

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

January 26, 2022

OPEN HOUSE!!!

Open House is Saturday, January 29th 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!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

<u>Parent Teacher Conferences</u> are Friday, Feb. 4th, and are scheduled at the request of the teacher or the parent. They are held after our early dismissal (11:30). A teacher may have contacted you regarding a conference. If YOU wish to schedule a conference, reach out to the teacher through his/her email. Conferences on Friday can be requested onsite or via Zoom.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

A big week is ahead- Catholic Schools Week! Full of activities to celebrate our school and community, we anticipate a week that will be enjoyable, meaningful, and memorable!



MAP TESTING

We will also begin our second round of MAP testing in the week ahead. The testing cycle runs for three weeks, and each class (Gr. 2-8) has three tests to complete. Students are assessed in Math, Reading, and Language. To assist us in collecting valuable and meaningful data from these assessments, please make certain your children are well-rested, and are in school on time. Thank you for your assistance with this.

COVID

Please remember to respond to the Google Form sent last week if you are interested in test kits for your child(ren). Staff kits were delivered yesterday- just as promised! Though we still had a few COVID cases, the positivity rate has significantly dropped, as has the number of students tested and quarantined! Truly good signs!

Please read the document regarding a student's return to athletics after COVID. This is similar to the RTP protocols established regarding students and concussions. The form will need to be completed for a student-athlete who has had COVID to return to athletics.

FACE 2022-23 Application – Update

The 2022-23 FACE Application is now OPEN. The link is www.face-dfr.org.

Submit your application now!





Catholic Schools' Week 2022

From **January 29th to February 4th,** St. Pius X School will have the annual celebration of our Catholic school through this year's theme: FAITH, EXCELLENCE, and SERVICE.

Saturday, January 29th

OPEN HOUSE at SPXS from 2:00-4:00pm. Spread the word with family and friends to visit our school! Have them visit <u>www.spxschool.org</u> to preregister for a tour.

Monday, January 31st: CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE will be celebrated at 9:00am at St. Pius X Church. We invite families to join us via Facebook Live at "St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church".

THANKING OUR COMMUNITY WORKERS: Lower School students will be preparing a special surprise for our community workers during school.

CHARITY FUNDRAISER BEGINS! Our students will learn about four local charity organizations chosen by our Middle School houses. Fundraising begins with our social media contest! *CHARITY DETAILS to follow in an email from your room parent*

Tuesday, February 1st: CELEBRATING THE SPXS STUDENT

CRAZY HAIR DAY! Students may style their hair in wacky, silly, and creative ways!

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST VOTING BEGINS! All classes have decorated their doors. Each homeroom will tour the school, and each student will vote on his/her favorite!

BUDDY FUN! Students will make a special card for her/his buddy and have a play time with them to share the cards!

** SPECIAL SUPRISES and FUN throughout the day for our students! **



Wednesday, February 2nd: CELEBRATING OUR NATION AND VOLUNTEERS

MORNING PRAYER IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES: Students to say morning prayer in different languages.

SCHOOL WIDE PLEADGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM to be sung by a special vocalist.

GYM CLASS GAMES with Mr. Corsi! (Middle School students)

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

Thursday, February 3rd: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

THANKING OUR RELIGIOUS LEADERS: Middle School students will prepare a special surprise for our religious leaders.

SHARK DAY!! ATLANTIC WHITE SHARK CONSERVANCY VISITS SPXS! Grades K through 8 will have a fin-tastic presentation from AWSC provided by Friends of SPXS. PreK will enjoy a shark story and some shark fun!

END OF DAY: 8th GRADE RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS ANNOUNCED! Students will have had the opportunity throughout the week to purchase raffle chances and put tickets in the box of the prize they hope to win! See flyer in "Notes from the Office".

Friday, February 4th: CELEBRATING OUR STAFF

DRESS DOWN DAY: SPXS SPIRIT DRESS DOWN! Faculty and students may dress down in their Spirit Wear or Blue and White school colors! **\$2 minimum donation** per student to dress down- all proceeds will be donated to the partnering charity that received the most "likes" in our social media contest.

BREAKFAST for **OUR STAFF** provided by Friends of SPXS.

GYM CLASS FINAL GAME with Mr. Corsi!

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST WINNER AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHARITY CONTEST HOUSE WINNER ANNOUNCED!!

"Let us thank all those who teach in the Catholic Schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." - Pope Francis



"Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life." -Pope John Paul II



ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

Pre-K to 8th Grade

Open House

January 29, 2022 • 2:00-4:00pm



Visit: www.spxschool.org for details

(508) 398-6112

321 Wood Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664 info@spxschool.org





January 26, 2022

EARLY DISMISSAL

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

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

WINNERS TO DATE

January 1st	1 st \$50.00 Cash Nancy Bridge		
January 2 nd \$75.00 Cash		Kevin Deppner	
January 3 rd	\$50.00 Cash	Amy Kemp	
January 4 th	\$75.00 Cash	J. Lamken	
January 5 th	\$50.00 Cash	Charles Nardi	
January 6 th	\$75.00 Cash	Vanassa Greene	
January 7 th	\$100.00 Cash	Peter and Elizabeth Skordas	
January 8 th	\$50.00 Cash	Lisa Olsen	
January 9 th	\$50.00 Cash	Jim Mulcahy	
January 10 th	\$75.00 Cash	Margie Luck	
January 11 th	\$50.00 Cash	Eric Donovan	
January 12 th	\$50.00 Cash	Monica Cheung	
January 13 th	\$75.00 Cash		
January 14 th	\$100.00 Cash Rachel Kopacz		
January 15 th	\$75.00 Cash	.00 Cash Kate Sajin	
January 16 th	\$50.00 Cash	Kate Armstrong	
January 17 th	\$50.00 Cash	Gibbons Family	
January 18 th	\$75.00 Cash	Fran Regan	
January 19 th	\$50.00 Cash	Mary Henry	
January 20 th	\$75.00 Cash	Charlie George	
January 21st	\$100.00 Cash	Dunton Family	
January 22 nd			
January 23 rd			
January 24 th	\$75.00 Cash	Selma Da Costa	
January 25 th	\$50.00 Cash	April Sullivan	
January 26 th \$75.00 Cash Heather Flavin		Heather Flavin	



January 26, 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 19, 2022 – noontime January 26, 2022.

- Number of school members testing positive for Covid-19 -9
- Any close contacts in school? Yes- all notified
- Related to previous Covid cases? Yes- some within families

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



ST. PIUS X POST-COVID ATHLETIC CLEARANCE FORM

If a student-athlete has tested positive for COVID-19, the student must be cleared for activity by an approved health care provider.

Name of Student-Athlete:	DOB:
If symptomatic, date symptoms began:	
If symptomatic, please list symptoms:	
Date of positive test:	
Description of student's COVID case:	
☐ Asymptomatic (no symptoms) or mild symptom	ns (fever, myalgia, chills, and lethargy < 4 days)
☐ Moderate symptoms (fever, myalgia, chills, or l ICU)	ethargy lasting \geq 4 days or hospitalized but not in
☐ Severe symptoms (hospitalized in ICU and/or N	MIS-C [Multi-Inflammatory Syndrome-COVID])
play (RTP) protocol once the student has been cle	to severe illness, may require a graduated return-to- eared by a LHCP (cardiologist for moderate to severe of Pediatrics <i>COVID-19 Interim Guidance: Return to</i> 2) if necessary.
	l, I attest that the above-named student-athlete is now OVID-19, is at least 10 days from positive test, and is either for cardiology referral.
☐ Student is cleared for return to athletics.	
	mpletion of a graduated return to play (RTP) due to ociated with the student's positive COVID-19 diagnosis. It time. Cardiology consultation is needed before
Name of Licensed Healthcare Provider	Office Phone
Signature of Healthcare Provider	Date
PLEASE RETURN COMPLETE	D FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

Graduated Return-to-Play Protocol After COVID-19 Infection

If participants who have had moderate or severe symptoms of COVID-19, or their provider has any concerns for rapid return to play (RTP), the athlete should complete the progression below.

If a student experiences any cardiac symptoms such as chest pain, chest tightness, palpitations, dizziness, lightheadedness, shortness of breath, extreme fatigue, pre-syncope, or syncope during or following the activity, the activity should be stopped, and the student should be referred back to the evaluating provider for additional evaluation.

The following 7day Gradual Return to Activity Protocol is based on the best evidence currently available to provide a gradual increase in cardiac load during return to physical activity.

- Stage 1: (2 Days Minimum) Light Activity (Walking, Jogging, Stationary Bike) for 15 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 70% of maximum heart rate. NO resistance training.
- Stage 2: (1 Day Minimum) Add simple movement activities (EG. running drills) for 30 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 80% of maximum heart rate.
- Stage 3: (1 Day Minimum) Progress to more complex training for 45 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 80% maximum heart rate. May add light resistance training.
- Stage 4: (2 Days Minimum) Normal Training Activity for 60 minutes or less at intensity no greater than 80% maximum heart rate.
- Stage 5: (1 Day Minimum) Return to Full Training sessions without restrictions or limitations on intensity or duration.
- Stage 6: Return to full activity.

Choose a New Mascot Contest!



SPXS is retiring our Crusader Mascot!

We are inviting school members to help us choose a new mascot. We have some great ideas from Middle School, and thought we would also ask younger students and all families about the symbol they feel would be perfect for SPXS. Be part of SPXS history, and help us choose a new symbol to represent our school!

Have a great idea?

Please share by completing the form below, or by clicking on the link and completing the Google Form. Send your idea to school via the form or paper by Monday, January 31st. Contest is open to all grades. One entry per child.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the student community will choose a new mascot for SPXS!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mP2_9Z6NiqVCl08EG67mmd6PgoZKllqwKGQsTbDrcfo/edit

Nominate a Mascot		
Family Name		
Name and Grade of Student		
The SPXS Mascot should be	!	
(Optional) This would be a good mascot for SPXS because		

8th Grade Raffle Basket Fundraiser

All proceeds support the 8th Grade NY City Trip



The 8th grade raffle basket fundraiser is back!!

Check out the wonderful raffle baskets donated by each SPXS class, and purchase tickets using the form below. Each basket has its own jar for tickets. You can either have your student put the tickets into the jars of their choosing or let us know how many tickets to put in each jar.

\$1 for 1 ticket/\$10 for 15 tickets

Purchase tickets by sending in the form and cash in an envelope addressed to Carolyn Hietsch or purchase online using the following link:

https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/rafflebasketsfor8thgrade

Tickets will be on sale today through Wednesday, February 2nd. Winners will be drawn on Thursday, February 3rd.

Number of tickets:			
Name to be put on tickets:_		Gr	
Phone number:			
Would you like to specify wl	nich jars to put the tick	ets in? (Circle one)	
	YES	NO	
If yes, please specify here:			











Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Catholic Schools Week	January 31 School Prayer Service 9am	1 Crazy Hair Day	2 Celebrating our Nation	3 Atlantic White Shark Conservancy Visits	4 School Spirit Dress Down Day—\$2.00 11:30 Dismissal	5
7	MAP Testing	No Study Hall Staff Mtg. 2:30pm	Interim Reports Issued		No Lunch Served (Aftercare available)	
6	7 MAP Testing	8 Monthly Tour 10am	9	10	11	12
13	MAP Testing	15	16	17	18	19
20	President's Day February Recess	February Recess	February Recess	24 February Recess	February Recess	26
27	28	March 1	March 2 Ash Wednesday	March 3	March 4	March 5

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

St. Pius X School Spring Fling Silent Auction, Live Auction & Fun Where FUNraising & FUNDraising Meet Friday, May 6, 2022 Ocean Edge Resort, Brewster

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 Pl	latinum Gold	Silver	Bronze	Family
Business or Individual	Name:			
Address:			City:	
State:	Zip Code:	Phone: _		
Website:		_ Email Address: _		
Payment Preference:	Check Enclos	sed	Credit Card	
Credit Card Number: _				
Expiration Date:	CV C	ode:		

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For further information, please contact Kathleen Fagan at kathleen.fagan@comcast.net
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St. Pius X School Spring Fling Silent Auction, Live Auction & Fun Where FUNraising & FUNDraising Meet Friday, May 6, 2022 Ocean Edge Resort, Brewster

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 Individua	al Name:	
Address:		City:
State:	Zip Code:	Phone:
Website:		Email Address:
		Items Services
Name & Description	of Item(s):	
Estimated Market Va	alue:	
Please check all that	: apply:	
	· ·	anies form (Kindly ensure all gift card(s)/certificate(s) are effective no earlier valid through May 2024.
Item/gift ce	rtificate(s) to be de	livered or picked up by auction committee member.

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ST. PIUS X SCHOOL FEBRUARY MENU

MONDAY FRIDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** 31 1 2 3 4 1) CHICKEN TENDERS 1) SOFT TACOS 1) SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS 1) HOT DOGS 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 2) MOZZARELLA STICKS 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 2) CHEESEBURGER HALF DAY 3) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH 4) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) GREEK SALAD 4) CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) CHEF SALAD **NO LUNCH SERVED** Served w/ Baked Chips Served w/ Mashed Potatoes Served w/ RICE Served w/ Garlic Bread Corn, Fruit, Milk Vegetable, Fruit, Milk Caesar Salad, Fruit, Milk Vegetables, Fruit, Milk 10 11 1) CHICKEN TENDERS 1) SOFT SHELL TACOS 1) LASAGNA ROLL UPS 1) HOT DOGS 1) CHEESE PIZZA 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 2) CHICKEN PATTY 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 2) BACON EGG CHEESE CROISSANT 2) FLUFF SANDWICH 3) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH 4) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) GREEK SALAD 4) CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) CHEF SALAD 4) GARDEN SALAD Served w/ Mashed Potatoes Served w/ Rice Served w/ Garlic Bread Served w/ Oven Fries Served w/ Baked Chips Corn, Fruit, Milk Vegetable, Milk Caesar Salad, Fruit, Milk Vegetables, Fruit, Milk Vegetable, Fruit, Milk DESSERT DAY 15 16 1) CHICKEN NUGGETS 1) CHEESEBURGERS 1) SPAGHETTI W/ MEATBALLS 1) HOT DOGS 1) CHEESE PIZZA 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 2) BACON EGG CHEESE CROISSANT 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 2) CHICKEN PATTY 2) FLUFF SANDWICH 3) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH 4) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) GREEK SALAD 4) CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) CHEF SALAD 4) GARDEN SALAD Served w/ Mashed Potatoes Served w/ Oven Fries Served w/ Garlic Bread Served w/ Oven Fries Served w/ Baked Chips Vegetable, Fruit, Milk DESSERT DAY Corn, Fruit, Milk Vegetables, Fruit, Milk Caesar Salad, Fruit, Milk Vegetables, Fruit, Milk 22 23 24 25 NO SCHOOL **ENJOY** YOUR WINTER VACATION PRESIDENTS DAY 30 31 1) CHICKEN NUGGETS 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 3) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH 4) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD Served w/ Mashed Potatoes Corn. Fruit. Milk ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FREE LUNCH FOR THE ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE FREE LUNCH FOR THE

ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE <u>FREE</u> LUNCH FOR THE ENTIRE 21/22 SCHOOL YEAR !! THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE <u>FREE</u> LUNCH FOR THE ENTIRE 21/22 SCHOOL YEAR !! *This menu is subject to change

Help Support Brownie Scout Troop 67909

by purchasing a box of world famous Girl Scout Cookies!

How many boxes would you like?

•	Thin Mints—A Fan Favorite!
•	Caramel deLites—Crispy fudge stripe cookie w/ caramel & toasted coconut
•	Lemonades—Savory shortbread cookies with tangy lemon icing
•	Gluten Free Caramel Chocolate Chip
•	Adventurefuls—NEW Brownie cookie w/caramel crème & a hint of sea salt
•	Shortbread—Traditional favorites
•	Peanut Butter Patties—Cookie layered w/peanut butter, dipped in fudge
•	Peanut Butter Sandwiches—Oatmeal cookie w/ creamy peanut butter filling
•	Toast-yay!-French toast inspired cookie dipped in delicious icing

Girl Scout Cookies are \$5 a box

Print & fill out this form and send it back to school with cash or check for School Deliveries

Name:	
Email and/or cell	
# of boxes	
\$\$\$ Amount Enclosed	

We accept Cash or Check to Troop 67909

Thank you!