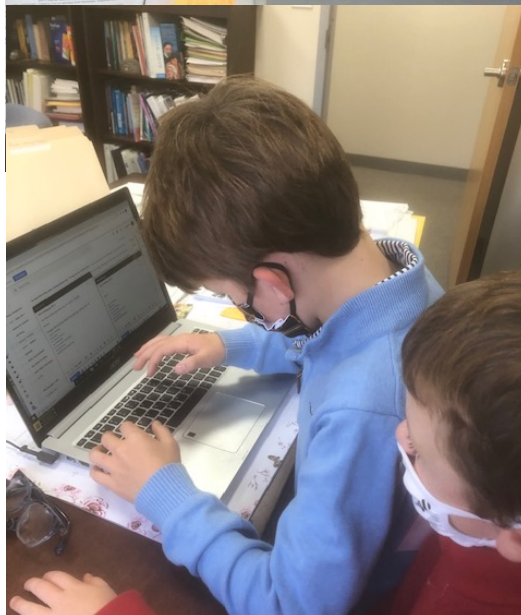




NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

November 12, 2020

What an experience our Principals of the Day created for us on Tuesday! **Thomas** and **Matthew** declared it a Dress-Down Day, gave everyone extra recess time, got pizza for all second and fourth graders, and provided treats to take home! If that wasn't enough, their pronouncement at the end of the day of "no homework" rocked the building. They were confident, extremely generous, and very professional in their roles. Here they are, hard at work-



This week, we have remembered our veterans in prayer, in art, in writing, and in our hearts. Thank you to **Anna, Ashley, Julia, Maria, and Molly** for painting the rock in honor of our veterans. This was one of the many signs around school to remind us of the sacrifices our veterans have made, and to show our gratitude.



The Christmas Card Calendar fundraiser is returning. A number of families has already reached its goal of selling 20, or gone beyond! You can reach your family's goal of 20, while remaining socially distant as calendars can now be purchased online!

Don't forget the **St. Pius X Women's Society Unfair Christmas Fair**. We now have a chance to show our appreciation for and support of this group, which has helped us for years, by participating in this event.

COVID-19 Update

Thanksgiving is approaching, and it is essential to continue the positive routines we have all established to keep everyone safe and healthy. Guidance from the state can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/news/thanksgiving-during-covid-19> means our Thanksgiving celebration may be different this year. I know my own will be!

Students are reminded to bring **jackets, hats, and mittens or gloves** so we can get a chance to go outside each day that it is possible. This includes raincoats.



November 12, 2020

UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective **immediately**, students are 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 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 pants
	Shirt	white turtleneck or standard round collar blouse
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Boys	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt with tie
Girls	Trousers	khaki pants
	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt

The CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CALENDAR CONTEST IS UNDERWAY!

Please share this link with family and friends (and on social media) to help spread the word about the fundraiser - 31 chances to WIN CASH in January (up to **\$500**)!

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/ChristmasCalendars2020/tabid/1183816/Default.aspx>

THANK YOU to the families who sold OVER 20 calendars (in alphabetical order):

Meehan	Pazakis	Puzio		
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THANK YOU to the families who sold 20 calendars (in alphabetical order):

Beecy	Carey	Falkowski	Kudarauskas	Philbrick
Prebensen				

PRIZES!

Sell 20 Calendars - 1 “mask” card for each student

Sell 30 Calendars – 1 NUT (No Uniform Today) card for each student

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

Sell 50 Calendars – 3 NUT cards for each student, a homework pass for Lower School students and 10 House points for Middle School students, & 1 yearbook

Sell 100 Calendars – A week’s-worth of NUT cards for each student, 2 homework passes for Lower School students and 20 House points for Middle School students, 1 school yearbook, AND a \$50 Amazon gift card.

The **class** that sells the highest percentage of Calendars wins an extra recess, a night off from homework, AND a **\$250 Amazon Gift Card for the homeroom teacher!** As of now, **GRADE 2 is in the lead!**

Thank you for your participation!

Printed calendars are available, UPON REQUEST.

THANK YOU to Paul and Mark at Sunderland Printing.

Study Hall Sign-Up: (Limit 15 students)

Study Hall registration will take place on a weekly basis. Please indicate day(s) your Middle School student(s) will take advantage of Study Hall.

Pick-up is at 3:30 at the cafeteria door.

Family Name _____

Child Name _____ Gr. _____

Child Name _____ Gr. _____

Days Attending:

Check all that apply.

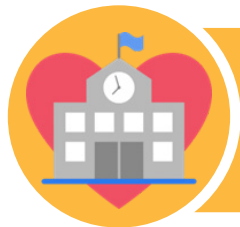
_____ Monday, November 16th

_____ Tuesday, November 17th

_____ Wednesday, November 18th

_____ Thursday, November 19th

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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 Class

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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: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____





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>

Our First (and hopefully our only)...

"Unfair" Christmas Fair

Sponsored by St. Pius X Women's Society



Life is a bit different this year and so is our Annual Christmas Fair. The fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are successful because of you. This year we continue to ask for your support. This is how our "Unfair" Christmas Fair will work...

Think about how much you usually spend at the fair. Consider this same amount (or any amount that works for you) as your donation to our event this year. For every donation of \$10.00 or more, your name will be added to our drawing. If you donate \$10.00, your name will be added once. If you donate \$50.00, your name will be added 5 times. If you donate \$100.00, your name will be added 10 times. There's a possibility you could win all four prizes!

Plus we have two bonus levels if you donate the following...

\$50.00 - your name is added 2 extra times!

\$100.00 - your name is added 5 extra times!

In this season of giving, your donation goes directly to our Parish. And, the prizes are amazing!

★ Scratch Ticket Stocking - a stocking filled with 100 scratch tickets of different denominations

★ 2 White Porch Rockers - donated by the Mill Store in Dennis Port

★ 1 Night Stay at the Mountain View Resort in North Conway, NH including breakfast for two and two tickets to the water park - donated by Red Jacket Resorts in South Yarmouth

★ Christmas Fair Sampler - a basket overflowing with items you could have bought at our fair...crafts, knits, pillow and blanket, jewelry

Send your donation to:

St Pius X Women's Society
5 Barbara Street
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

or to:

Susan Eastman, President
200 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

★ Fr Paul will draw the winners on Monday, November 23rd. Look for the results in the bulletin and on our parish website. We will call the winners.

Please make checks payable to:

St Pius X Women's Society

Please include your phone number on the check.

We hope we will be calling you!

Thank You for your support of our wonderful Parish!

Please share this event with friends and family!

NOTE: Over 1,100 parishioners received this by email. We'd love to have your email address to save \$\$money on postal and printing costs! Email the parish office at:

stpiusxoffice@comcast.net



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