

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

January 20, 2021

2021-2022

We have a **Virtual Open House** for prospective families on Friday, January 29, 2021 from 12:30-2:30! Friends, family, and acquaintances can “attend” the Open House, and experience the school from a distance, yet still up close and personal. Spread the word, share the news.

Enrollment for 2021-2022

- ⇒ New applications are arriving, for example we already have 8 new applications for Kindergarten
- ⇒ Complete the **re-enrollment** sheet for the upcoming year for your student(s) and return ASAP
- ⇒ Don't forget to let us know about an incoming PreK or Kindergarten student!
- ⇒ Completing and submitting this form impacts final decisions around tuition

COVID and QUARANTINE

Numerous recent trips and subsequent quarantine periods have placed additional burdens on teachers and staff, as they manage proximate and distance students simultaneously. It's quite a challenge! I know that mini-vacations are always a great escape for families, and understand the current desire for a change of scenery. However, if you do enjoy a trip outside Massachusetts, be certain to follow COVID quarantining guidelines. As I mentioned previously, if you don't inform us about an out-of-state destination, your child is likely to let it slip. In fact, it's happened several times within the past week.

In addition, *quarantine* is kind of like house arrest, and does include skipping events such as sports, birthday parties, and family gatherings with family members from outside your home.

Please continue to pray for those affected currently by COVID, and keep up the protocols that have kept us healthy and in school to this point!

FLU

The flu vaccine requirement has recently been lifted by the state. We thank all of those who had followed through with vaccinations. Between the increased vaccinations, mask-wearing, handwashing, and social distancing, we've seen diminished numbers of typical winter illnesses- runny noses, coughs, colds, and the flu.

OUR COMMUNITY

This morning we prayed for our country, at the inauguration of a new president and a new vice president. We hope for unity moving forward, praying that all elected officials *seek to preserve peace, promote national happiness, and continue to bring us the blessings of liberty and equality.*



January 20, 2021

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

WINNERS TO DATE

January 1 st	\$50.00 Cash	Kim Forto
January 2 nd	\$75.00 Cash	Sharon Gordineer
January 3 rd	\$50.00 Cash	Rebecca Mauro
January 4 th	\$75.00 Cash	Deborah DeVries
January 5 th	\$50.00 Cash	Christine Morea
January 6 th	\$75.00 Cash	Tom Falkowski
January 7 th	\$100.00 Cash	Diane Puzio
January 8 th	\$50.00 Cash	Sandra Lee Russell
January 9 th	\$50.00 Cash	Daisy Lemoi
January 10 th	\$75.00 Cash	Sara Igoe
January 11 th	\$50.00 Cash	Hilary Cook
January 12 th	\$50.00 Cash	Tammy Thacher
January 13 th	\$75.00 Cash	Nicole Libby
January 14 th	\$100.00 Cash	Marie Merrill
January 15 th	\$75.00 Cash	Donna Ring
January 16 th	\$50.00 Cash	Amy Abercrombie
January 17 th	\$50.00 Cash	Peter Skordas
January 18 th	\$75.00 Cash	Renee Dee
January 19 th	\$50.00 Cash	Christine Reinhart
January 20 th	\$75.00 Cash	Julie Coffin

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

Pizza will be served instead of hot dogs on Thursday, January 28th.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 11:30 on Friday, January 29th. Lunch **WILL NOT** be served on 1/29. **The Extended Day Program will be available for students who are enrolled in the program.** Students attending should bring a lunch from home on this day. There will be no interruption in bus service.



St. Pius X School

Re-Registration 2021-2022

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2021 _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2021 _____

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2021 _____

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



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

Pre-K to 8th Grade

Virtual OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 29, 2021 ● 12:30-2:30



Visit: www.spxschool.org for details

(508) 398-6112

321 Wood Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664

info@spxschool.org



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:

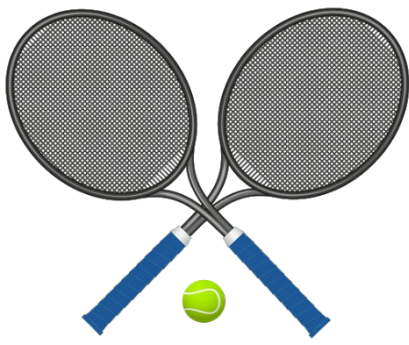
Check all that apply.

_____ Monday, January 25th

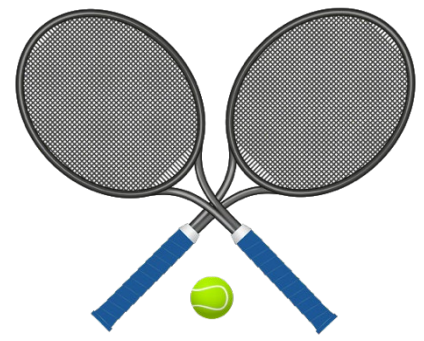
_____ Tuesday, January 26th

_____ Wednesday, January 27th

_____ Thursday, January 28th



SPXS TENNIS ACADEMY



SPXS Tennis Clinic for Grades 1-6

Beginner and Intermediate Levels

at

Mid-Cape Athletic Club

193 Whites Path

South Yarmouth, MA 02664

(parent/caregiver responsible for transportation of child to Mid-Cape)

Clinic to be held by Tennis Pros at Mid-Cape.

No SPXS Faculty or staff will be in attendance.

Student may bring his/her own racquet, or a loaner racquet will be provided.

New racquets may be purchased and can be custom fitted by the tennis pro.

Parents may observe from lobby

while remaining masked and socially distant.

All players MUST be masked at all times.

Dates: Thursdays 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, & 2/25

3:00 - 4:00pm

Cost: \$140 for 5 week session

Please make check payable to Mid-Cape Athletic Club.

Limited to 20 Students

Cut off below portion and send into front office.

SPXS Tennis Academy (Winter)

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

Amount Enclosed: _____



American Heart Association.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE™

Homework with Heart

GET STARTED WITH THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE TODAY!

Mark Your Calendar:

Event Date:

February 8-12th during PE

Envelope Due Date:

February 12th

Dear SPX Families,

We are proud to continue partnering with the American Heart Association on the **Kids Heart Challenge**, a program to help raise awareness and educate our students & their families on heart health. By participating in the **Kids Heart Challenge**, the students will learn about taking care of their own hearts and participate in cardio-pumping challenges. They also have the option to raise funds that help kids with special hearts while making *all* communities healthier. Plus, our school will have a chance to earn PE equipment and your child can earn fun thank-you gifts!

Steps to get started:

1. **REGISTER:** Download the Kids Heart Challenge app or visit heart.org/KHC
2. **PICK A CHALLENGE:** Your student takes a daily health challenge to **move more**, **be kind** or **choose water over sugary beverages**.
3. **SHARE THE CHALLENGE:** Send emails, texts and social media messages to invite friends and family to take a healthy challenge too.



REGISTER TODAY

Register online to earn our red KHC wristband with a secret message on it. Complete all of Finn's Missions to earn his exclusive yellow wristband and a secret message from Finn himself!

Use your decoder to solve the mystery messages.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER FOR KHC, DOWNLOAD THE KHC APP TO SCAN THE SPECIAL SYMBOL.




New Name. New Mission.

Kids Heart Challenge is the American Heart Association's evolution of Jump Rope for Heart.* Our renewed focus is on children's total wellness — including heart as well as social and emotional health.

*Jump Rope for Heart was a joint program with SHAPE America.

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Did You Know?

Heart disease is the **No. 1** killer of all Americans, but **80%** of it may be preventable through lifestyle changes.

An estimated **40,000** babies are born each year with congenital heart defects.

In a normal year, heart disease is the leading cause of death in America, but now people who have had a stroke or live with heart disease make up more than 40% of those hospitalized for COVID-19. The AHA has already funded \$2.5 Million in fast-response grants to study COVID-19's effects on heart disease patients and launched a COVID-19 Data Registry that is used by hundreds of hospitals nation-wide. This has made it possible to learn from COVID patients quickly and improve treatments more rapidly. The more that is discovered, the more research is needed. Your donations help fund that research. Thank you.

SIGN UP FOR THE 'HERO HEARTS' PROGRAM



It Takes Heart to be a Hero!

St. Pius X School will participate in the 10th Annual KIDS HEART CHALLENGE Jump Rope / Hoops for Heart Week:

Jan. 20 - Feb. 12, 2021

Our school community makes a real difference in the lives of children that need heart health care. Take part in the Hero Heart program! Here is how you can help:

If any SPXS families own their own business, you can collect customer donations with "Hero Hearts". You can also reach out to local businesses from your community on behalf of SPXS. Customers can elect to donate \$1 for a 'Hero Hearts' displayed at the point of purchase. Customers write a name of a loved one or friend on the heart that will be displayed at the store or business. Below is a picture of a student who participated in the Hero Hearts program. She is a SUPER HERO, posting over 100 hearts at her family's restaurant!



Please contact Mr. Corsi if you are interested in participating in posting "HERO HEARTS" at your family business. ncorsi@spxschool.org