

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

January 15, 2020

Catholic Schools Week is arriving in a little over a week. Be sure to read the schedule below for information regarding this week, which highlights Catholic education across the country.

Yesterday, Physical Education classes were treated to the inventive nature and enthusiasm of two new teachers! Dominic and Luca Coppa added their sports acumen to our floor hockey classes, putting their obvious talents to great use!





Catholic Schools Week 2020

Jan 25 - 31, 2020

Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19- CELEBRATING SPX PARISH

Students, wearing their school dress uniform, are asked to attend selected parishes to announce/hand out flyers about the Open House on January 25th.

Students who participate in this activity will earn *either* a Nut card, service hours, or house points for their house.

House points can go to or for their partner house, in the case of Lower School students.

Partner house are related to our charity partnerships (see below).

Please take a photo while handing out the flyers, print it out, and email it to the school office at ashaw@spxschool.org.

Click on this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ba9ab28a75-mass>

Saturday, January 25th- CELEBRATE SPXS

OPEN HOUSE at SPXS from 2:00-4:00. Encourage friends and family to visit our school. Following Open House, the annual **PASTA DINNER** will take place in the Life Center. Join us for this traditional exciting event, perhaps walk away with a fabulous raffle prize!

Monday, January 27th- CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY

MASS will be celebrated at 10:00, and the students from St. John Paul II High School will be joining with our community for this liturgy. We invite families to participate in this celebration of our faith.

Following Mass, students in the Middle School will travel to the Hyannis Youth and Community Center for skating. Students may bring or purchase lunch.

Tuesday, January 28th- CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Lower School students will enjoy an educational experience- while they are having fun- as the "Amazing Mysteries of Mathematics" is presented in the Gym.

Something else awaits all of our students!

Wednesday, January 29th- CELEBRATING OUR NATION

Students will offer our morning prayers in different languages.

A Breakfast Cart for teachers and staff will be offered.

Janell Burley Hoffman, founder of the *Slow Tech Movement* and *I Rules* author, will offer a talk on safe and responsible technology usage to Middle School students.

Thursday, January 30th- CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

A special **DAY OF ADORATION** from 7:30-2:30 in the school chapel. Take a short break from the rush of everyday activities and join us.

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ba9ab28a75-catholic>

Fr. Rodrigues and Deacon Mike Hickey will speak to the Middle School students about vocations at 9:30 in the cafeteria.

Friday, January 31st- CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF, PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS, AND FAMILIES

Dress-Down Day- \$2.00 minimum donation. The money will go to the partner charity that received the most “likes” in our social media campaign.

Pep Rally, Floor Hockey game, Pie Face (Mrs. Dailey along with our top sellers in the Calendar drive)

Lunch for teachers

Dismissal at 11:30 with Parent-Teacher conferences following

Parent-Teacher conferences are at the request of the teacher, or the parent

*****CHARITY PARTNERSHIPS*****

These will go on throughout the week.

Students will learn about the charity

We will collect items to support the charity

Pictures of the students with donated items will be taken, posted, and linked to the charities

Family and friends are asked to “like” the charity and share

A little competition...the charity with the most “likes” will receive the proceeds from our Friday Dress-Down day!

Saint Elizabeth: Grades Pre-K and 4U - *Community Connections*

Provides opportunities for people with disabilities

<https://www.communityconnectionsinc.org/>

Saint Anthony: Grades 4W and 1 - *Heroes in Transition*

Assisting veterans and military families

<https://www.heroesintransition.org/>

Saint Teresa: Grades Kindergarten and 3K - *Housing Assistance Corporation*

Serves more than 5,000 households in the areas of Homelessness Prevention, Housing Stabilization, and Housing Empowerment

<https://haconcapecod.org/>

Saint Veronica: Grades 2 and 3P- *Yarmouth Food Pantry*

Harvesting spirit, nourishing the community, serving 800 people a month

<http://yarmouthfoodpantry.org/>

Two notes of a more-personal nature- please keep Fr. Paul in your prayers next week. He is having a medical procedure completed that will keep him sidelined from our Catholic Schools Week activities, but he'll be back visiting the children soon.

Secondly, I apologize to whomever I cut off at the corner of White's Path and N. Main St. this morning- I'm glad you were paying attention!



January 15, 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.

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.

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
January 9 th	\$50.00 Cash	Laurel Galvin
January 10 th	\$75.00 Cash	D. MacQuarrie
January 11 th	\$50.00 Cash	Carolyn Edwards
January 12 th	\$50.00 Cash	United Gas
January 13 th	\$75.00 Cash	Jenn Lawlor
January 14 th	\$100.00 Cash	Gene Smith
January 15 th	\$75.00 Cash	J. Pazakis



January 15, 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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B.

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

Pastor's signature

Date



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



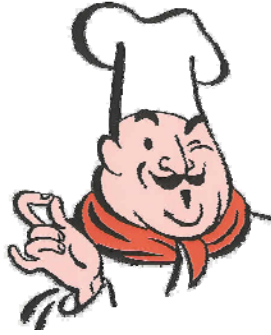
Tour and information also available in Spanish and Portuguese.

(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**

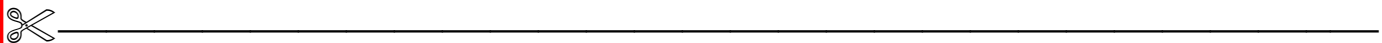
\$7.00 Adults • \$5.00 Children
TICKETS SOLD AT THE SCHOOL
OR AT THE DOOR

~ 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.

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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.

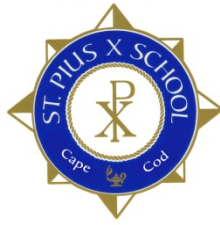
Father Chris will lead the initial and final prayer. In between, teachers will bring the children for short periods of Adoration, hopefully all classes will be able to participate.

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

From Nurse Annie



What Is a Cold?

The common cold is a contagious viral infection of the upper respiratory tract. Kids can get [eight colds per year or more](#). They're the top reason kids visit the doctor.

Are Colds Contagious?

Colds are the [most common infectious disease](#) in the United States. They're very contagious, especially in the first 2 to 4 days after symptoms begin. They can even spread for a couple of weeks after someone starts feeling sick.

Colds spread through person-to-person contact or by breathing in virus particles, which can travel up to 12 feet through the air when someone with a cold coughs or sneezes. Touching the mouth or nose after touching a contaminated surface can also spread a cold.

How Are Colds Treated?

Colds will clear up on their own without specific medical treatment. [Medicine can't cure a cold](#), but can ease symptoms like muscle aches, headache, and fever

Most experts now believe that there's usually no reason to give over-the-counter (OTC) decongestants and antihistamines to any child younger than 6. There's little proof that these medicines work, and decongestants can cause hallucinations, irritability, and irregular heartbeats.

Can Colds Be Prevented?

- steer clear of anyone who has a cold
- avoid secondhand smoke
- [wash your hands](#) well and often, especially after blowing your nose
- [sneeze or cough](#) into a tissue or your elbow, [not into your hands](#)
- do not share towels, drinking glasses, or eating utensils with someone who has a cold
- do not pick up other people's used tissues

How Can I Help My Child?

- put saline (saltwater) drops in the nostrils to relieve nasal congestion

- run a cool-mist humidifier to increase air moisture
- dab petroleum jelly on the skin under the nose to soothe rawness
- Salt water gargle, ice chips (lozenges, or cough drops only for kids >6) to relieve sore throat
- run a warm bath or use a heating pad to soothe aches and pains
- run a hot shower to create a steam-filled bathroom where your child can sit to help clear stuffiness

When to Call the Doctor

Always call the doctor if you think your child might have more than a cold, your child gets worse instead of better, or if your child has any of these symptoms:

- coughing up a lot of mucus
- shortness of breath
- unusual lethargy/tiredness
- inability to keep food or liquids down or poor fluid intake
- increasing headache or facial or throat pain
- severely painful sore throat that interferes with swallowing
- fever of 103°F (39.3°C) or higher, or a fever of 101°F (38.0°C) or higher that lasts for more than a day
- chest or stomach pain
- swollen glands (lymph nodes) in the neck
- earache



The Sport Report - December 2019

Boys Senior Team Basketball Results: (1-1) Win against Falmouth Academy, loss to Cape Cod Academy

Playing their first Super Six league game before Christmas, the Boys Senior basketball team started the season off by defeating Falmouth Academy. After returning from Christmas vacation the boys lost to Cape Cod Academy. Defensive players of the game: Owen Enright, Cody Boghdan / Offensive players of the game: Trey McPherson, Leo DeSouza, Griffin Mayo

Boys Junior Team Basketball Results: Played (2) Blue/White intrasquad scrimmage games.

Girls Basketball Results: (1-1) Defeated Falmouth Academy, lost to Cape Cod Academy

The girls scored 49 points in their first game of the season! Players of the game: Rosanna Sullivan and Angelina Theriault. After Christmas vacation, Mary Kudarauskas and Marlo Jumper were players of the game in the 34-24 loss at Cape Cod Academy.

Girls Junior Team Basketball Results: Played (2) Blue/White intrasquad scrimmage games.

Crusader Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule Link:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=dfrcs.org_vmv08ui70ukel3b9an0keb713s%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

St. Pius X - Boys Senior Basketball Team in action against Falmouth Academy.



Angelina Theriault (8th grade) passes to a teammate.



Katelyn Lawson(Grade 7) and Michaela Enright(Grade 6) bring the ball up the court.



Upcoming SENIOR Team - Home Basketball Games

Tuesday, Jan. 21st - 3:45pm boys, 5pm girls vs. St. Francis Xavier

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd - 3:45pm boys, 5pm girls vs. Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter

Wednesday, Jan. 29th - 3:45pm boys, 5pm girls vs. St. Francis Xavier

Thursday, Jan. 30th - 3:45pm boys, 5pm girls vs. Cape Cod Academy

Upcoming JUNIOR Teams - Home Basketball Game

Thursday, Jan. 23rd - 3:45pm girls, 5pm boys vs. St. Francis Xavier



SPXS Junior Lego Club

For PreK – 2nd Grade Builders!!!
Come BE CREATIVE, BE CHALLENGED and BE READY to
have FUN building LEGOS!

Four Sessions:
Wednesdays, January 29th-February 26th
2:30-3:30pm at SPXS
no club February 19th
Cost: \$30
Limited to 20 students

*Please supply a snack and drink for your child
to have prior to club starting*
Pick up after club in back of school by cafeteria

Please send in below portion and check to front office payable to
"Friends of SPXS".

SPXS Junior LEGO Club

Name(s) : _____ Grade(s) : _____



QUIZ BOWL

*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.**

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

aabercrombie@spxschool.org



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.





SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS CLIPS NOW!

Send any traditional Box Tops clips to school by

FEB. 27th

so they can be included in your school's spring check.



CLIPPING TIPS:

- Make sure your clips aren't expired.
- Remember, you can "double dip" during this packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your receipt!
- Send your clips to school on the attached collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

I ♥ MY SCHOOL[®] SWEEPSTAKES

5 schools will each win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops
ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AT BTFE.COM/LOVE

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Sweepstakes begins on 02/03/20 at 12:00 am CST and ends 03/02/20 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 3/02/20 at 11:59 pm. Standard data rates may apply. For official rules and alternate method of entry, visit www.btf.com/learn/sweepstakes/2020/i-love-my-school/official-rules. Sponsor: General Mills Sales, Inc. One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

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.

