

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

October 30, 2019

A big day tomorrow for all children, and all who love spooky things! Halloween will appear at SPXS, with our annual costume parade in PreK-Gr. 2. The parade will take place at 1:30- keep your fingers crossed for non-rainy weather. Plan A- parade is outside, Plan B- we process only through the building, winding up in the Gym, where all parents will be!

Friday is the **Commemoration of All Saints**, and students will attend 9:30 **Mass** with the parish community. Please join us for this holy day Mass. Following Mass, our **House Pinning Ceremony** occurs. House captains are officially installed, and all new MS students receive house pins.

The parish **Christmas Fair** is Nov. 23rd from 8:30-2:30 pm. Some student volunteers from the school are needed! This is a great opportunity for you and a friend to work on **service hours**! Contact Mrs. Dailey if you are interested and available. Another way to work on service- sign up at one of the many venues with a parent or guardian and go out and sell Christmas Card Calendars!

High School Preview Evening, JP II Library, Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 P.M.

There will be a special high school preview evening for parents/guardians of St. Pius X students and St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School students. Hear from JP II administrators, guidance counselor, athletic director, and JP II parents and students to learn about the benefits of a St. John Paul II High School education. This relaxed, conversational presentation features the **academic program, athletic program, college counseling, co-curricular offerings, financial aid information, performing and visual arts, spiritual life, and student life.**

Cindy Horgan from Cape Cod Children's Place will present "**What Our Boys Need**" on Thursday, November 21st from 6:00-7:30. This presentation will help parents/guardians:

discover the unique needs of boys as they grow and develop

learn to promote skills that support healthy emotional development

become aware of current trends that affect boys

learn to support boys as they make sense of the process of growing up.

An RSVP is required, as attendance is limited. Please email the school office or call to reserve a spot. This presentation is for adults only!

Bishop Da Cunha has recently begun a blog to celebrate his fifth year in the diocese. Guess who appears in his first blog posting...check it out!

<http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/launching-bishop-da-cunhas-new-blog-building-faith/>

Bishop Francis X. Irwin has assisted at St. Pius X Parish for a number of years and is known by many from the school. He was an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Boston before his retirement. The bishop has just passed away. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



October 30, 2019

NO SCHOOL

School will **NOT** be in session on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and on Friday, November 15th for a Diocesan Professional Day.

THANKSGIVING FEAST



A reminder that Thursday, November 21st, the students will be enjoying a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! The price of the meal is the student's meal ticket or \$3.00.

CALENDAR CHANGE - EARLY DISMISSAL

Tuesday, November 26th - Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. The Extended Day Program will **NOT** be available on Tuesday, November 26th. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will depart the school at 11:30.

CALENDAR CHANGE - THANKSGIVING RECESS

School will **NOT** be in session on Wednesday, November 27th, Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th.



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective **Monday, December 2nd**, students will be able to wear the Winter Uniform. The listing of the Winter Uniform can be found below. The polo shirt/gym shirt must be worn as part of the Physical Education uniform. **A white turtle neck may be worn under the polo shirt/gym shirt as part of the gym uniform.** As we are now into the Winter months, the windpant, sweatpant, or gym pant **must** be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time. During Physical Education class, the windpant, sweatpant, or gym pant may be removed. **As Summer uniforms are long gone – so are shorts on dress down days!**

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 with the exception of the navy sweatpant.

WINTER UNIFORM

The Winter Uniform may be worn during the following time period:
From Monday, November 26, 2017 to March 8, 2018.

The Winter Uniform consists of the Standard Uniform and the following **additions**:

GRADES K-4		
Boys	Shirt	white turtleneck or white oxford button down shirt with tie
Girls	Trousers	navy slacks
	Shirt	white turtleneck or standard round collar blouse

MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Boys	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt with tie
Girls	Trousers	khaki slacks
	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt



**BAD WEATHER GIVING YOU A FRIGHT?
COME TO JPII FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT!**

TRICK OR TREAT

AT JPII'S INDOOR NEIGHBORHOOD!

**ALL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM
ST. MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL, AND ST. PIUS X SCHOOL
ARE INVITED**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 FROM 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

FOR RAIN-FREE TRICK OR TREATING. NO RSVP NEEDED.



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

November 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints Day Mass 9:30am St. Pius X Church House Pin Ceremony (Full Dress Uniform)	2
3 (Daylight Savings ends turn clocks back 1 hour)	4	5 Faculty Meeting 2:30 No Study Hall	6 Gr. 4 Field Trip to The Young People's Concert Gr. 8 Field Trip to SJPII HS -Breakfast with the Lions	7 Photo Re-Take Day	8 Grandparents Day 12:00pm	9
10	11 Veterans' Day School Not in Session 	12 Payton Bridge 'Principal for the Day'	13	14 Open House 5:00-6:30pm	15 Professional Day Students <u>Not</u> In Session	16
17	18 ACRE Testing Gr. 5 & 8 11/18 – 11/22	19	20 Thanksgiving Giving Items due at school	21 Monthly Tour 10am "What Our Boys Need" Cindy Horgan—CC Child Development 6-7:30pm	22 Dress Down Day \$2.00 to benefit Create the Good	23 St. Pius X Parish Christmas Fair 8:30am Parish Life Center
24	25 Mass 9:30am St. Pius X Church (Full Dress Uniform) Gr. 3 Field Trip to Plimoth Plantation	26 Thanksgiving Recess begins at <u>11:30</u> Dismissal— <u>No after care</u>	27 Thanksgiving Recess School <u>Not</u> in Session	28 Thanksgiving Recess School <u>Not</u> in Session 	29 Thanksgiving Recess School <u>Not</u> in Session	30



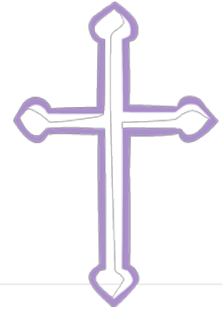
**ST. ELIZABETH
SETON
HOUSE**



**ST. ANTHONY
HOUSE**



**ST. TERESA
HOUSE**



**ST. VERONICA
HOUSE**

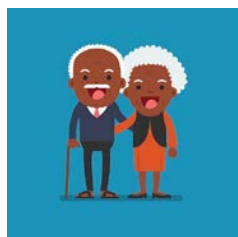
**ST. PIUS X MIDDLE SCHOOL
HOUSE SYSTEM PIN
CEREMONY**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Immediately following the
All Saints Day 9:30AM Mass

St. Pius X Church

Please join us and share this special day
for the students of the
St. Pius X Middle School



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

RSVP
DEADLINE

**You must RSVP for Grandparents and Grandfriends by
Friday, November 1st 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!



***Thank
You!***



FUNraising due to **FUND**raising!

The Friends of SPXS are very grateful for the generosity of so many people in our school community! The success of last year's calendar sales and the annual auction meant we could purchase 25 Chrome Books with a media cart and a Sensory Table for hours of interactive learning and play.

THANK YOU for supporting the **KIDS** of SPXS!



Would you like to pick your own Dress Down Day?

The 5th Grade has a special offer for you!

For a limited time, you can purchase a

No Uniform Today Card

Cost: \$3.00

**Parents, N.U.T. Cards make great
stocking stuffers too!**

Limit: 1 N.U.T. Card per Student

Proceeds go to the 5th Grade NEED Academy Trip

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If you would like to purchase a **No Uniform Today (N.U.T.) Card**, please return this completed form with your \$3.00 payment. Make checks payable to: SPXS



Yes! I would like to purchase 1(one) N.U.T. Card

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL NOVEMBER MENU

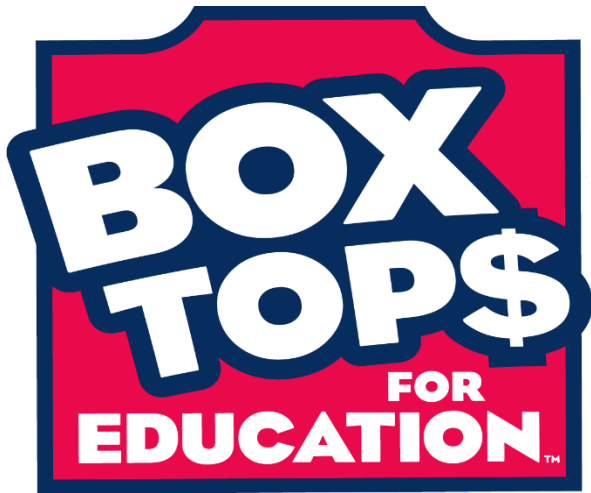
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	HIGHLIGHTED PRODUCE OF THE MONTH PUMPKIN			1 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
4 CHICKEN NUGGETS OR GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	5 BEEF TACOS OR CHICKEN SANDWICH RICE BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD	6 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA & MEATBALLS OR STUFFED SHELLS CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT	7 CHEESEBURGERS OR HOT DOGS OVEN FRIES CARROTS TOSSED SALAD CHOCOLATE PUDDING	8 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT PUMPKIN APPLE BISQUE
11 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	12 CHICKEN TENDERS OR GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH SMILE FRIES PEAS & CARROTS TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	13 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA & MEATBALLS OR MAC & CHEESE CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT	14 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT PUMPKIN CAKE	15 NO SCHOOL TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY
18 CHICKEN NUGGETS OR BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH OVEN FRIES CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	19 TACO TRIANGLES OR ORANGE CHICKEN RICE BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD FORTUNE COOKIES	20 WG PASTA, PLAIN OR WITH MARINARA & MEATBALLS OR MEATBALLS CAESAR SALAD WW ROLL FRESH FRUIT	21 TURKEY DINNER MASHED POTATOES STUFFING BUTTERNUT SQUASH CORN, WW ROLL CRANBERRY SAUCE APPLE DESSERT	22 SAL'S PIZZA CHEESE PIZZA SPINACH SALAD CHICK PEA SALAD FRESH FRUIT
25 POPCORN CHICKEN OR MOZZARELLA STICKS MASHED POTATOES CORN TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT	26 HALF DAY NO LUNCH SERVED	27 NO SCHOOL	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29 NO SCHOOL

AVAILABLE DAILY

ASSORTED SANDWICHES TURKEY & CHEESE HAM & CHEESE SUNBUTTER & JELLY SUNBUTTER & FLUFF	ASSORTED SALADS CHEF SALAD WITH HAM, CHEESE AND HARD BOILED EGG OR TOSSED SALAD WITH CHEESE A STICK BOTH SERVED WITH A WW PITA BREAD	LOW FAT YOGURT, FRUIT AND GRANOLA PARFAITS FRUIT SMOOTHIES ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH 8oz 1% OR SKIM MILKS
KETCHUP, SALSA, FAT FREE SALAD DRESSINGS	FRESH FRUIT OFFERED WITH ALL MEALS DAILY	8oz WATER BOTTLES SOLD FOR \$.50 EACH

FULL PRICED LUNCH \$3.00	REDUCED PRICED LUNCH \$.40

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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.



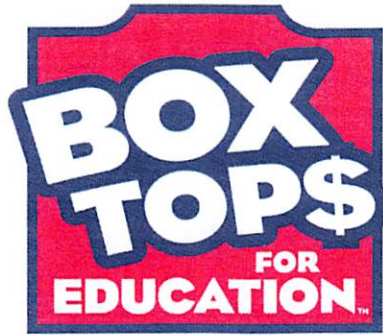
St. Pius X Box Tops Contest!

Dates: Oct. 7th – Oct. Nov. 1st

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 contest winner 3rd grade/Ms. King!
Congratulations!





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.



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

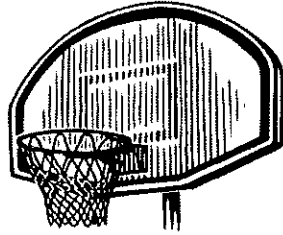
Riptide is a non-profit project of the
Andrea Holden Foundation
RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com

Financial aid available

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

** USATF membership and uniform additional





DY Travel Basketball Program 2019-2020

TRYOUTS:

Will be held at Mattacheese Middle School

5th/6th GRADE Girls

Mon Oct 28 6:00-7:30

Mon Nov 4 6:00-7:30

5th GRADE Boys

Tues Oct 29 6:00-7:30

Tues Nov 5 6:00-7:30

7th/8th GRADE Girls

Wed Oct 30 6:00-7:30

Wed Nov 6 6:00-7:30

6th GRADE Boys

Mon Oct 28 7:30-9

Mon Nov 4 7:30-9:00

7th GRADE Boys

Tues Oct 29 7:30-9:00

Tues Nov 5 7:30-9

8th GRADE Boys

Wed Oct 30 7:30 - 9:00

Wed Nov 6 7:30-9:00



Dennis-Yarmouth Travel Basketball is a non-profit organization with the purpose to encourage sportsmanship and promote a higher level of competitive basketball for the youth of Yarmouth and Dennis.



The Travel Team competes in the Cape Cod Youth Basketball League (CCYBL). The CCYBL is a grade "A" competitive league. Teams from DY Travel will compete against the best teams from on and off the Cape.

Come check out our program in more detail at www.dytravelhoops.com or stay in touch by following us on Facebook at DY Travel Basketball.

St. John Paul II High School Department of Performing Arts
proudly presents

A Christmas Carol



adapted from the book by Charles Dickens
by Christopher Schario

Everyone is invited.

November 7, 8, & 9 2019 at 7:00 PM

\$10 Adults, \$5 Student/ Seniors

Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for those in need
Please support Catholic Education on Cape Cod

