



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

October 12, 2022

OUR LADY OF APARACIDA and ADORATION

Our Catholic identity was visible on this special day...

This morning students all heard the story of Our Lady of Aparecida. Then they were led in prayer by **Matheus Dell'Orto** and **Maria Roncelli**, who recited the Our Father and Hail Mary in Portuguese for the school.

Thank you to **Fr. Jim** for assisting with Adoration, and sharing the story of Blessed Carlo Acutis with students.

PRINCIPAL for the DAY

One of the most exciting days of the year is coming next Monday, October 17th ~

Leighton and Hadley Puzio Principal for the DAY!

Prepare for some excitement, some surprises...and lots and lots of fun!

I hear there might be an early announcement for a Dress-Down Day!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Interim period ends this week, with **Parent-Teacher Conferences** next week. The teachers and I are looking forward to connecting with you at these important meetings.

Music in the Air

Mrs. Avitable has joined SPXS, sharing her love of Music with our students. The sounds of singing are heard in hallways, and students are learning to appreciate music in many ways- including movement. We love seeing them engaged in, and enjoying, music!

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Looking for a student greeter to attend the FACE Dinner in November to represent the school. See the invite below.

Dinner is included for the greeter and the greeter's parent/guardian.

Be sure to check out the guest speaker!

Contact the school, if interested.

To Learn, to Grow, to Lead

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
28th Annual FACE
Fall Scholarship Dinner

Wednesday

NOV || 2 || 2022

AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Cocktail Reception • Dinner • Program

White's of Westport
66 STATE ROAD
WESTPORT, MASSACHUSETTS

Timothy J. Cotter Friend of
Catholic Education Award Honoree
Sandra Seigney



Guest Speaker
Devin McCourty

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 3x SUPER
BOWL CHAMPION & TEAM CAPTAIN

Business Attire • Self-Parking

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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-middle1>

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, October 20th and on Friday, October 21st for Parent-Teacher Conferences. **The Extended Day Program will be available on both days.** School lunch **will not** be served on these days. Students attending the aftercare program on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st 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.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, October 27th for a Staff Professional Day. **The Extended Day Program will be available on this day.** School lunch **will not** be served so students attending the aftercare program must bring a lunch from home.

CALENDAR CHANGES - THANKSGIVING RECESS

Tuesday, November 22nd - Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. The Extended Day Program will **NOT** be available on Tuesday, November 22nd. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will depart the school at 11:30.

School will **NOT** be in session on Wednesday, November 23rd, Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective Tuesday, October 11th, 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



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

Pre-K to 8th Grade

Open House

November 9, 2022 • 4:30-6:30pm



Visit: www.spxschool.org for details

(508) 398-6112

321 Wood Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664

info@spxschool.org



We Need You!



St. Pius X Parish helps to support our school! Every month parishioners generously contribute monetarily to SPXS through a special collection at Mass. These donations help our school and our students directly each year.

Now it is our turn to give back and say thank you. Once a month we would like families to sign up to volunteer at Mass. We are looking for students to read (explanation of the second collection), greet and simply be a presence. This is our way to say thank you, and to let our parishioners know that we are indeed a strong part of their community, as they are a part of ours.

We need your help with our next Mass, on November 5th and 6th. Simply click on the link below to sign up. Families may choose one Mass to attend and will have the option to choose the role most appropriate for them.

Students must be accompanied by an adult and in full dress uniform. Middle school students who volunteer are eligible for service hours. If you have any additional questions please contact Mrs. Joanna Ryder (jryder@spxschool.org).

All SPXS families are welcome to participate. Families do not have to be St. Pius X parishioners to sign up.

Thank you for your support!

Sign up now! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6F85-spxs1>




Monday, October 31, 2022

Students will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31! Students in **Grades PK - Grade 8** may dress in Halloween colors (orange, black, purple) on this fun day.

Students in **PK, Kindergarten, and Grade 1** may bring their Halloween costume (school appropriate costumes only - no scary masks, weapons, etc.) to school for our Halloween Parade. The parade will begin at 1:15pm and parents are welcome to attend.

Students in **Grades 2-8** will celebrate in their classrooms.



St. Pius X School Middle School Halloween Party

Gr. 5-8

**Friday, October 28th
6:00-8:30pm**

Admission: \$15 per person

Pizza, snacks, and water will be provided.

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

Online registration must be completed by Thursday, October 27th.

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

School appropriate costumes

Drop off and pick up at the back cafeteria doors

Please join us for a

Friends of SPXS Meeting

Friday, October 14th, 8:00am

SPXS Cafeteria

All are welcome!

Please park in the Lower Lot and sign in with Mrs. Shaw in the front office

Topics to discuss:

- Clothesline Sale follow up
- Lower and Middle School Christmas Parties, 12/16
- Enrichment
- Upcoming Events
- Calendar Raffle
- Grandparents/Grandfriends Day committee to break after the meeting



It's back...



**SAVE THE DATE FOR
GRANDPARENTS DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
12-2 PM**

*Bring your Grandparent or Special Friend to come
and visit you at school!*

8th Grade Fundraiser is Back

Our annual Pie and Cookie sale is happening now through October 19th.

Get your orders in with any 8th grade student or visit the web page.

<https://your.mcmfundraising.com/2022-fall-st-pius-x-school-south-yarmouth/8th-grade-class/>



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is Coming!! The Book Fair is coming!!

October 20, 2022 from Noon-3:00

October 21, 2022 from Noon-4:00

During Parent-Teacher Conferences

*Students will preview the Book Fair during
their library time.*

*At that time they may purchase books or make a
“Wishlist” for parents to come and purchase books
while they are visiting the school for conferences.*

*If you have any questions, please contact me at
jwerner@spxschool.org or 508-398-6112 ext. 308.*



Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 20-21, 2022 in the SPXS gymnasium.

- Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there! Parents will be able to visit the book fair during conferences till 3:00 on Thursday and 4:00 on Friday!

Happy reading,

Judith C. Werner M.Ed

Librarian

Book Fair Coordinator

St. Pius X School

BOOK FAIRS

CONVENIENT, CASH-FREE SHOPPING WITH eWALLET!

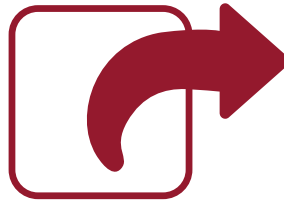
It's Book Fair Time! This year, say hello to **eWALLET!** Empower students to choose their own books and check out with their very own digital payment account. Book Fair eWallet can be used at the Fair or online. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs! Win-Win!



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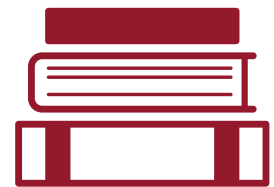


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and/or

**SHARE WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS**



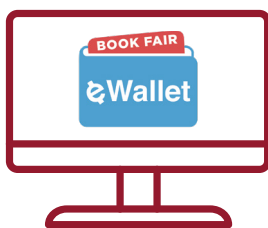
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Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started.

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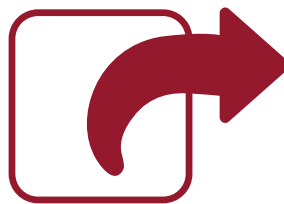
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**Take Part in our
Bookplate Dedication program!**

Dedicate a book in *Honor of* or in *Celebration of* a loved one.

Choose from one of these 4 categories

Picture Book

Junior Fiction Book

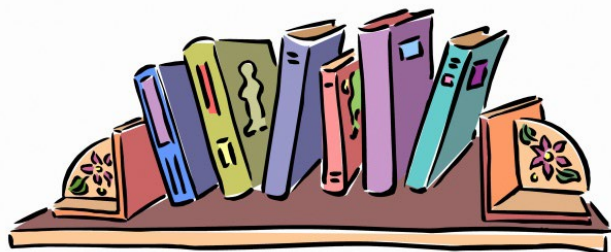
Young Adult Fiction Book

Non-fiction Book

**With a donation of \$25.00 you can give a treasured gift to
celebrate the important people in your life.**

**A Bookplate with the person's name will be placed inside the
book that was purchased with your generous donation.**

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





!! ATTENTION STUDENTS !!

Cape Cod Cares for our Troops is in need of **Christmas Cards** which will be included in the Care Packages they send to Troops serving overseas.

If your family would like to participate, please have your child make a card or cards and send them into school. These will be included in the care packages sent out in late November.





St. Pius X School Spirit Rock

Do you want to say “**Happy Birthday**” in a unique way?

Reservations may be made to paint **the front of the rock** for \$15.00 per day. You may also reserve and pay for multiple days in succession. Step by step instructions on reserving the rock are provided on the Sign-Up Genius web page.

Please remember that you may only paint the front of the rock.

Just click on the link below and reserve your day!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a4af2caafc1-spirit2>



TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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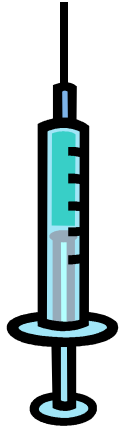
Telephone (508) 398-2231, ext. 1241

Fax (508) 760-3472

Board of
Health
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Health
Division

FLU SHOT CLINICS

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



18 years of age and older

When: Friday, October 28, 2022

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

Where: St. Pius X Church – Parish Life Center
25 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.