

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

January 29, 2020

Conferences are this Friday. If, after reviewing your child's interim report, you feel a need for a conference, email your child's teacher if you have not already done so. The success of our students is dependent on the three-way partnership of the teacher, student, and parent-guardian. Friday provides an opportunity for meaningful conversation to support your child's progress



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is proving to be an engaging and memorable week for our students. Kudos to all who have contributed to the excitement!

The "Responsible and Safe Tech Usage" talk today was right on-target. It supports and reinforces the Digital Citizenship lessons that Mrs. Abercrombie teaches. The presenter, Janell Burley Hoffman, will share some resources, that will be shared with parents and students.

Our Vocation Panel and Our Day of Adoration are tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 30th. Please register for a specific time at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ba9ab28a75-catholic>

We are all looking forward to our Pep Rally on Friday!

The first annual (we hope) Faculty/Student Floor Hockey Game takes place!
Pie Face is happening! Students from the top selling families in our Calendar Drive will compete in rounds with Mrs. Dailey. These students are:

Rayanna Mello
Regan Pazakis
Cody Boghdan
Max Boghdan
Bella Dunn
Lucas Reusing
Quinn Reusing
Kaitlin Chun
Henry Chun
Ryan Chun

Coleman Monac
Elizabeth Monac
Kaiden Slowek
Kayleigh Slowek
Sophie Zontini
Sarah Zontini
Nicholas Williams
Elisabeth Silva
Liza Joseph
Luke Joseph

Mrs. Dailey is coming prepared- with a poncho to save her from the whipped cream! If your student also wants to be covered, please send in a poncho or smock with him/her. If your child prefers not to participate, just let me know- email adailey@spxschool.org. Looking forward to a fun Friday!!!

Remember- **Rosanna & Nico Sullivan Day** is next Monday. Though no Patriots in the Super Bowl, we will still enjoy the day off. Thank you to the Sullivans!

If you missed it- on Cape Cod Broadcasting's *Sunday Journal* you can catch a conversation about Catholic Schools Week and Catholic schools. Check it out at <https://www.capecod.com/category/newscenter/sunday-journal/>.



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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.

AFTER-CARE

Students attending after care are given one snack when they check in at 2:15pm. Please pack an additional snack if you feel your child needs one. Thank you.



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 16 th	\$50.00 Cash	Sergio Robles
January 17 th	\$50.00 Cash	Dennis D.
January 18 th	\$75.00 Cash	Jen Renzi
January 19 th	\$50.00 Cash	Mary Robinson
January 20 th	\$75.00 Cash	Robert Gasparello
January 21 st	\$100.00 Cash	Peter Giannakoulis
January 22 nd	\$75.00 Cash	Mike Holloman
January 23 rd	\$50.00 Cash	Maria Roncelli
January 24 th	\$75.00 Cash	Peter Connor
January 25 th	\$50.00 Cash	Kim Fink
January 26 th	\$75.00 Cash	Jane Higgin
January 27 th	\$75.00 Cash	Kaiden Slowek
January 28 th	\$100.00 Cash	Andrew Maker
January 29 th	\$50.00 Cash	Katarina Dulude
January 30 th	\$50.00 Cash	Cuffys
January 31 st	\$300.00 Cash	Brian Gilligan



St. Pius X School

February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lower School BBall K & Gr. 1 9-10am Gr. 2 & 3 10-11am
2	3 Rosanna & Nico Sullivan Day Students <u>Not</u> in Session	4 No Study Hall Staff Mtg. 2:30pm	5	6	7 Quiz Bowl 2:15–3:00pm	8 Lower School BBall K & Gr. 1 9-10am Gr. 2 & 3 10-11am Father Daughter Dance 5:30-8:00pm
9	10 Super Six Basketball Tournament	11 Super Six Basketball Tournament	12 Super Six Basketball Tournament	13 Super Six Basketball Tournament	14	15
16	17 President's Day February Recess	18 February Recess	19 February Recess	20 February Recess	21 February Recess	22
23	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30am St. Pius X Church (Full Dress Uniform)	27 Third Thursday Tour 10am	28 Kids Heart Challenge Jump Rope for Heart Quiz Bowl 2:15–3:00pm	29 Lower School BBall K & Gr. 1 9-10am Gr. 2 & 3 10-11am



Helping the Helpers: Students Serving the Community

SPXS is proud to announce our collaboration with four local charities. Each house/homeroom will be working with the following organizations:

We are asking our SPXS families to donate the following items to their paired charity during Catholic Schools Week (January 27th - 31st):

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

Provides opportunities for people with disabilities

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

Needs- Art supplies for disabled adults:

Black canvases (any size)

Frames

Brushes

Felt

Art paper

Colored pencils

Paints

Adult coloring books

Markers

Glitter

Glue

Cotton

Sequins

Craft sticks

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

Assisting veterans and military families

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

Needs:

Hats

Gloves

Scarves

Hand warmers

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/>

Needs:

New hats

New gloves

New wool blankets (available to purchase locally at Mass Bay Co. on Main Street in Hyannis in the Army/Navy Surplus Store available online at [EKTOS](#), [Northwest Woolen Mills](#), [Bidssupply](#))

Hand/foot warmers

Winter Warm-Up kit (available online at [ProSafe Emergency Preparedness Kit](#))

Thermal underwear

Water bottles

Backpacks

Flashlights with batteries

Socks

Plastic ponchos

Pull top canned foods, fruit cups, tuna packets

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

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

http: <http://yarmouthfoodpantry.org>

Needs:

The pantry needs any help at all, including-

Jelly

Canned pasta

Baked beans

Tomato sauce

Stay tuned to the SPXS FB page during CSW for updates!

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Pius X Crusader Dress Down Day



Friday, January 31st

Cost: \$2.00

**Show your school spirit by
wearing your SPXS
spirit wear or SPXS colors!**

(Appropriate dress for St. Pius X School is required.)

A Huge Thank You!

The SPXS Annual Grade 8 Pasta Dinner was held this past Saturday, 1/25 at the Life Center. What a fun way to kick off Catholic Schools Week and celebrate our very special SPXS community! It was a major success thanks to many, but we would like to give a special shout out to the following:

*Father Paul and Father Chris for their unending support.

*The Grade 8 Parents who worked so diligently in assisting with set-up, decorating, serving food, clean-up, creating several beautiful raffle baskets and answering any last minute requests.

*Joe O'Keefe, Gina Gomes, David Abercrombie and Tom St. Jean for keeping the kitchen running smoothly and for preparing our fantastic dinner.

*Diane McPherson for coordinating the food and rolling her sleeves up with behind the scenes planning.

*Dorothy Kostecki and Mary Pat St. Jean for also coordinating behind the scenes with me.

*The Teachers and Room Parents for creating such beautiful and extremely popular raffle baskets.

*The grade 7 students for pitching in wherever they were needed, both during the week in preparation and at the event itself.

*Mrs. Shaw for always providing moral support as well coordinating details to get this big event up and running.

We are very excited for our trip this spring to New York City! It would not be possible without all of your continued support. We sincerely appreciate all that you did to help!

Thank you again,

Grade 8 Students and Ms. Susanna Downs

SAVE-THE-DATE!



15th Annual St. Pius X School Spring Celebration & Auction

Where FUNraising & FUNDraining meet!

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

THE RIDGE CLUB ~ CLUBHOUSE

70 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, SANDWICH, MA 02563

*We are changing things up and this will be a **PARTY** you will NOT want to miss!*

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SOON! Space is LIMITED!

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres, Entrée Stations

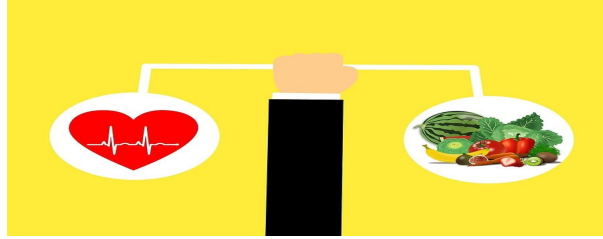
Silent, Live Auction, Fund-a-Need

Live Music, Entertainment, Dancing!

Are you able to sponsor or donate to support this important event?

Please contact Lori Boghdan at l.boghdan@comcast.net or 508-509-2869

Proceeds benefit the students of St. Pius X School!



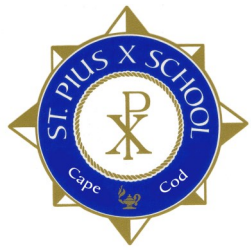
It's once again time for The St. Pius X Winter health challenge. Just like last year, it is coordinated with the Jump Rope For Hearts Challenge.

Learning to maintain health (both physical and mental) is one of the most important things you can teach your child. What's more, many studies suggest a link between a child's mental and physical health with successful learning.

Teaching children about making healthy choices is not an easy task for parents today. This month long challenge focuses on 3 areas: nutrition, exercise and kindness to self and others. It is designed to be an easy way to involve the whole family in making healthy choices each day.

Just print the calendar (or request one), check off the boxes as they are completed, and congratulate yourselves! Students who return calendars on Monday 3/2 will be entered to win a prize.

Good luck, Mr Corsi and Nurse Annie



Healthy Hearts, Minds and Bodies Challenge

February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Take a family walk <input type="checkbox"/> Give a hug <input type="checkbox"/> Eat 2 vegetables	4 10 sit ups 10 jumping jacks 10 mountain climbers <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat x3 <input type="checkbox"/> Write a kind note <input type="checkbox"/> Drink only water today	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Stretch for 10" <input type="checkbox"/> Give a compliment <input type="checkbox"/> Read food labels with your family	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Family sit up challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Forgive a mistake <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Free Day (no sugar/added sugar)	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance party for 15' <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to help someone <input type="checkbox"/> Send/draw a picture or write down your healthy breakfast for Nurse Annie	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Play outside for 60" <input type="checkbox"/> Make a gratitude list <input type="checkbox"/> Help prepare a meal
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Family yoga session <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for someone <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new fruit	10 10 lunges 10 pushups 10 leg raises <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat as many times as possible <input type="checkbox"/> Tell someone you love them <input type="checkbox"/> Pack a healthy snack	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Run/jog outside for 15" <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to someone you usually don't hang out with <input type="checkbox"/> include a vegetable with your snack	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Family plank challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Help wash the dishes/clean up after dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Drink only water today	13 Wall sits for 30 seconds Mountain climbers 30' High jumps for 30' <input type="checkbox"/> Rest for 30'; repeat x5 <input type="checkbox"/> Tell someone one thing you like about them <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Free Day (no	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Jump rope for 15" (time how long you can go without stopping) <input type="checkbox"/> Do an act of kindness <input type="checkbox"/> Eat 3 vegetable	15 <input type="checkbox"/> Play outside for 60" <input type="checkbox"/> Help with the laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate junk food today
16 <input type="checkbox"/> Family hide and seek <input type="checkbox"/> Color a picture or write a note for someone <input type="checkbox"/> Help plan the family menu for the week	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Play a game of charades with family/friends <input type="checkbox"/> Give extra smiles today <input type="checkbox"/> How many colors of the rainbow can you eat	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Play outside for 60" <input type="checkbox"/> Donate to your food Pantry or pick up litter <input type="checkbox"/> Drink only water today	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Play musical chairs or another active game <input type="checkbox"/> Send someone a letter/card <input type="checkbox"/> Eat together as a family	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Family run/walk for 30" <input type="checkbox"/> Be encouraging today <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Free Day (no sugar/added sugar)	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Squats, flutter kicks, arm circles each x1'; rest and repeat as many as possible <input type="checkbox"/> Hold the door open <input type="checkbox"/> Include protein in your breakfast	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Play outside for 60" <input type="checkbox"/> Family board/card game <input type="checkbox"/> learn what vitamins you ate today- do you need more?
23 <input type="checkbox"/> Create your own work out. Send picture to Nurse Annie <input type="checkbox"/> Set the table for dinner <input type="checkbox"/> No technology at meals	24 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 jumping jacks; 15 frog jumps; 10 pushups; 5 walking lunges. reverse <input type="checkbox"/> Let someone go in front of you in line <input type="checkbox"/> Eat enough protein	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Create an obstacle course <input type="checkbox"/> Play with someone new at recess <input type="checkbox"/> Have a healthy breakfast	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new sport/activity <input type="checkbox"/> Make a thank you note for Mr Correa <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new recipe	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance to your favorite tunes <input type="checkbox"/> Do a chore without being asked <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Free Day (no sugar/added sugar)	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Play capture the flag or tag <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to help your Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Try a new vegetable	29

Father Daughter Dance

Gum drops, lollipops, candies galore.

A sweet game night is what St. Pius has in store!

Fathers and daughters come dressed sugary sweet -
a fun night in Candy Land is sure to be a treat!!



Saturday, February 8, 2020

5:30 - 8:00pm

St. Pius X School

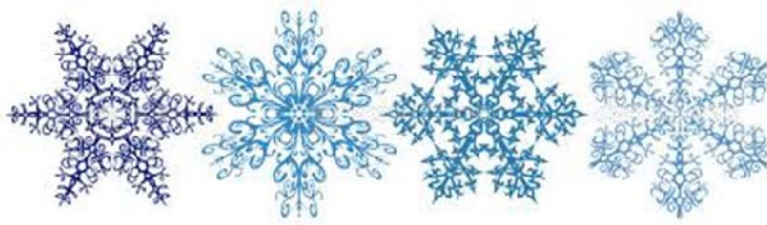
Dress Code: Candy Colored Attire!

Dinner and Dessert will be served. \$25.00 per family



Father Daughter Dance

Family Name: _____ # Attending: _____



**The 11th Annual St. Pius X School
Winter Snow Ball**

Friday, February 28, 2020

6:00 – 8:30

at St. Pius X School

**Grade 6, 7 and 8 students from St. Pius X School,
St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School,
and 2019 St. Pius X School Alumni
are invited to attend.**

Cost is \$15.00

Includes entertainment, beverages and dessert.

Please RSVP to the school office at 508-398-6112 by February 14th.

Winter Snow Ball

Student Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent Signature: _____

Contact numbers: _____



Middle School Snowball Dance

Dress Code

Girls:

Skirts/dresses should be finger-tip length.

No bare shoulders. Cardigans or shrugs may be worn.

Shoes should have a heel no higher than two inches.

Make-up should be minimal.

Boys:

Dress pants or chinos in an appropriate color (black, navy blue, tan).

Button-down shirt

Tie

Sport coats may be worn.

Students not adhering to the dress code will not be allowed into the dance. Phone calls will be made to the parent/guardian to bring an appropriate change of clothes or for the student to be picked up to go home.

Questions concerning the dress code can be made by contacting the school at 508-398-6112.

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.



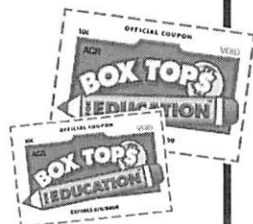


SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS CLIPS NOW!

Send any traditional Box Tops clips to school by

FEB. 27th

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



CLIPPING TIPS:

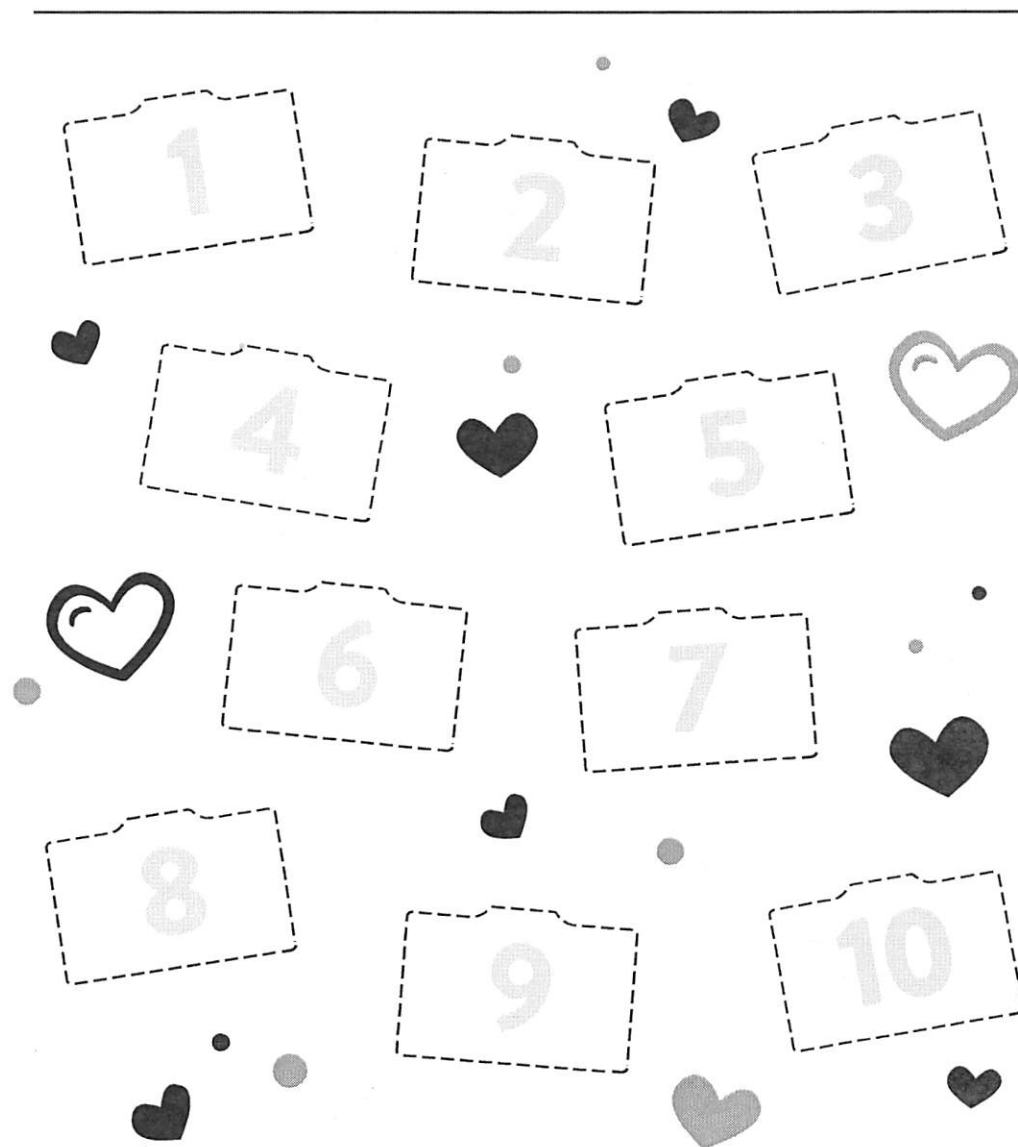
- Make sure your clips aren't expired.
- Remember, you can "double dip" during this packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your receipt!
- Send your clips to school on the attached collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

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.



ENTENMANN'S® LITTLE BITES® POUCH RECYCLING PROGRAM

ACCEPTED WASTE

Entenmann's Little Bites plastic pouches



Entenmann's Little Bites Snackin' Bites plastic pouches

See the picture above for what you can send in through this program. Save your Entenmann's Little Bites pouches and send them in to [St.Pius X School](#).

Entenmann's Little Bites Pouch Recycling Program accepted waste:

1. Entenmann's Little Bites plastic pouches
2. Entenmann's Little Bites Snackin' Bites plastic pouches

(Please, remove as much of the remaining product as possible before submitting.)





Registration for the Spring 2020
season is now open!

If your son or daughter is interested
in playing softball or baseball this
spring register today!

Any player interested who is
5 years old or older is
welcome!

For any player transitioning to
Minor or Majors a mandatory
tryout will be on **March 7th.**
More information to come.

Registration is only open for a limited time, so act fast!
Registration will only be open from
January 20th thru February 29th.

To register please visit www.dyyba.com
For additional questions email info@dyyba.com