

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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**October 16, 2019**

This past Friday, SPXS welcomed **Bishop Edgar da Cunha** to our celebration of **Our Lady of Aparecida**. Students played various roles, re-enacting the story of Our Lady as it was narrated. **Maria Roncelli** undertook the role of Our Lady, inspiring all with her quiet stillness on the altar. **Victoria Moura** and **Victoria Coholan** shared their lovely voices, singing hymns of praise. I am grateful to the many people whose participation led to both a beautiful event that was very moving, and a reception that was much appreciated. Sandi Duxbury, from the diocese, was instrumental in planning the bishop's visit. **Viviane Almeida** was instrumental in the execution of the afternoon, along with **Clara Sullivan**- without whose planning and attention to detail the event would not have flowed so smoothly and beautifully. I am very grateful to **Fr. Paul** and **Fr. Marcos**, for their presence and participation. They, and the bishop, by their participation, let the students know the importance and value of Catholic education!



Parent-Teacher Conferences are tomorrow and Friday. I know many people have signed up for After-Care, as we now require, to ensure adequate staffing. Thank you for doing so! As a reminder, Middle School conferences are Thursday for Gr. 5 and 7 and Friday for Gr. 6 and 8.

I will see parents and guardians around the building, am available if you want to meet with me, and am looking forward to seeing everyone. Be certain to check out the student work displayed around the building, including samples of Art work from some of your students!



October 16, 2019

### **INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORTS**

Interim Performance Reports for students are being sent home electronically today. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - AFTER-CARE**

Students that have signed up for after-care on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and/or Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> may purchase school lunch. Please email Mrs. Shaw-ashaw@spxschool.org indicating whether or not your child(ren) will be purchasing school lunch.

### **LUNCH MENU CHANGE**

The following lunch will be served on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chicken Tenders or French Toast Pizza with Baked Chips, Baby Carrots and Fresh Fruit.

### **UNIFORM REMINDER**

Please note that the last day for Summer Uniforms was Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The traditional dress code (including school sweater) is now in effect until Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. **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.**



### **HALLOWEEN PARADE**

PreK - Grade 2 will participate in a Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm. To assist with an orderly and safe dismissal, any parent who plans to pick up their child must use car pool or car line.

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS**

We will be attending Mass on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. **All students must wear their full dress uniform to school on this day.**

### **PHOTO RE-TAKES**

Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> for photo re-takes. If you have any questions, please call the office.



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!



## ***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 asked 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 Lori Boghdan (l.boghdan@comcast.net) 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 to Ten Pin Eatery.

**The families that sell the MOST Raffle Calendars win:**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300 CASH

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$200 CASH

3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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 email Lori ([l.boghdan@comcast.net](mailto:l.boghdan@comcast.net)) 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 have any questions, please contact Lori Boghdan ([l.boghdan@comcast.net](mailto:l.boghdan@comcast.net))

**SIGN-UP LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA4AC28A7F49-raffle>**

# SPXS UNIFORM SALE!!!



## Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

in the SPXS Gymnasium at

### 7:45am and 2:00pm

Gently used uniforms at huge discounts!

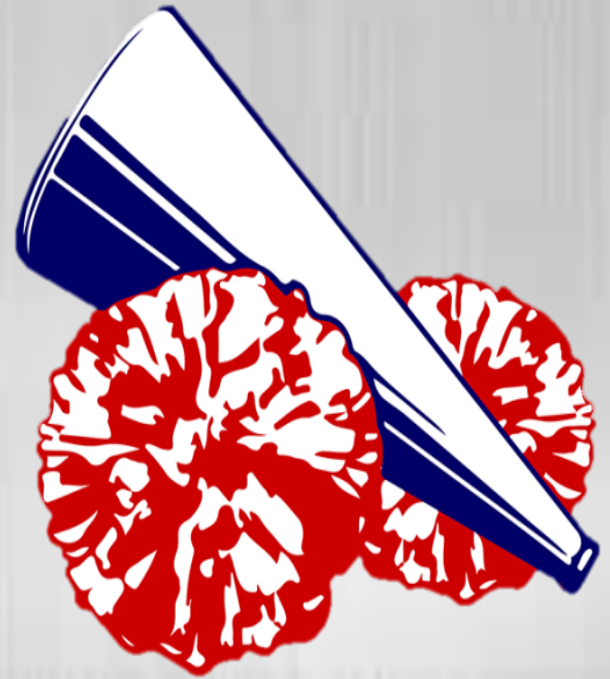
Pay with cash or check- all proceeds will benefit our children.

Donations of uniforms are ongoing (no holes, rips or stains please).

### THANK YOU!!!

# 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

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

Registration deadline is Oct 25th



\*\*Please make all checks out to St. Pius X School\*\*





SouthernMass.MadScience.org • Mail@MadScienceSMARI.com

**(508) 679-0081**

# St. Pius X School

**Duration:** 5 weeks **Cost:** \$70 **Register by:** 11/1/19

**Gr. 1-6: Thursday, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM, 11/7/19 to 12/12/19**

**Enrollment limited to 20 per Class / First Come- First Serve**

*Mad Science® is an extension of the school day, not an after-care program, therefore only children with a sincere interest in our programs and the necessary maturity to handle an additional school class should participate. All children enrolled are expected to adhere to basic behavioral guidelines. **Disruptive or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.***

**SouthernMass.MadScience.org**

## After School Enrichment Program

## COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

## Expedition Energy

(Classes subject to change)

## Watts-Up

Learn about electricity, its properties and its role in natural phenomena. Make indoor lightning while conducting hair-raising experiments with our electro-static generator...

## Magnetic Magic

Investigate the powers and daily uses of magnets. Test for magnetic fields, make magnets float in mid-air, and see how an electro-magnet works.

# Optical Illusions

Build your own periscope while learning about optics, reflection and sight. Watch celebrity images change before your very eyes! Seeing is not always believing...

## Lights ... Color... Action!

Uncover the hidden components in ordinary light and build your own Newton's color wheel to prove it. Attend a spectacular chemical energy display!

## Sonic Sounds

Discover sound, sound waves and the way household items can be used to create amazing movie effects. Use our multi-effects processor to alter your voice with lots of cool special effects...

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School: **St. Pius X School**      Program Duration: **5 weeks**      Cost: **\$70**      Registration Deadline: **11/1/19**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt./Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Concerns:**

Alternate Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT - Return Form and payment to the School Office, Attn: Mad Science ASP**

☐ *Cash/Check* Make checks payable to: **St. Pius X** Check #:

## AUTHORIZATION

• I hereby give my child permission to remain after school for the Mad Science class.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- *After Mad Science class, my child will:*

☐ be picked up after class by: ☐ attend after-school day care at the school ☐ travel home by his/her



## FRIENDS OF SPXS MEETING

Friday, October 25th at 8:00 AM

(SPXS cafeteria)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- *Calendar Sales!*
- *Enrichment offerings – planning for next session*
- *Upcoming Events*
  - *Parent Social (10/24)*
  - *Clothesline SALE (10/24)*
  - *Grandparent's Day 11/8 (Volunteers needed!)*
  - *Christmas Parties (12/13)*
  - *Catholic Schools Week (1/27-1/31)*
  - *Gala and Auction (5/17)*
- *Box Tops*
- *Ideas, Suggestions, Feedback!*



# ***SPXS PARENT SOCIAL***

*Thursday, October 24th*

*6:30-9 PM*

*Riverway Lobster House Restaurant*

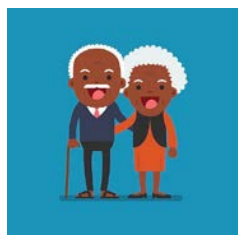
*1338 Route 28 in South Yarmouth*

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>

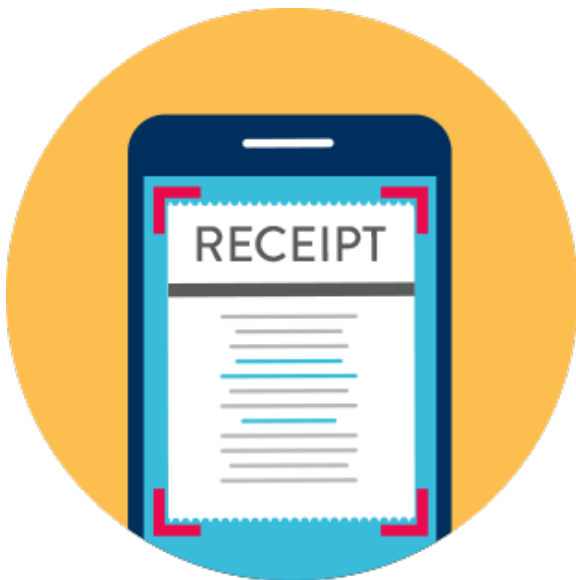
This is a very special day reserved for Grandparents and Grandfriends. Any parents interested in volunteering can contact Melissa Jansen (jansen.melissa@gmail.com). We need many parent volunteers to help make this day run smoothly for all!



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

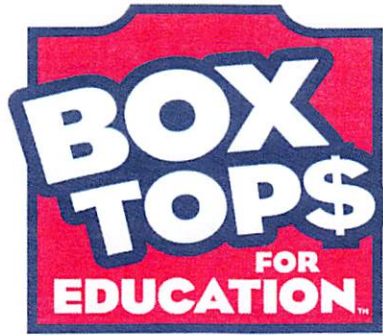
1. Download Box Tops App.
2. Login in into your Box Tops account. If new create account . (SPXS School ID 959392)
3. Scan your receipt (WITHIN 14 DAYS OF PURCHASE)
4. Use Credit button - Enter student name, grade or house.
5. The Class and House that has the most families download the new Box Tops App & 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 clip has a valid expiration date. The Class or House with the most Box Tops clips will also win!







### **A NEW WAY TO TRACK BOX TOPS PARTICIPATION!**

Now when families use the Box Tops app to scan their store receipt, they can "Give Credit" to an individual, classroom or grade level. To

"Give Credit" make sure you have the latest version of the Box Tops app, scan your receipt then tap the star icon to enter your "Give credit" memo. Box Tops Coordinators: You can download the earnings report on the Box Tops website. Simply log in as a Coordinator, click "School Earnings" and you'll see it below school activity.

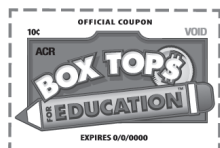


# CLIPPED BOX TOPS

**TURN THEM IN WHILE YOU STILL CAN!**

Box Tops is going digital...but during this transition, you can still find traditional Box Tops clips on many products. Don't miss out on cash for our school!

**LEARN MORE AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)**



**CLIP:** If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it above. Each clip is worth **10¢ for our school**. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



**SCAN:** If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within **14 days of purchase**. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. No clipping required!



## St Pius X 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat

Thursday October 31st

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 5:30 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](mailto:stpiusxreled@comcast.net)

When: Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>

from 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: SPX Parking lot and

Games in the Religious Education  
Building

Who: Kids!



We need:

KIDS to come and  
“trunk”-or-treat

Adults to bring their cars  
and treats to pass out

# Volunteer to Host a Trunk!





# 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



November 5 - December 10, 2019

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 - 10:30 AM

**\$200** (\$160 before 10/20)\*\*

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**  
Former USA National Team member  
(Modern Pentathlon)

**REGISTER NOW...**

**[www.RiptideRunning.com](http://www.RiptideRunning.com)**

Riptide is a non-profit project of the  
Andrea Holden Foundation  
[RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com](mailto:RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com)

Financial aid available

\* Athletes under 10 considered on a case-by-case basis

\*\* USATF membership and uniform additional



# CAPE COD KIDS ON BROADWAY

Presents

## ***2019 Fall/Holiday Workshop***

*Perform scenes and songs that celebrate the holidays from favorite Broadway musicals!*

### **AN 8-WEEK WORKSHOP**

**OPEN TO AGES 6 +**

#### **WORKSHOP HELPS KIDS:**

- Develop their talent
- Learn healthy Singing techniques
  - Perform before an audience
- Increase self-confidence and ease in front of a group
- Learn the fundamentals of performance with professional coaching in acting, voice technique and dance

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#### **WORKSHOP DATES AND TIMES:**

**SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> — DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 2:00PM — 5:00PM**

**PLEASE NOTE: NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AND DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> MEET 11AM — 2PM**

**PERFORMANCE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

***Cost of 8-week workshop is: \$375/child  
(WE OFFER SIBLING DISCOUNTS)***

#### **WORKSHOP LOCATION**

THIRWOOD PLACE  
237 NORTH MAIN ST.  
SOUTH YARMOUTH

Go to [www.capecodkidsonbroadway.com](http://www.capecodkidsonbroadway.com) to:

[Enroll Online](#)

**OR**

Download the [2019 Fall Registration form](#) and send with Payment to:

**Cape Cod Kids on Broadway**

**132 Falling Leaf Lane**

**Osterville, MA 02655**

For more information email or call: (508) 648-6868