

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

January 8, 2020

Happy New Year to all members of the school community. On behalf of the school staff, I wish you many blessings in the year ahead. Our calendar year is off to a wonderful start, as witnessed in the happiness and enthusiasm of the students Monday morning.

MAP testing began this week, with some students already completing a testing session. These assessments can provide valuable data to impact instruction. When students approach the assessments with a serious attitude, the data collected will prove meaningful for their continued learning.

We are only three school days into January, but already it's busy, busy! While getting back into study mode, drama rehearsals have picked up, we are completing MAP testing, will attend Mass tomorrow, basketball is well underway, and planning for Catholic Schools Week is complete. We will all greatly enjoy the first month of 2020 in our school community!



January 8, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It's hard to believe that we are already beginning the admissions process for the 2020-2021 school year. Our first priority in this process is determining your intentions at this time. Attached is a re-registration form. Please indicate your plans for the upcoming year and return this to the school by **Friday, January 17, 2020**. Current families and siblings will receive priority consideration until this date.

Below is information regarding financial assistance and payment plans. Please read this information carefully, as the financial assistance options provide meaningful support for our families. The tuition plan options are outlined, and the tuition payment preference form will be sent home at a later date.

Admissions prioritization deadlines are also included with this packet, along with the school's revised tuition policy.

INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Active and supporting parishioners of St. Pius X Parish and other Catholic parishes may request a parish subsidy to be applied to St Pius X School tuition.

You must apply for the Parish Subsidy each year.

Once this form is completed by your pastor, please return it to the school office no later than April 1, 2020.

2. Once again, the Diocese of Fall River and St. Pius X Parish are making "need based" assistance available to families in our school. These funds are raised each year through the efforts of concerned and generous members of our Diocesan and Parish communities. **Families experiencing financial difficulties are strongly encouraged to apply.**

F.A.C.E. (Foundation to Advance Catholic Education) - **for registered students entering Grades K-8. To apply visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>**

Any student entering Grades K-8 attending St. Pius X School may apply for funds from F.A.C.E. through FACTS.

The St. Pius X School Scholarship Fund - **for registered students entering PreK-8.**

Only active and supporting St. Pius X Parishioners may apply for the St. Pius X School Scholarship Fund. Families applying for the St. Pius X School Scholarship Fund are required to apply for funds from F.A.C.E. through FACTS.

To apply: Complete the parish application which can be picked up in the school office.

3. Antonuzzi and McIntyre Scholarships, funded through endowments, will provide some additional tuition assistance to registered students of St. Pius X School. Families applying for this program are required to apply for funds through F.A.C.E., as this application will be utilized in determining awards.

The application deadline for F.A.C.E. and the St. Pius X School Scholarship Fund is February 28, 2020. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

TUITION PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

Parents have two options available for making tuition payments:

- **Option 1 is Full Tuition Payment** by April 30, 2020
A discount of \$50.00 per student is applicable, if tuition is paid in full by April 30, 2020. Cash, check, and credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Am/Ex, Discover) accepted. A 3% service fee will be applied to all credit card transactions.
- **Option 2 is Monthly Payments through FACTS** beginning May, 2020 for 11 payments. Payments are made on the 5th or 20th. There is an administration fee processed by FACTS for the use of this option.

ADMISSIONS PRIORITIZATION DEADLINES

Re-registration for Current Students: January 6, 2020 through Friday, January 17, 2020

Siblings of Current Students: In order to receive priority consideration, applications must be received by January 17, 2020.

Parishioners of St. Pius X Parish: In order to receive priority consideration, applications must be received by Friday, January 24, 2020.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL TUITION POLICY

When a student registers at St. Pius X School, we not only hold a place for that student, but also commit resources to optimize the educational experience of that student. We design staffing, programs, and acquire supplies based on the number of registered students to ensure a quality education.

Each year we forgo potential income by limiting the number of incoming students, when we commit a place for your son or daughter. We also depend on full and timely payment of tuition. According to the policies of the Diocese of Fall River, all financial obligations to St. Pius X School must be met before a student may enroll in another diocesan school. St. Pius X School will notify the receiving school if these obligations have not been met.

A non-refundable tuition deposit for each child is due in March with the Tuition Payment Preference Form. This deposit is credited towards tuition. Monies received will not be refunded.

Once a student has begun a month, tuition for that month must be paid, in addition to what has already been paid.

If you have any regarding information in this packet, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sincerely,



Anne Dailey, Principal



St. Pius X School

Re-Registration 2020-2021

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2020 _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2020 _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2020 _____

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 2020 _____

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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, 2020 for the following school year.** Parishes will be invoiced October 2020 and January 2021 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 (2020-2021)</u>	<u>Amount of Financial Aid Requested</u>

Parent's signature

Date

Parent's address & phone number

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

Pastor's signature

Date

2020-2021 School Year



January 8, 2020

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to assist in the Cafeteria. If you are CORI cleared, please take a look at link below to see if you are able to fill one of the open time slots. Your help is greatly appreciated!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0448aaa723a57-stpius3>

NO SCHOOL

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, school will **NOT** be in session on Monday, January 20th.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

WINNERS TO DATE

January 1 st	\$50.00 Cash	Melissa Campbell
January 2 nd	\$75.00 Cash	Eleanor Costa
January 3 rd	\$50.00 Cash	Cheryl Amabello
January 4 th	\$75.00 Cash	Leontina
January 5 th	\$50.00 Cash	St. Pius X School
January 6 th	\$75.00 Cash	Ester Fernandez
January 7 th	\$100.00 Cash	Tom O'Hearn
January 8 th	\$50.00 Cash	Ally Hajjar

EARLY DISMISSAL-CONFERENCES

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Friday, January 31st for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Students will **NOT** have lunch prior to dismissal. **The Extended Day Program will be available on this day but students attending must be pre-registered.** Students attending the Extended Day Program will be served lunch after dismissal. There will be no interruption in bus service.

GRADE 5 N.E.E.D. TRIP TO TRURO

The Grade 5 class will be spending the week at the N.E.E.D. Academy in Truro from May 4th – May 8th.



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

Pre-K to 8th Grade

OPEN HOUSE

January 25th ✦ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



PASTA DINNER
1-25-20
4:30-7:00

All new families who attend will receive tickets
to the school Pasta Dinner.

Pasta Dinner from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm in the Life Center



Tour and information also available in Spanish and Portuguese.

(508) 398-6112

321 Wood Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664

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ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

“ITALIAN PASTA DINNER”

**Saturday, January 25th
4:30 — 7:00 PM
at the Parish Life Center**

**\$7.00 Adults • \$5.00 Children
TICKETS SOLD AT THE SCHOOL
OR AT THE DOOR**

~ Door Prize ~

Great Raffle baskets will be offered!

◆◆◆◆◆To Benefit the Grade 8 Class Trip to NYC◆◆◆◆◆

Get your tickets now!



Name: _____

of Tickets: _____ Adults @ \$7.00
 _____ Children @ \$5.00



Dear Parents and Guardians,

SPXS students are asked to join the school's efforts to promote our Open House on Saturday, January 25th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Students, wearing their school dress uniform, are asked to attend selected parishes to announce/hand out flyers about the Open House.

Students who participate in this activity will earn either a Nut card, service hours, or house points for their house or for their partner house, in the case of Lower School students. Please take a photo while handing out the flyers and email it to the school office at ashaw@spxschool.org.

Please click on this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ba9ab28a75-mass>

Thanks for your continuous support!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As was done the past two years, during Catholic Schools Week we are working to organize Adoration in the SPXS Chapel on Thursday, January 30th from 7:30 to 2:30pm.

As Catholic parents, we feel the desire to lead the way and teach our children. On this occasion we can strengthen our relationship with Christ by participating in Adoration.

Father Chris will lead the initial and final prayer. In between, teachers will bring the children for short periods of Adoration, hopefully all classes will be able to participate.

We, as parents, will be required to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never alone during the set time. There will be 30 minute slots for parents to sign up for. Please click on the Sign-Up-Genius link, to reserve your spot.

We hope most of you will be able to be part of this initiative which makes us stronger as a Catholic community.

Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BA9AB28A75-catholic>



Must be completed if your child(ren) will be attending after care on Friday, January 31st.

Extended Day Program - 11:30 Dismissal - Friday, January 31, 2019

So that we can properly staff the Extended Day Program and prepare lunch on Friday January 31st, would you kindly complete the form below and return it to school.

If we do not receive this form by January 28th, we will assume that your child(ren) will not be attending after care and purchasing lunch. **Signing up for after care after this date will only be able to be done, if space is available.**

If you have any questions, please call the office.

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Please return to school by Tuesday, January 28th

Name(s): _____

Grade(s) of Children: _____

Extended Day Program Survey – Please check

Friday, January 31st

_____ Extended Day services needed

_____ My child(ren) will purchase school lunch



QUIZ BOWL

Starting January 10, 2020!



***If you like trivia competitions,
join the Middle School Quiz Bowl team!***

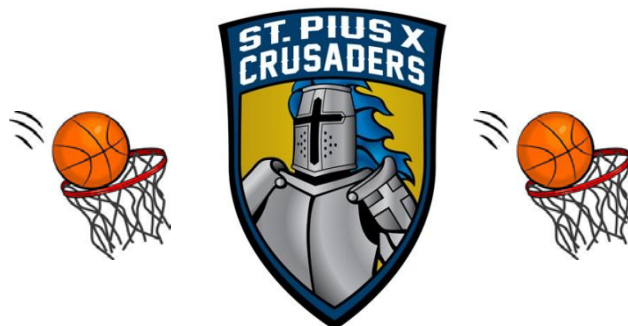
**The Quiz Bowl team meets in the Science Lab
on Friday afternoons from 2:15-3:00,
*beginning Friday, January 10th***

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Abercrombie:

aabercrombie@spxschool.org

Saturday Winter Basketball

SPXS CRUSADERS



SPXS Lower School Basketball Program

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 3

When: Saturdays 1/11, 1/18, 2/1, 2/8, 2/29

Time: K - 3rd Grade GIRLS and BOYS: 9am – 10 am (Please note time change)

Location: SPXS Gym. Students to be dropped and picked up inside gym.

Cost: \$55.00

SPXS Crusader Tee included in fee

Dress: Non-marking gym sneakers, t-shirt, and shorts. Please bring a water bottle.

**Players will be learning and improving on all basketball skills -
dribbling, shooting, and passing.
Players will be taught about defense, offense, and rebounding basics.**

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Please return bottom of form with cash or check payable to: *Friends of SPXS*
to the office by January 10th.

LOWER SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Name: _____ Grade: _____





SPXS Tennis Academy

The Mid-Cape Racquet Club will be offering a tennis clinic for the SPXS students every Thursday starting **January 16th** for a **four week session**. This session will run on **1/16, 1/23, 1/30, and 2/6**. Their team of tennis professionals will offer a Junior program that caters to the needs of your child. The class will be limited to **only 16** students. **8** students at the Intermediate Level and **8** students at the Beginner Level.

Free demo racquets are available for use and new racquets can be purchased (\$20-\$50) and can be custom fitted to the size, strength and ability of your child.

To maximize fun, exercise and proper level placement, please answer these three questions:

1. How much tennis has he/she played? _____
2. Are you looking for low-pressure learning atmosphere or intense competitive format? _____
3. How many hours per week will he/she play? _____

Class	Hrs./Week	Cost/4weeks
Beginner Class	3:00-4:00 (1hr.)	4hrs
		\$110.00
Intermediate	2:30-4:00 (1.5hrs.)	6 hrs
		\$150.00

Name: _____ Class _____ Total _____

Please Make Checks payable to: **Mid-Cape Racquet Club**

Any questions or concerns please contact **Kathy Mayo**: 508-648-2256
or via email: **krystalkate@aol.com**



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(508) 679-0081

Duration: 8 weeks **Cost:** \$110 **Register by:** 1/31/20
Gr. 1-6: Thursday, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM, 2/6/20 to 4/2/20

No classes 2/20 - Feb Break

Mad Science® is an extension of the school day, not an after-care program, therefore only children with a sincere interest in our programs and the necessary maturity to handle an additional school class should participate. All children enrolled are expected to adhere to basic behavioral guidelines.

Disruptive or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

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COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

(Topics subject to change)

Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Learn to manipulate laboratory equipment at your personal lab bench, and take home your very own Graduated Gear to continue your research!

Create a tiny world of atoms with your very own set of Atomic Coins!
Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results!

Slide down the colorful pH scale and dip into the world of acids and bases! Explore the pH extremes with your Reaction Tube! Discover if liquids are acids or bases using your own pH Paper!

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of Mad Science Slime!

Hop on board the chemistry express for a high-speed science experience! Perform instantaneous experiments in this fast-paced class on split-second reactions that go like mad!

Discover amazing things that glow bright in the dark and come to light! Probe the properties of light and use your Glow Show Card to discover secret messages that only you can see!

Stick it to the walls, and push the power of tape to the limits in this adhesive hour on things that cling! Build a bond with glue and get attached to Professor Beakerdude!

Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! Use your Thermocolor Cup to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home!

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School: **St. Pius X School** Program Duration: **8 weeks** Cost: **\$110** Registration Deadline: **1/31/20**

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____ Bus: _____

Parents(s)/Guardian(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Alt./Cell Phone: _____

Address:

Health Concerns:

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

PAYMENT - Return Form and payment to the School Office, Attn: Mad Science ASP

☐ *Cash/Check* Make checks payable to: *St. Pius X*

Check #:

AUTHORIZATION

• I hereby give my child permission to remain after school for the Mad Science class.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

• *After Mad Science class, my child will:*

☐ be picked up after class by: _____ ☐ attend after-school day care at the school ☐ travel home by his/her own means



SPIRIT ROCK

RENT YOUR DAY

Help the 8th Grade raise money for their class trip.

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-spirit1>

Scan your receipt on the Box Tops app for a chance to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school and a \$50 gift card for you!

Sweepstakes begins 1/1/20 and ends 2/28/20.





BUZZ



The latest news & information from Box Tops for Education

JANUARY 2020

DO YOU GROCERY SHOP ONLINE?

You can earn Box Tops for our school with your digital receipt! Make sure you're signed up for Box Tops, either on the website or through the app. Then, use the email associated with your BTFE account to forward your digital receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com.

▶▶ LEARN MORE AT BTFE.COM/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS

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Want to make sure your child's classroom gets credit for all the receipts you've scanned? The Box Tops app gives you the option to add a "Credit" memo for each scan, so you can tag a specific classroom, grade level or person.



▶▶ JUST LOOK FOR THE STAR ICON IN THE APP!



You could win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for our school and a \$50 gift card for you! Sweepstakes runs Jan. 1 – Feb. 28.

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AT BTFE.COM/EARNEASYGIVEEASY

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Sweepstakes begins on 1/1/20 at 12:00 am CST and ends 2/28/20 at 11:59 pm CST. Open only to legal residents of the US who are 18 years or older and who are members of the BTFE program at time of entry. To join, download the Box Tops App and support an eligible, enrolled school. To enter, scan a receipt within the App containing at least one eligible Box Tops product within 14 days of purchase by 2/28/20 at 11:59 pm. Standard data rates may apply. For official rules and alternate method of entry, visit btfe.com/earn/sweepstakes/2020/earneasygiveeasy/official-rules. Sponsor: General Mills Sales, Inc., One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55440.



YOU CAN STILL SEND IN TRADITIONAL CLIPS

If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it below. Each clip is worth 10¢ for our school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

