jungle Moc style acceptable)

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Trousers	navy pants
-	Shirts	white oxford button down, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy V-neck pullover with school logo
	Socks	navy
	Ties	official school tie
Girls	Plaid Jumpers	
	Blouses	white round collar, long or short sleeve
	Sweater	navy cardigan with school logo
	Socks	navy knee length or white anklets
	Tights	navy
Boys and Girls	Shoes	navy, black or brown non-marking shoes of a modest style (Docksiders© and Merrell© Jungle Moc acceptable)



Pre-Kindergarten students must wear the following items:

PRE-K		
Boys	Pants	navy pants
	Shirt	light blue polo with school logo - long or short sleeve
Girls	Pants	navy pants
	Shirt	light blue polo with school logo - long or short sleeve
	Plaid Jumper or Navy Skort	
	Blouses	white round collar, long or short sleeve

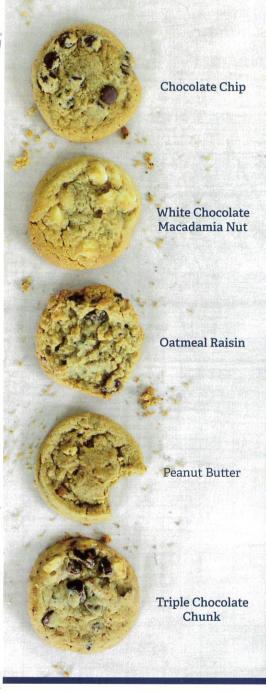


COVID 19 VACCINE DOCUMENTATION

Be sure to send in documentation of your student's COVID 19 vaccine to the Health Office

Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated close contacts are exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols







Lyman Orchards® Pie & Otis Spunkmeyer® Cookie Dough





Apple Caramel Walnut



















Chocolate Cream

Hi-Top Apple

Banana Cream

Apple Crumb

Chocolate Peanut Butter

Pumpkin

Orchard Blueberry

Strawberry Rhubarb

Thank you for supporting 8th grade!

Date to Start

10/4/2021

Return Order

10/18/2021

Pick-Up Date 11/19/2021

Phone: Email: Teacher:

Organization: St. Pius X School - South Yarmouth

Please Make Checks Payable to: cash or checks made out

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- 4. Do not sell door to door without adult supervision.
- 5.. Collect money when taking orders.
- 6. Bring a cooler for distribution of large frozen orders!

Otis Spunkmeyer® contains approx. 36 pre-portioned cookies.

Allergy Information: Lyman Orchards®Pies and Otis Spunkmeyer® cookie dough are produced in a plant that processes nuts. Check our website for ingredient listings. Blueberries and Blackberries!

Cream Pies are 8" - thaw and serve Fruit Pies are 9" - frozen, unbaked Pumpkin Pies are 8" - thaw and serve

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All pies are certified Kosher All cookie dough is certified Kosher



Please click on the link below to register and pay for your child(ren) to attend the Middle School Halloween Dance.

https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/HaloweenDance/tabid/1259907/Default.aspx

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a48a8aa2ba6fa7-halloween

School appropriate costumes

Drop off and pick up at the back cafeteria doors



Save the Date!!

Students in Lower School will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 29! St. Pius X School will be full of fun and exciting events, including a special Dance-tober activity with Mr. Corsi and a special pumpkin display with pumpkins from the Kindergarten classes.

Our celebrations will be a little different this year, but just as much fun. Students in Grades PK - Grade four may dress in Halloween colors (orange, black, purple, green) on this fun day. Due to Covid, we will not be dressing in costumes, but that won't stop the fun! Individual classroom teachers will contact their room mothers if help is needed.



SPXS PARENT SOCIAL

Thursday, October 28th 6:30-9:00 PM

Tugboats Restaurant

11 Arlington Street in Hyannis

Please join us for a casual social event to kick-off the school year! Come visit with old friends and make new ones! The price is \$25 per person for a light dinner buffet. A cash bar will be available for beverages.

This adults-only event is sponsored by the Friends of SPXS. If you have questions, please call Lori Boghdan at (508) 509-2869.

Please sign-up online with this link:

https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/2021ParentSocial/tabid/1259861/Default.aspx

WE NEED YOU!!



Friends of SPXS help create a well-rounded and enriching school experience for the students and families.

Our volunteers are an awesome community of parents and caregivers who fundraise and FUNraise! Check out the link below for many volunteering opportunities!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4BA4AC 2BA1F85-friends

Thank YOU for sharing your time and talents!



Thursday, October 7th

in the SPXS Gymnasium from

9:00-11:00am and 1:00-2:45pm

Gently used uniforms at **HUGE** discounts!

Large inventory of clothing in many sizes!

Pay with cash or check made out to "Friends of SPXS".

All proceeds will benefit our children!

Please park in the lower lot and proceed to the side gym door. All shoppers must wear a mask to enter and shop.

All items are \$6.00 or less.

THANK YOU!!!



October 2021

Dear Family,

Exciting news! The Massachusetts Children's Book Award program is returning to SPXS! This program for readers in grades 4-6 is sponsored by Salem State University. It is a widely recognized program across the commonwealth and is part of many school and public libraries.

I am pleased to be able to offer this program at SPXS for students in grades 4-6 who love reading or are even just curious about what a book club is all about. We will be meeting on a monthly basis beginning in November and extending at least through April. In April, readers will cast their vote for their favorite book chosen from the many books on the list. Readers must read at least 5 books between October and April in order to be eligible to cast a vote. Voting will be done online during our April meeting.

The monthly meeting will be held in the library on Friday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:15. The first meeting will be on Friday November 5, 2021. The book chosen for the first meeting is *Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows* by Ryan Calejo.

I am looking forward to sharing this program with your reader!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Judith Werner M.Ed

CELEBRATE

a special occasion with a new book donation to the St. Pius X School Library

Here's how to do it:

- Purchase a picture book, early reader book, early chapter book fiction book or non-fiction book that has special meaning to your family.
- Send the book to school with a note with the following information:
 - The name of the person the book is being donated in honor of.
 - The special occasion such as a birthday.
 - The date of the special occasion.

This information will then be placed on a special bookplate inserted into the book.

Example: James Daniel
On the occasion of his birthday
November 4, 2021



Volunteer to Host a
Trunk!

Bring the kids!

St Pius X 4th Annual Trunk or Treat Friday October 29th

Instead of going house to house trick-or-treating,
kids will go from car to car (trunk to trunk!)

Adults will pass out treats from the trunk or tailgate of their vehicle.

All "trunks" need to be set up and ready to "treat" by 5:00 pm.

If you would like to participate by providing your "trunk" please call the Religious Education office 508-394-0709 or email

stpiusxreled@comcast.net

When: Friday October 29th from 5:00-7:30 pm

Where: SPX Parking lot
Who: Kids

We need;

KIDS to come and "trunk"-ortreat

Adults to bring their cars and to pass out treats

MAKE IT FUN...decorate your trunk for the occasion