NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

October 13, 2021

THOMAS REINHART PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Friday, October 8th Thomas took over in the principal's chair! From the first moment, he was confident, relaxed, and he added a new role for our PFD- that of sports announcer. He delivered the soccer report with poise and could be heard clearly throughout the school. He was a true natural, and I know he'd love to do this again. Catch Thomas as he makes an announcement from the principal's chair and referees a Gaga game during extra recess!







The PIE SALE has returned! Help out Gr. 8!!!

Great News!!! They can be ordered online!

OUR LADY OF APARECIDA

What a beautiful ceremony we had yesterday to celebrate this feast. Thank you to Lidiane Roncelli, Rafaela Dell'Orto, Clara Sullivan, Fr. Marcos and all who assisted.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will see you next week for parent-teacher conferences. Appointments for Lower School conferences have been scheduled. If you have Middle School students, and have not scheduled appointments yet, connect to the Sign-Up Genius and sign up 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!

DRESS DOWN DAY

Grade 5 is sponsoring a special Dress-Down this week. See the attached flyer and show your team spirit!

PICTURE DAY

Individual student pictures will be taken for our students tomorrow.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM, including SWEATERS for pictures!



October 13, 2021

IMPORTANT SCHOOL BUS REMINDER

Please remember that you <u>CANNOT</u> pass the school bus during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up. This is for safety reasons as well as it is the law to never pass a school bus.

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 sweater</u> on Portrait Day.

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

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.

CALENDAR CHANGES - THANKSGIVING RECESS

Tuesday, November 23rd - Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. The Extended Day Program will <u>NOT</u> be available on Tuesday, November 23rd. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will depart the school at 11:30.

School will <u>NOT</u> be in session on Wednesday, November 24th, Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th.

<u>Dennis-Yarmouth Food Service Department</u> <u>Supply Shortage Letter</u>

10/08/2021

Dear Families.

The Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District Food Service Department is asking for your patience and support as we navigate new challenges. As you may be aware, we are currently faced with unprecedented shortages of food and packaging materials, massive delays or cancellations of deliveries, and labor shortages. Nationwide shortages and delays have affected availability of certain food items, leading to substitutions of menu items we've been able to offer regularly in the past. These supply issues are occurring throughout the country and are especially challenging for school systems, due to the quantity of meals we serve and the nutrition standards we follow.

All of this means that we may need to make quick substitutions to our menu(s) based upon what we are able to acquire. We know that this affects students, and whenever possible, we will notify you in advance to any updates or menu changes. Please know that our number one priority continues to be providing healthy, nutritious, and appetizing meals for your children. We love seeing them every day and appreciate your support and patience as we continue to offer meals at no charge for all students. The good news is that free breakfast and lunch will continue throughout the school year, so please stick with us while we face yet another challenge. Your participation helps our program stay strong, and we look forward to serving you!

Warmly,

Ms. Rooney Powers, Food Service Director DYRSD

BOSTON RED SOX DRESS DOWN DAY

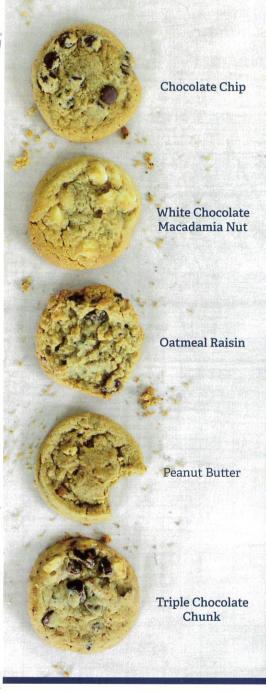
Friday, October 15th

For a \$3.00 donation you may come to school showing your Red Sox pride by wearing either Red Sox team clothing; shirts, sweatshirts, hats and accessories or wear the team colors; red, white or blue!

Appropriate jeans are acceptable but shorts may <u>not</u> be worn!

All proceeds benefit the Grade 5 trip to the N.E.E.D. Academy.







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

MCM Fundraising, Inc. New England Exclusive Fundraising Distributors Butter Braid® Pastries, Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls, Lyman Orchards® Pies Otis Spunkmeyer®, Cookie Dough, Simply Shipped Collection, Emma's Gourmet Popcorn 860-375-8138 - www.mcmfundraising.com

All pies are certified Kosher All cookie dough is certified Kosher



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 18-22, 2021 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. http://scholastic.com/fair
- 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. http://scholastic.com/fair

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 on Thursday, October 21st and Friday, October 22nd until 3:00pm.

Happy reading,

Judith C. Werner M.Ed

Librarian

Book Fair Coordinator

St. Pius X School



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



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

Coach Corsi's



Students in Grades K-3

Players will improve their sports skills through game play with friends! Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Floor Hockey, and more.

Monday, November 1st- December 13th 2:15-3:30pm \$50/student

Limited to 14 students

Please sign up by Friday, October 29th

Students must have water bottle and wear athletic clothing and sneakers. Pick up in back at cafeteria doors.

Send bottom portion with cash or check made payable to "Friends of SPXS" to Mrs. Shaw in the office by Friday 10/29.

Coach Corsi's Super Sports

Grade:
Grade:



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 Mondays from 2:30 to 3:15. The first meeting will be on Monday, November 15, 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

CPR/AED and Babysitting Course

after school at SPXS provided by



Students in Grades 5 through 8 (11 years old and up)

CPR/AED Class (Limited to 20 students)

Monday, November 1st 2:30-4:30pm

Cape Cod CPR's certification course is "ideal for those needing certification for employment requirements as well as those wanting to learn the skills necessary to save a life."

More details: https://www.capecpr.com/classes/cpr-aed/

CPR Certification card issued to student upon completion.

Babysitting Course (Limited to 12 students)

Monday, November 8th 2:30-4:30pm

The BLAST! (Babysitter Lesson and Safety Training) course is a fun, interactive program for babysitters, mother's helpers, young people who may be home alone, and scout troops. The class offers "extensive training in pediatric first aid, household safety, and the fundamentals of childcare."

More details: https://www.capecpr.com/classes/babysitter-training/

American Academy of Pediatrics Certificate of BLAST is issued to student upon completion.

\$50/student for each class \$90/student if enrolling in both classes Please sign up by Friday, October 29th

Student to bring a water bottle and snack.

There will be a 15-minute break during each course.

Pick up in back at cafeteria doors.

Send bottom portion with cash or check made payable to "Friends of SPXS" to Mrs. Shaw in the front office by Friday 10/29.

Cape Cod CPR/AED and Babysitting Courses								
Student:		Grade:						
	Please check which class student	enrolling.						
CPR/AED:	Babysitting:	Both:						

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!



St. Pius X School Spirit Rock

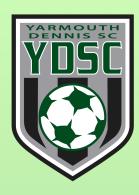
Do you want to say "Happy Birthday" in a unique way?

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



TRAVEL SOCCER TRYOUTS FOR SPRING 2022

Current Grades 4 through High School

Saturday, November 6th

(Rain Date 11/13)

Mattacheese Middle School - Yarmouth

Girls: 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Boys: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED by 11/3

Sign up @ www.ydsoccer.org



Sign up Now!

NO same-day registration

You will need to log on or create a new account No obligation if selected to play No tryout fee...so come check us out!

If you attended our June 2021 tryouts and/or are currently on a Fall 2021 travel team, you're all set! There is no need to tryout again.

Questions? Contact registrar@ydsoccer.org



RIPTIDE RUNNING CAPE COD

A competitive youth running team for girls and boys ages 10* - 18

JOIN US FOR USA TRACK & FIELD CROSS COUNTRY JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Riptide athletes have qualified for Junior Olympics Nationals every year since 2015

Tuesday/Thursday 4:15 - 5:30 PM Saturday 9:00 - 10:30 AM

November 2-December 9, 2021 \$225**

November 16-December 9, 2021 \$150**

Includes 3x per week training sessions, online coaching, and race registrations



In-person training sessions held at Dennis-Yarmouth RHS, S. Yarmouth

Head Coach Justin Torrellas Member, Team USA (Modern Pentathlon)

REGISTER NOW...

www.RiptideRunning.com

Financial aid available

- * Athletes under 10 considered on a case-by-case basis
- ** USATF membership and uniform additional

Riptide is a non-profit project of the Andrea Holden Foundation RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com





Is it important to you that your child learns **timeless values** such as **honesty**, **trustworthiness**, and **respect** for others?

The skills and values your son or daughter learn through Scouting can be applied to every activity he or she participates throughout their life and will benefit the entire family.

It is time for Girls and Boys entering grades K-5 to join:

Cub Scout Pack 59

Learn more: Tues. Oct. 26, 6pm at St Pius X, Faith Formation Bldg, 94 Station Ave. Face Covering is Required while indoors

Scouting Registration can now be completed on-line at

https://my.bsa.us/224paa0059mb

Have Questions? View this <u>"what's Cub Scouts video"</u>

More info? Contact us:
cubmaster@capecodpack59.org 508-498-8812



Scouting builds character by teaching confidence and selfreliance and promoting positive role models as your child grows and develops. The program works *with* your family schedule so your son or daughter can enjoy sports and other activities while being enrolled in Cub Scouts!

Scouting helps build good parents too! www.beAscout.org

Wicked Cool Autumn Welcome

Wicked Cool Fun! Saturday, October 23, 2021

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Camp Greenough Scout Reservation 227 Pine St, Yarmouth Port

- Pumpkin Carving
- Fishing
- Archery
- Wagon Rides
- Wood Craft Projects

\$15 per child includes a pumpkin, wood project, souvenir patch and all activities.



Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sorry—NO PETS

Pre-registration

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional Fall activities for the entire family! Participate in science experiments and demonstrations in our Science Café!

Brought to you by

CAPE COD & ISLANDS COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America

♦ Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society **♦**

Register online: www.scoutscapecod.org or Call our Office at 508-362-4322

It isn't too late to join Cub Scouts!

Let your son and daughter enjoy outdoor fun while learning cooperation and respect for others and the community.

Your whole family can have fun too!

Call for a Scouting opportunity near you: 508-362-4322

Or visit BeAScout.org.

