

## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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### January 6, 2021

Happy New Year to all our families! I hope 2021 brings only blessings and good news in the twelve months ahead. It was truly heartwarming to witness the happy faces and see the enthusiasm, from both students and adults, on Monday morning when we returned to school. Just as we've begun a new calendar year, we're already in planning mode for a new school year. You received a letter yesterday regarding tuition. If you have not yet read it, please do so. It mentions financial assistance from FACE and from St. Pius X bequest funds. Information regarding parish subsidies and applying to FACE is included today. Look for information regarding the application for additional financial aid next week. Please note that anyone requesting assistance from the bequests must apply to FACE first. Get a head start on that one now.

New applications are already arriving, so we are asking you to complete the re-enrollment sheet for the upcoming year. Don't forget that incoming PreK or Kindergarten student that you assume we know about! Sign him/her up also. Completing and submitting this form will will inform our final decisions around tuition. Remember to spread the word about SPXS among family and friends, especially our success in opening and remaining onsite at the start of 2021!

This week we had a number of students doing remote learning, as they were awaiting test results or completing a quarantine due to traveling. Please remember that if you *choose* to go remote that the minimum time commitment is four weeks. This is meant to discourage students who want to attend school one day, try remote a couple of days, and then return to school. It's impossible to keep track of a student and his/her progress in that situation. Remote is available at SPXS for those who *need* this kind of educational environment.

Again, Happy New Year, and let's hope for all good news in our year ahead!



## St. Pius X School

### Re-Registration 2021-2022

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have **not** already sent in a form indicating a sibling(s) who will attend, please complete the information below:

Sibling Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST FOR PARISH SUBSIDY**

Parents who wish to enroll their child/children at St. Pius X School may request financial assistance from their parish. Eligibility for financial aid requires that parents be registered members of the parish from which they are requesting aid and that they are active and supporting parishioners. The amount of assistance to be provided by a parish is usually **\$300.00** per pupil per year. **This form is due at the school office by April 1, 2021 for the following school year.** Parishes will be invoiced October 2021 and January 2022 for the subsidy. As payment is received by the school, families will be reimbursed/credited for the amount received.

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**A.**

I hereby request that \_\_\_\_\_ Parish provide financial aid

at St. Pius X School for my child/children whose name(s) is/are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade (2021-2022)</u>	<u>Amount of Financial Aid Requested</u>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's address & phone number

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**B.**

Tuition assistance for the pupils named above will be provided by \_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2021-2022 School Year**



January 6, 2021

### **NO SCHOOL**

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, school will **NOT** be in session on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

#### **WINNERS TO DATE**

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Kim Foito
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Sharon Gordineer
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Rebecca Mauro
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Deborah DeVries
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Christine Morea
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Tom Falkowski

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Students will **NOT** have lunch prior to dismissal. **The Extended Day Program will be available on this day for students who are enrolled in the program.** Students attending the Extended Day Program will be served lunch after dismissal. There will be no interruption in bus service.



## HANDLING WINTER WOES

PLEASE SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL WITH APPROPRIATE  
WINTER GEAR, INCLUDING MITTENS/GLOVES

### CHAPPED LIPS

#### TIPS FOR LIPS:

**Protect your lips:** Before going out in cold, dry weather, apply a lubricating lip cream or balm that contains sunscreen. Reapply often while outdoors.

**Avoid pulling or biting dry skin:** The skin on your lips is thin and delicate. Picking at it can cause it to bleed and hurt, slow the healing process, and cause more irritation.

**Avoid licking your lips:** Saliva evaporates quickly, leaving lips drier than before licking.

**Eat a balanced diet:** Maintaining a healthy diet is important in taking care of your lips..

**Stay hydrated:** Drink plenty of water. Dehydration leads to chapped lips.

**Use a humidifier to add moisture to the air:** Humidifiers provide moisture in the air, which provides moisture for your lips and skin. Turn it on at night to replenish your skin while you sleep.

# DRY/CHAPPED HANDS

## PLANS FOR HANDS

**Moisturize:** Apply a quality moisturizing cream or lotion several times per day. **Putting moisturizer on once a day is inadequate.** Lotions and creams help restore moisture and seal it back into the skin.

**Thicker Products for More Damaged Skin:** Petroleum jelly is a reliable standby. Or choose a thick, rich moisturizer in a formula that contains heavier ingredients such as dimethicone, cocoa or shea butter, or beeswax.

**Wear gloves/mittens:** protect hands from the elements with gloves or mittens

# NOSE BLEEDS

## KNOW YOUR NOSE

The inside of your nose has many tiny blood vessels. These blood vessels are easily irritated, which can often lead to nosebleeds. Winter's cold temperatures and dry air increase the likelihood of getting a nose bleed. However, you can take steps to reduce winter-related nosebleeds

**Step 1:** Blow your nose as gently as possible, using a soft tissue or cloth

**Step 2:** Use a humidifier in your home to introduce moisture into the air. Dry winter air can make the blood vessels more susceptible to damage.

**Step 3:** Apply petroleum jelly to the inside of nasal passages. This will lock in moisture.



# ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

*Pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

*Virtual* OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2021 • 12:30-2:30



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## **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, January 11th

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, January 12th

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, January 13th

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, January 14th





## 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>