



October 9, 2019

SCHOOL PHOTOS - PLEASE NOTE DATES

Individual and Class photos will be taken on Thursday, October 10th for all students in PreK - Grade 8. (Photo order envelopes were sent home last week.)

Students ARE REQUIRED to wear their Full Dress Uniform including their sweater on Portrait Day and for their Class Photo.

OUR LADY OF APARECIDA CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating Our Lady of Aparecida on Friday, October 11th. All students should wear their **Full Dress Uniform** to school on this day.

COLUMBUS DAY

School will **NOT** be in session on Monday, October 14th in observation of Columbus Day.

MASS

Students will attend Mass on Tuesday, October 15th at **9:30 am** at St. Pius X Church. **Students should wear their Full Dress Uniform to school on this day.** If you have any questions, please call the school office.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that the last day for Summer Uniforms will be Friday, October 11th. The traditional dress code (including school sweater) will be in effect Tuesday, October 15th until Tuesday, November 26th. **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.**

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th for Parent-Teacher Conferences. **The Extended Day Program will be available on these days. Students must be signed up in advance.** Students attending the Extended Day Program will be served lunch after dismissal. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will pick up students at the school at 11:30am.



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL
cordially invites you to celebrate
OUR LADY OF APARECIDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



ST. PIUS X CHURCH
98 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA

BISHOP EDGAR DA CUNHA
will celebrate with us!

IMPORTANT NEWS From the Friends of SPXS

We are so excited to kick-off the **2019 Raffle Calendar Sale!** This is one of two major fundraisers sponsored by the Friends of SPXS and we need EVERY family to participate. **Our goal is to sell 4,200 this year!**

The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly back to the school – BENEFITTING YOUR KIDS - by enabling the Friends of SPXS to supplement the school budget and provide in-school enrichment activities, field trips, educational enhancements, equipment, sports programs, and so much more!

Each family is expected to sell at least 20 Raffle Calendars at \$10 each from **October 12th – December 5th.** Purchasers will be entered into a daily drawing throughout the month of January. The daily cash prizes range from \$50 to \$300. People can win more than once!

There are also prizes for selling! We know how hard families work to sell these calendars and we want to reward you. Prizes (see the attached list) will be awarded to the families and the class selling the most calendars. Mrs. Dailey also has something SPECIAL planned IF we exceed the goal of selling of 4,200, and IF we have 100% family participation.

When selling raffle calendars, please remember to write your family name on the removable stubs, along with the name and phone number of the calendar purchasers. The purchasers will keep the calendar part of the ticket and you will turn in the stubs and all monies collected. Please return all stubs weekly so that we can keep track of the class and family rankings!

A leaderboard of the Top-Selling Families, the “20 and Up” Club, Class Rankings, and progress towards the school goal, will be posted at school and on the Friends of SPXS Facebook page. **All raffle ticket stubs must be returned to the school by Thursday, December 5th to be counted for rankings.**

If you would like more than 20 calendars, please send a note into school. We will give out more raffle calendars after previously-sold stubs have been returned, in increments of up to 50. If you are selling at a commercial location, you can have more than 50 at a time. **Only original raffle calendar stubs can be submitted - NO photo copies.**

If you own a store, gas station, restaurant, etc. and will allow students to sell the raffle calendars at your location(s), please contact Kelly Kavanaugh (kavanaughkelly19@gmail.com) so we can offer the opportunity to school families! We would GREATLY appreciate this!

THANKS SO MUCH for your participation! Let's beat the record!

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!

Sell 30 Raffle Calendars – 1 NUT (No Uniform Today) card for each student in your family!

Sell 40 Raffle Calendars – 2 NUT cards for each student in the family, a homework pass for Lower School students and 5 House points for Middle School students!

Sell 50 Raffle Calendars – 3 NUT cards for each student in the family, a homework pass for Lower School students and 10 House points for Middle School students, AND 1 school yearbook for the family!

Sell 100 Raffle Calendars – A week's-worth of NUT cards for each student in the family, two homework passes for Lower School students and 20 House points for Middle School students, 1 school yearbook for the family, AND a \$50 gift card for Ten Pin Eatery.

The families that sell the MOST Raffle Calendars win:

1st place - \$300 CASH

2nd place - \$200 CASH

3rd place - \$100 CASH

The class that sells the highest percentage of Raffle Calendars wins:

An extra recess with the Gaga Pit, a pizza party, and a night off from homework!

Teacher prize - because we know teachers help drive sales too!

The teacher of the top class will receive a \$150 gift card to Amazon.com!

HAPPY SELLING!

Christmas Raffle Calendars SELLING LOCATIONS!

Several businesses/churches have generously agreed to allow SPXS families to sell raffle calendars at their locations at specified times. For now, please do not sign up for more than two time slots so that we can make sure all school families have an opportunity to sell at one of these locations. If locations/slots do not fill up and when we add additional slots, we will notify everyone via the weekly school emails to families (aka "The Wednesday Envelopes").

When selling at these locations, please have your child(ren) dressed in the SPXS Full Dress Uniform. Every family is required to sell 20 calendars, which we know is EASY to do at a commercial location. If you would like more calendars to sell, please send in a request to the office and we will send them home in quantities of up to 50. Once those calendars have been turned in, we can release more.

Each family is responsible for bringing their own supplies. We suggest bringing change (e.g. \$10 bills), several pens, a clipboard or hard surface for writing, and other items to help make your sales easier (cash box/money pouch, card table, table cloth, decorations to attract a crowd, mints, etc). A little bit of effort can go a long way! And of course the cute kids REALLY help sales!

If YOU know of a location that would be willing to allow families to sell, please let us know! We would love to have as many opportunities as possible!

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Kavanaugh at 508-561-1128 or kavanaughkelly19@gmail.com.

SIGN-UP LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca4ac28a7f49-raffle>

FROM THE NURSE



KEEP HALLOWEEN FUN SAFE AND (SOMEWHAT) HEALTHY!

ALL DRESSED UP:

- Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping, entanglement or contact with flame.
- Consider adding reflective tape or striping to costumes and trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.
- Because masks can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic makeup a safer alternative. Hats should fit properly to prevent them from sliding over eyes..
- Look for costumes and accessories with labels clearly indicating they are flame resistant.
- Ensure swords, canes, or sticks make are not sharp or long.
- Review with children how to call 9-1-1 if they ever have an emergency or become lost.

HOME SAFE HOME:

- To keep homes safe for visiting trick-or-treaters, parents should remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes and lawn decorations.
- Parents should check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.
- Wet leaves or snow should be swept from sidewalks and steps.
- Restrain pets so they do not inadvertently jump on or bite a trick-or-treater.

ON THE TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL:

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts.

- If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Remain on well-lit streets and use sidewalks when possible
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks .Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN

- A good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage filling up on Halloween treats.
- Consider purchasing non-food treats for those who visit your home, such as coloring books or pens and pencils.
- Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Try to ration treats for the days and weeks following Halloween.

*for more information visit AAP.org

St. Pius X School

Middle School

(Grades 5-8)

Halloween Party

Friday, October 25th

6:30-8:30pm

Admission: \$12



Snacks and Sweets



Music



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/10CoD45A4AF2CAAFC1-spxs>

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 Thursday, October 31st!

Thank you for your generosity!



Happy Halloween!



CHEER CAMP!!

Come work with a coach from Xtreme Athletics and learn the basics of cheerleading while preparing for the upcoming season!!



Tuesday 11/5
&
Thursday 11/7
3:30 – 5:00

3rd – 8th grade
Where: St. Pius Gym
\$15 per person

Registration deadline is Oct 25th



Please make all checks out to St. Pius X School

Time to clean out those closets!
Donate outgrown uniforms to the
SPXS UNIFORM SALE

to be held on Thursday, October 24th
at 7:30am and 2:00pm
in the SPXS gym



Donations are ongoing.
Please no rips, holes, or stains in clothing.
THANK YOU!!!



SPXS PARENT SOCIAL

Thursday, October 24th

6:30-9 PM

Riverway Lobster House Restaurant

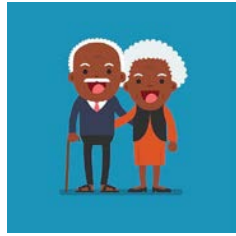
1338 Route 28 in South Yarmouth

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/2019ParentSocial/tabid/1000773/Default.aspx>



We are pleased to announce
the St. Pius X School

Grandparent's and Grandfriend's Day

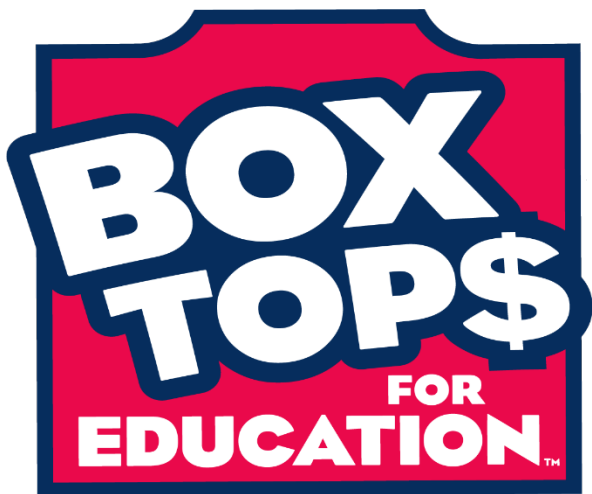
will be held on

Friday, November 8, 2019
12:00pm
at the St. Pius X Parish Life Center

Please RSVP for Grandparents and Grandfriends by October 25th
with this link:

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

This is a very special day reserved for Grandparents and Grandfriends. Any parents interested in volunteering can contact Melissa Jansen (jansen.melissa@gmail.com). We need many parent volunteers to help make this day run smoothly for all!



NEW BOX TOPS APP IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP



Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.



St. Pius X Box Tops Contest!

Dates: Oct. 7th – Oct. 28th

1. Download Box Tops App.
2. Login in into your Box Tops account. If new create account . (SPXS School ID 959392)
3. Scan your receipt (WITHIN 14 DAYS OF PURCHASE)
4. Use Credit button - Enter student name, grade or house.
5. The Class or House that has most families down load the new Box Tops app & uploads a receipt will win a prize.

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each box top clipped has a valid expiration date. The Class or House with the most Box Tops clips will also win!





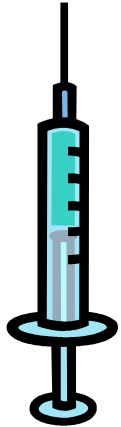
TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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Board of
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Division

FLU SHOT CLINICS

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



18 years of age and older

When: Friday, November 1, 2019

Call 508-398-2231, ext. 1241 to make appointment.

Where: St. Pius X Church – Parish Life Center
Barbara Street (Off of Station Avenue)
South Yarmouth

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



FREE with most medical insurance plans,
and those with Medicare Part B

*Those 65 years of age or older are eligible for HIGH DOSE vaccine:
Quadrivalent (four-component) vaccine

Must Bring Photo ID & Insurance Cards

PERSONS WHO SHOULD NOT BE VACCINATED:

1. Persons who have an allergy to eggs or egg products.
2. Persons who are ill and have a fever should delay vaccination until the fever and other temporary symptoms have gone.
3. Persons who were ever paralyzed by Guillain-Barré Syndrome.
4. Anyone who has had a past reaction to the flu vaccine.