



December 5, 2018

Dear Families,

Congratulations to **Mr. Corey** and **Ms. Perrault** for our **Christmas concert** today. The children's musical talents created a beautiful start to the Advent season. The **Christmas Pageant**, retelling the story of the Nativity, takes place next Tuesday, Dec. 11th, with our Grade 8 students featured. All Middle School students participate, with Grade 5-7 singing hymns of the season. Chorus members will attend and lend their voices to our performance. See you there!

Calendar returns are coming in, though we are not near our target yet. We are approaching the 50% mark and have 10 days to go to reach our goal- 4000 calendars! Names on the **Top Families Board** have changed and moved... are you up there yet? Thank you to all who have already sold their minimum amount. To those who have not yet been able to do so, some venues are still available for sales!

Thank you to all who helped with brunches during this calendar year, especially **Dave** and **Maureen Dicori**, and **Terry Trombetta**, parishioners *with no direct connections to the school*, who have pitched in to help. We also thank **Jill Silva** for her presence in the kitchen each month and **Carolyn Hietsch** our Sing-Up Genius expert. The brunches would not have run so successfully without these individuals and the parents and students who helped each month. Brunches will resume in the spring.

Report Cards will be distributed on Friday. As I review each one, I am happy with the overall progress of all our students, and particularly happy with the transition to Middle School for Grade 5.

Criteria and weighting of classes for **Honor Roll** for SPXS is explained below:

Honor Roll is based on overall average for the term. To qualify for "Honors" a student must have completed all subjects with an average of 90 and above, and all grades above 80. To achieve "High Honors" a student's overall average must be 97 or above, with all grades above 90.

In calculating Honor Roll, student averages are calculated with weights assigned in this manner:

All major classes are weighted 1.0

Middle School Spanish is weighted .6

All other specialists are weighted .2

Students are accountable for their effort, conduct and performance in each class, whether it meets once a week or five times.

As indicated in the in the school handbook, attendance, tardiness, and dismissals affect eligibility for Honor Roll.

Though we cannot post Honor Roll yet, we can still brag about our students. In this case, they are the alumni/ae from SPXS who attend St. John Paul II High School. These twenty-two graduates achieved recognition for their first term:

HIGHEST HONORS

Grade 9

Brianna Johnson

Ashleigh Reen

HIGH HONORS

Grade 9

Shane Cummings

Maeve Martin

Caitlyn Reen

Grade 10

Ashlin Enright

Grace Felix

Grade 11

Julia DiPreta

Giovanna Lemos

Caitlyn Marrs

Lily Morrice

John Paul Rezendes

Grade 12

Killian Powell

HONORS

Grade 9

Ryan Crahan
Yasmin Veloso
Alyssa Whiting

Grade 10

Grade 11

Mia Giannakoulis
Sean Kilty
Grace Kostecki
Aveen O'Brien
Caitlin Shores

Grade 12

Katherine St. Jean

God Bless each one of you during the Advent season.

Anne Dailey



Christmas Pageant

Grades 5-8 and Chorus Members

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 – 6:30pm
St. Pius X Church

The students are lifting their voices in song as they eagerly anticipate their Christmas Pageant.

**Grades 5 - 7 and
Chorus Members:**

St. Pius X School Traditional Dress Uniform

Grade 8:

Holiday Attire for the Narrators. All other grade 8 students should wear their SPXS gym shirt and gym shorts. (The students will be wearing the gym shirt and shorts under their Biblical attire for the Nativity Scene.)

All grade 5 – 8 students are expected to participate in the Christmas Pageant. All voices are needed!

Grade 8 students need to arrive at the Church by 6:00pm.

Grade 5 – 7 students and Chorus Members need to arrive at 6:00pm.

We ask that the parents bring their children into the Church and then remain to enjoy the Nativity. After the Nativity, please proceed to the front of the church to dismiss your child.



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CHRISTMAS GIVING GIFTS



The Christmas Gift Giving Program gift request tags were sent home last week. All gifts must be returned to the school office by **Friday, December 7th**. Please place the gift in a gift bag (**please do not wrap the gift**) and place the label on the outside of the gift bag. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The school's Christmas Parties will be held Friday, December 14th. All students in PreK - Grade 8 will be attending one of the two parties. Students should wear their gym uniform and may add some **green** and **red** to celebrate.

REMINDER - RECESS

As the weather continues to get colder, please remember to send your child to school with a hat and gloves each day.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CALENDARS

Please return your calendar stubs and money from the sales of your calendars to the school office by Friday, December 14th. If you are still selling your calendars, please mail the stubs and checks to the school during the Christmas vacation.

CAFETERIA CHARGES

Please make sure that all lunch charges are paid in full before Christmas vacation.

THANK YOU to the families who have sold 20 calendars (or more)!

We are SO CLOSE to 50% of our goal (\$40k) and we feel confident we will get there with support from the entire school community! This FUNdraiser directly benefits the students at SPXS because the money we raise will go towards enrichment events, equipment, and activities – FUN for the KIDS. Your support is essential and EVERY single calendar counts!

For those who have not yet turned in their 20 calendars, there is still time to do so! The deadline is Friday, December 14th. If you need help selling your 20 calendars, there are open selling opportunities after the weekend masses at St. Pius X Church.

Families who sold OVER 20 calendars:

Arden	Berner	Boghdan	Campbell	Chun
Dunn	Jenkins	Markoski	McHugh	McNamara
Meehan	Michienzie	Monac	O'Neil, E.	Pazakis
Phenix	Powell, A. & L.	Prebensen	Stanney	Therault
Valasquez	Williams	Zontini		

Families who sold 20 calendars:

Alioshka	Baril	Bridge	Carey	DaSilva
Dean	Dunton	Evans	Falkowski	Flonta
Fox	Gent	Golden	Goulet	Guerrero
Jansen	Jarvis	Kudarauskas	LaCava	Lotuff
McManus	Molinari	Murphy	O'Malley	O'Sullivan
Powell, L.	Powers	Shaw	Silva	Slowek
Tottenham	Willis			



CRUSADER FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

LOWER SPXS STUDENTS' NIGHT OUT - PARENTS' NIGHT OFF

(A Babysitting Bargain!!!)

PreK - Grade 4

- * North Pole Game Room
- * Santa's Workshop: Holiday Crafts
- * LEGOS with Elves
- * Ho-Ho-Holiday Movies
- * Reindeer Games in the Gym
- ***Dinner @ the Kris Kringle Café - salad, pizza, and a beverage are included in the price of admission :)

Offered by our Middle School House Members

Supervised by SPXS Staff

5:30-8:30pm

\$20/child - \$40/family of 3 or more

Pick Two/\$1: Healthy Snacks & Bottled Water- available for purchase

_____ Yes, we would like our child(ren) to attend the Crusader Fun Night

Name: _____ Gr. _____

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All you need to do is **click on the Amazon link on the SPXS website** (www.spxschool.org). You will then be taken to the Amazon site to shop. St. Pius X School will earn up to 15% back from these purchases. Shop thousands of items and deals and the school will benefit!

Help us spread the word...

Share this information with your friends and family.

Their purchases will help us too!

*Thank you for your
continued support of
the Friends of SPXS!*





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St. Pius X
School

BOX TOPS MAKE THE HOLIDAYS EVEN

Brighter!



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Coppélia

Coastal Dance Company ~ Tanya Vincent, Artistic Director

All Seating: \$30 –Starting Dec 1st \$32—at the door \$35

Cape Cod Community College ~ Tilden Arts Center

December 8th, 2018 @ 2:00pm ~ December 9th, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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