



## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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**November 30, 2022**

Tomorrow is the first day of December, and the December excitement has already permeated the building! We began our week with our first Advent Prayer Service- thank you to Mrs. Goulet and our Gr. 7 students for providing a prayerful beginning to our week and Advent. Fr. John and Fr. Jim began hearing confessions this week. In additions, we are preparing for our Christmas concert next week and the Christmas Pageant the following week.

I want to congratulate one of our first graders, India DeMasi. Her artwork was selected by the diocese to be showcased on the inside of the annual Christmas card sent out by the Catholic Schools Office. Her beautiful, joyful picture captures the essence of this season!

The second trimester brings an in-school service opportunity for students in Gr. 6-8. With parental permission, students may sign up for lunch duty *one day a week*, and clean tables following the Middle School lunch. Completing this service weekly, students could earn up to three hours of their community service for the trimester. Parents should email a request for a slot to [adailey@spxschool.org](mailto:adailey@spxschool.org), and assignments will be made.

Some great news as we begin second term...Mrs. Sullivan has agreed to cover Middle School Spanish for us for the year. We are thrilled to have her, and the schedule will begin next week.

***To Learn, to Grow, to Lead***



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### LUNCH MENU OPTIONS – 12/01 AND 12/02

#### **December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Hot Dogs  
Cheeseburgers  
Sunbutter & Jelly  
Chef Salad

#### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

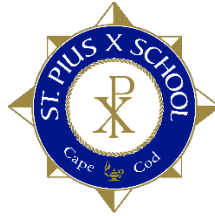
Cheese Pizza  
Fluff & Sunbutter  
Sunbutter & Jelly  
Garden Salad

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CALENDARS

Please return your calendar stubs and money from the sales of your calendars to the school office by **Thursday, December 8th**. **A reminder that all families are required to sell 20 Christmas Raffle Calendars**. Families that do not sell their 20 calendars will be billed \$200.00 in January. If you are still selling your calendars, please mail the stubs and checks to the school during the Christmas vacation.

### PHOTO RE-TAKES

Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for photo re-takes. If you have any questions, please call the office.



## UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that effective **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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 SPXS turtleneck may be worn under the polo shirt/gym shirt as part of the gym uniform. As we are now into the Winter months, the sweat pant or gym pant must be worn over the mesh shorts during classroom time.** During Physical Education class, the sweat pant, 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.

### WINTER UNIFORM

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

<b>GRADES K-4</b>		
<b>Boys</b>	Shirt	white turtleneck or white oxford button down shirt with tie
<b>Girls</b>	Trousers	navy pants
	Shirt	white turtleneck or standard round collar blouse
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>		
<b>Boys</b>	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt with tie
<b>Girls</b>	Trousers	khaki pants
	Shirt	white turtleneck or oxford button down shirt



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Advent is a time of anticipation of the Birth of Christ. It is also a time of reflection on all the gifts that Jesus has given to us. The gifts of faith, family, and love are a part of our lives and our children's lives. There are many children living in the St. Pius X Community and the Town of Yarmouth who are in need of assistance. Some families are experiencing short term emergencies that drain their resources, other families' needs are more long term. In conjunction with St. Pius X Parish and the Yarmouth Food Pantry, our school's families are asked to reach out to just one child during the Christmas Season.

If your family is able to be a part of this Outreach, would you kindly send the lower section of this form back to school by **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will then send you a slip stating the age, size, and gender of a specific child. **Please then place the gift in a gift bag (please do not wrap the gift)** and place the label on the outside of the package. **Gifts must be returned to the school office by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

God Bless,

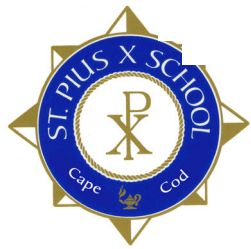
Anne Dailey  
Principal



Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we want to participate in the Christmas giving program.







# St. Pius X School

## December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Parent Social – 6pm Yarmouth House	2 Gr. 8 High School Placement Exam	3
4	5	6 Faculty Meeting 2:30 No Study Hall	7 Christmas Concert Kindergarten–Gr. 8 9:15–10:30 Parish Life Center	8 Immaculate Conception Mass 9:30am St. Pius X Church Photo re-take day Christmas Calendar money due into school office	9 Christmas Giving Gifts due in Office  Report Cards Issued	10
11	12 Christmas Nativity 5pm	13 Gr. 5–8 Field Trip Battleship Cove	14 Monthly School Tour 10am	15	16 Schoolwide Christmas Parties	17
18	19 Mass 9:30am St. Pius X Church	20	21 PK Christmas Pageant 9am	22 <b>11:30 Dismissal (after care not available)</b>	23 Christmas Recess	24 Christmas Eve
25 Merry Christmas 	26 Christmas Recess	27 Christmas Recess	28 Christmas Recess	29 New Year's Eve	30 New Year's Day 	31 Christmas Recess
January 1 Christmas Recess	2 Christmas Recess	3 Classes Resume	4	5	6	7



## **Christmas Nativity 2022**

### **Grades 8 Students**

**Monday, December 12, 2022 – 5:00pm**  
**St. Pius X School**  
**outside the main school doors**

Please join us as the Grade 8 students continue an annual tradition in a unique way!  
Join us for a Living Christmas Nativity! This is a time to celebrate together-  
while remaining socially distant.

The event is in two parts.

Part 1 is at 5:00 pm. Students will narrate and enact the Christmas story at the front of the school building. Please park in one of the side parking lots. The front driveway will be closed to all traffic. Families may bring chairs.

Part II begins at 5:30. The students will present the Nativity as a Living Tableau, for all to see as they drive by. Cars will enter the property by Wood Road, driving in front of the school as Christmas music plays, and depart by Barbara Street.

**The 2022 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CASH CALENDAR SALE IS UNDERWAY!**

Over **3,400** tickets have been sold – **76%** of our goal! Contest and prize eligibility ends next Thursday, December 8th. PLEASE help us meet our goal of 4,500!

Online sales link: [Christmas Calendars 2022](#)

**THANK YOU to the sales LEADERS (as of 11/27/22)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pike (250+)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Assad (150+)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Chun (150+)**

**100 Calendars (or more)**

Barber	Calhoun	Carrick	Grew
Petrucci			

**50 Calendars (or more)**

Beecy	Boghdan	Foran	McNamara	McPherson
Monac	Peacock	Puzio	Rice	Roncelli

**40 Calendars (or more)**

Band	Cummings	DeMasi	Hietsch
Pazakis	Reinhart	Stetkis	Ward

**30 Calendars (or more)**

Berner	Bridgeman	Campbell	Campbell	DaCosta
Grew	Haroutunian	Leger	Peabody	Prizgintas
Robinson	Ryder	Theoharidis	Villalobos	Weller
Wells				

**20 calendars (or more):**

Alioshka	Avitabile	Baker	Black	Clarke	Cruz
Fish	Forde	Fox	Grillo	Hurley	Hyde
Jovanov	Krauklis	Kudarauskas	Maker	Matos Lorenzo	McManus
O'Sullivan	Palomar-Nelson	Patterson	Robichaud	Sampaio	Sprague
Sullivan	Wyluda				

**Mrs. Petrie's Third Grade class is in the lead.**

**Thank you for your participation and support of St. Pius X School!**

# Parents and Caregivers!

**Kick off the HOLIDAYS**

**with a Night Out!!!**

Throw on your most fabulous (or ugliest!) Christmas sweater and join us for a casual evening of old and new friends, great food, and holiday cheer!



**Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**6:30-9:00pm**

**\*Adults Only\***

**Yarmouth House Restaurant**

332 MA-Route 28  
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

**\$32 per person**

to include a light dinner buffet, dessert,  
soft beverages, coffee and tea.

Cash bar will be available for alcoholic beverages.

**Please RSVP online via this link:**

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/ParentsSocial/tabid/1336957/Default.aspx>

Call Kristen Chun at (215)704-2880 with any questions.

This social is sponsored by Friends of SPXS.



# Volunteers Needed!

Monthly School Mass  
St. Pius X Church

Please Note the Following Masses:

Saturday 12/3- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 12/4-8:00a.m, 10:30 a.m, 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Readers & Greeters Needed for all Masses!



Sign up now!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6F85-spxs1>

Questions? [jryder@spxschool.org](mailto:jryder@spxschool.org)



Would you like to pick your own Dress Down Day?

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_





# CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN DAY

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, Christmas celebrations will be held in each classroom. Students may come to school wearing their favorite Christmas clothing and accessories.

Wear your **red** and **green**!

*Merry  
Christmas*

Appropriate jeans are acceptable but shorts may not be worn!



## 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>