



## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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January 19, 2022

### OPEN HOUSE!!!

Open House is Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00.

Pre-Registration is required. If you know family or friends who are considering our school, have them sign up (the link is on our homepage) ASAP, as slots are filling up!



### COVID UPDATE

As you can see from the COVID letter, we've had a number of positive cases this past week. Fortunately, many students were able to participate in the **Test and Stay Program**. Test and Stay allowed about 40 unvaccinated students to test- and remain in school- instead of quarantining at home. In about twenty other instances, students were exempt from testing, due to their vaccination status. Thank You to parents, for your understanding and cooperation in all our COVID-related efforts. Thank You,

**Mrs. Shaw** and **Mrs. Agurkis**, for keeping on top of cases, symptoms, contacts, and tests. A special *"Bravo!"* to two additional staff members, **Mrs. Werner** and **Mrs. Hietsch**, who completed Test and Stay training, and have donned the blue gowns, braved the elements, and helped collect the specimens and conduct the tests. It's taken a village to work with COVID!

If your child has been **vaccinated**, please send that info along to our nurse, Mrs. Agurkis. This information will help us internally with any future contract tracing. A child who has received two vaccinations is not required to test and is not considered a close contact of a positive individual if:

- the vaccinations were completed at least to weeks prior to exposure
- the child is not showing any symptoms

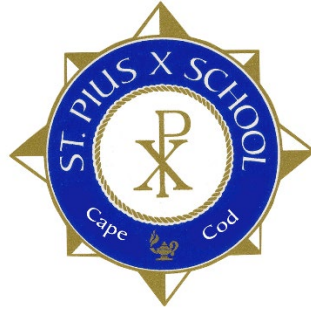
## FACE 2022-23 Application – Update

The 2022-23 FACE Application is now OPEN.

The link is [www.face-dfr.org](http://www.face-dfr.org).

Submit your application now!





January 19, 2022

Dear St. Pius X School Staff, Students and Parents/Guardians,

There have been positive cases of COVID-19 within our school community this past week. The community members tested positive within the reporting period from the afternoon of January 12, 2022 – noontime January 19, 2022.

- Number of school members testing positive for Covid-19 –**19**
- Any close contacts in school? **Yes- all notified**
- Related to previous Covid cases? **No**

**Remember, if you or a family member are experiencing symptoms, or test positive for Covid-19, please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school. We so appreciate the families who have followed through with COVID quarantine guidelines!**

*The parents of students and/or adult staff members who were identified close contacts have been notified.* We followed up with Test and Stay and according to DESE and CDC protocols. We are working closely with state and local public health officials to ensure the health and safety of all students, families, and staff.

St. Pius X School will continue to take all necessary precautions to keep students, families and staff safe and healthy but we need the cooperation from all families when students are not in school. We also ask for your consideration to respect the privacy of the individual(s) involved.

Thank you and God bless,

Anne Dailey  
Principal



January 19, 2022

### **COVID REMINDER**

**A reminder that if you or someone in your home tests positive for COVID using an at home test, you must notify your local Department of Public Health.**

### **CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

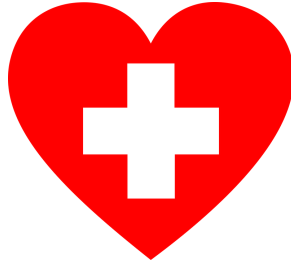
#### **WINNERS TO DATE**

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Nancy Bridget
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Kevin Deppner
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Amy Kemp
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	J. Lamken
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Charles Nardi
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Vanassa Greene
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$100.00 Cash	Peter and Elizabeth Skordas
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Lisa Olsen
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Jim Mulcahy
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Margie Luck
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Eric Donovan
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Monica Cheung
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Carlucio Veloso
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$100.00 Cash	Rachel Kopacz
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Kate Sajin
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Kate Armstrong
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Gibbons Family
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$75.00 Cash	Fran Regan
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00 Cash	Mary Henry

### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Lunch **WILL NOT** be served on 2/04. **The Extended Day Program will be available.** Students attending should bring a lunch from home on this day. There will be no interruption in bus service.





## FROM NURSE ANNIE

### School and Illness: should your child stay home?

The following guidelines will help you decide whether or not your child is too ill to attend school

**CHILD IS TOO ILL** to attend school if he/she has any of these signs or symptoms:

- Seems **very tired** and needs bed rest (this is common with flu and COVID)
- Has **vomiting or diarrhea**
- Is **short of breath or wheezing**
- Persistent **cough**
- **Muscle/body aches**
- New **loss of taste or smell**
- Has distracting **pain** from earache, headache, sore throat, coughing or recent injury
- Has yellow or green **discharge** from eye(s)
- On antibiotics for **less than 24 hours** for an infection

#### FEVER

Your child should not attend school if his/her temperature is equal to or greater than 100.0 degrees within the last 24 hours. According to the Department of Public Health, children must remain home until they are **fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT** fever reducing medication.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Your child should stay home from school if he/she has a contagious disease. A contagious disease is one that can be spread by close contact with a person or object. Examples are flu, COVID, vomiting, diarrhea, strep throat, Coxsackie Virus “Hand foot and mouth disease” and conjunctivitis “pink eye”.

## **Why it's important to keep sick children home from school**

**Your child won't learn:** If a child is feeling sick they are unlikely to be able to focus and learn if they are sent to school.

**It could spread the illness to others:** Your child could infect other children or teachers if they are still contagious. If some of these people are immunocompromised, then your child may be putting them at risk for severe illness or other complications.

**Too much activity slows your child's recovery:** If your child goes to school when they are sick, then they may be losing out on time to recover, which could increase the time that they are sick.

When in doubt, check with the school. It's also important to report the details of your student's illness so the school staff can check to see if others might have been exposed to your child.

Please be sure to complete the appropriate over the counter medication consent. Thank you to those who have already done so!

Nurse Annie

[aagurkis@spxschool.org](mailto:aagurkis@spxschool.org)

# **Dress Down Day**

## **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Wear purple to school for a  
donation of \$3.00.**

**All proceeds will be donated to the  
Alzheimer's Association in loving  
memory of Mrs. Petrie's mother,  
Dorothy Pickette.**

***WEAR PURPLE FOR A CAUSE!!***



# ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

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

## Open House

January 29, 2022 • 2:00-4:00pm



Visit: [www.spxschool.org](http://www.spxschool.org) for details

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Please join us for a  
**FRIENDS OF SPXS MEETING**  
**via ZOOM**

**Friday, January 21st at 9:00 AM**

- *Fundraising – fall recap/update for spring*
- *Enrichment/events*
- *Amazon Wishlists*
- *Board positions*
- *Ideas, Suggestions, Feedback*

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9094934072?pwd=V21iNXpkdnhSOWlxQ0VhR2FmektuZz09>

Meeting ID: 909 493 4072

Passcode: 417928

Dial-in option: 646-558-8656 US

# *Save the Date*

## *St. Pius X School Spring Fling Silent Auction, Live Auction & Fun*

*Friday, May 6, 2022*

*Ocean Edge Resort, Brewster*

*Hotel Rooms available at a group rate*

*Let's join together for a FUN night –  
while also supporting our wonderful school and our children!*

### *Requesting Sponsorships & Donations*

*Details on the following pages*

*All Sponsorships and Donations are tax-deductible (501-C3 Nonprofit tax exempt ID #43-2057700)*

*Submission deadline for donations is March 23, 2022*

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*Sponsorship Options*

*Title Sponsorship \$5,000  
(one available)*

- Six (6) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- Three (3) Guest Rooms at Ocean Edge for the night of the event
- Bottle of champagne in each of your hotel rooms
- School campus & website recognition
- Full-page color ad with a prime location in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- Title Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages

*Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500*

- Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- One (1) Guest Room at Ocean Edge for the night of the event
- School campus & website recognition
- Full-page color ad with a prime location in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- Platinum Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages

*Gold Sponsorship \$1,000*

- Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- School campus & website recognition
- Full-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- Gold Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages

*Silver Sponsorship \$500*

- Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- School campus & website recognition
- Half-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")

### *Bronze Sponsorship \$250*

- Half-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 4 ½")

### *Family Sponsorship \$150*

- Family and/or child's name listed in the event program

### *Sponsorship Level*

\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Family

Business or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Submission deadline for sponsorships is March 23, 2022*

For further information, please contact Kathleen Fagan at [kathleen.fagan@comcast.net](mailto:kathleen.fagan@comcast.net)

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*The Spring Fling event is the school's largest fundraiser and proceeds benefit the students' education and enrichment programs, including: Athletics, Arts, Technology, Security, Field Trips, After School Programs, Classroom and Playground Equipment and much, much more.*

*Donor Form*

Business or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Items / Services*

Name & Description of Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Market Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Item/gift certificate(s) accompanies form** (Kindly ensure all gift card(s)/certificate(s) are effective no earlier than the day of the auction May 6<sup>th</sup> and valid through May 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Item/gift certificate(s) to be delivered or picked up by auction committee member.**

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## 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>