

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

February 12, 2020

Fr. Paul is recuperating nicely, and has appreciated cards students have sent. The students have expressed their sincere desire for him to return to school soon. Perhaps, if the weather cooperates, we will see him soon!

Dress-Down Day on Friday! As if Valentine's Day and a Friday before vacation weren't enough- we're adding to the excitement!

MAP reports are going home today for Gr. 2-8. If you have questions after reviewing them, please be in touch with your child's teacher or with me.

The staff and students are praying for Fr. John Perry and his family. Our Lady of Victory lost a wonderful pastor this week with his passing. We will continue to pray for them throughout the year, as his name has been entered into our school prayer book

Wishing all families a February break that brings everyone back relaxed, as we move ever-closer to spring!



February 12, 2020

QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl will **NOT** be held on Friday, February 14th.

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, March 6th due to a Diocesan Professional Day.

WINTER UNIFORMS

The last day for winter uniforms is Thursday, March 5th. Regular dress code will be in effect from Monday, March 9th through Friday, April 17th.



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE



Please keep March 7th available for the Cape Cod St. Patrick's Parade in Yarmouth. All students in grades 4 – 8 are asked to march in the parade while playing with the band. All other students are invited to march in the parade as long as they are accompanied by a parent. All participants should meet at 10am in the Skull Island ports World Parking Lot, 934 Route 28, South Yarmouth.

TUITION PAYMENT PREFERENCE FORM
2020-2021

**Please return this form including your deposit to the
Business Office by Friday, February 28, 2020**

School Name: St. Pius X School

Responsible Party:

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade Fall 2020: _____

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For the 2020-2021 school year, I will pay my student's tuition by the payment option checked below. If not previously enrolled with FACTS through St. Pius X School, I will setup an automatic deduction online with FACTS. A FACTS account must be set up or tuition must be paid in full by June 1, 2020.

OPTION 1 Full Tuition Payment due by April 30, 2020 to receive discount. Cash, check, and credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Am/Ex, Discover) accepted. A 3% service fee will be applied to all credit card transactions. A discount of \$50.00 per student is applicable, if tuition is paid in full by April 30, 2020.

OPTION 2 Monthly Payments through FACTS. This option entitles the responsible party to budget payments over 11 months beginning May 2020. Payments are made on the 5th or 20th. There is a **\$45** administration fee processed by FACTS for use of this option.

If you are enrolling in FACTS **for the first time through St. Pius X School**, account setup instructions will be emailed to you.

Once your account is established, the school will complete the agreement by entering appropriate balance information. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy KostECKi, Business Manager at 508-398-6112 x306 or dkostECKi@spxschool.org.

2020-2021 Tuition Policy

Each family is required to sell 20 Christmas calendars. If a family decides not to participate in this fundraising opportunity, \$200 will be added to their overall tuition bill.

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 of \$250 for each child is due with this commitment form. This deposit is credited towards tuition. Deposit 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.

I agree to make tuition payments for the 2020-2021 school year according to one of the options above. I have read the school policy regarding tuition and agree to abide by this policy.

Responsible Party's Signature

Date

Valentine's Day
Dress Down

Friday, February 14th

Cost: \$2.00

Wear: Red, Pink or White

Dress must be appropriate for St. Pius X School



February 12, 2020

Dear Fellow St. Pius X School Parents,

The 15th Annual SPXS Spring Celebration and Auction will be held on May 15th at The Ridge Club in Sandwich. This is the school's largest, most important fundraiser and the proceeds benefit ALL of the students at SPXS.

Very simply, **I NEED YOUR HELP** to make this another successful event! I know how appreciative many of you are for what The Friends of SPXS has been able to do for the school and the children. The enrichment programs, tuition subsidy, increased security, classroom equipment, curriculum supplements, fun events, etc. are a direct result of our fundraising. We want it all to continue! Here's how WE do that.....

If you own a business, please consider investing in a sponsorship or donating an item/gift certificate. If you work for a company that matches charitable contributions, please consider a donation to the event and we will get twice the benefit! If you would be willing to help seek out sponsors and donations, please contact me! This is a VERY important part of our effort and I would be so grateful for assistance! If you are willing to do "something" but are not sure what that could be, call me!

The event itself will be a little different this year. We are changing the format to offer more opportunity to socialize with friends, bid on auction items, contribute financially, and have FUN with live entertainment, games, and dancing! Tickets will go on sale next month with an advance purchase price of \$75/person (the ticket price will be \$95 after April 1st). Space is limited so we will only be able to sell 200 tickets. If you cannot attend but would still like to contribute to the auction, we will offer a variety of options.

I am also very excited to announce that in addition to the fundraising for/at the event, we will be raffling off one FREE TUITION for the 2020-2021 school year! Tickets for the raffle will be \$100 each. The raffle winner will be drawn at the Spring Celebration and Auction on May 15th but you do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be sold online through the event website (next month) OR with a check made payable to *The Friends of SPXS*. Family and friends can purchase tickets too!

Please let me know if I can count on you to help us this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity! I look forward to partnering with you to raise FUNDS and FUN!

Kind Regards,
Lori Boghdan
President of The Friends of SPXS
l.boghdan@comcast.net
508-509-2869

SAVE-THE-DATE!



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

Where FUNraising & FUNDraising meet!

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

THE RIDGE CLUB ~ CLUBHOUSE

70 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IN SANDWICH

*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 and Live Auctions, Fund-a-Need, FREE Tuition Raffle

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!



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

Where FUNraising & FUNDraining meet!

Sponsorship Options

Title Sponsorship \$5,000 (one available)

- ❖ Eight (8) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- ❖ Private transportation to & from the event (at one pre-designated pick-up & drop-off point)
- ❖ Reserved Title Sponsorship table, a 2' x 4' banner on display, and verbal recognition at event
- ❖ Four (4) bottles of champagne served at the event
- ❖ Four (4) entries into the raffle for free tuition
- ❖ Company name & logo or family name(s) on promotional materials for the event
- ❖ 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 \$1,500

- ❖ Four (4) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- ❖ Company name & logo on promotional materials for the event
- ❖ Company ad in an email to all school families
- ❖ Full-page color ad with a prime location in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- ❖ Company name & logo – linked on SPXS website
- ❖ Platinum Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages
- ❖ Sponsor-provided "leave behind" company promotional material on the registration table

Silver Sponsorship \$500

- ❖ Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- ❖ Full-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")

Gold Sponsorship \$1,000

- ❖ Two (2) tickets to the event (or sponsor tickets for the teachers)
- ❖ Full-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 8 ½")
- ❖ Company name & logo – linked on SPXS website
- ❖ Gold Sponsorship recognition on the three SPXS social media pages
- ❖ Sponsor-provided "leave behind" company promotional material on the registration table

Bronze Sponsorship \$250

- ❖ Half-page ad in the event program (Ad size: 5 ½' x 4 ¼")

Family Sponsorship \$150

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



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2020 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Level (please X): Title Platinum Gold Silver Bronze Family

Company/Family Name: _____

Company Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Payment Preference (please X): **Check (enclosed)** **Credit Card**

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CV code: _____



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

Where FUNraising & FUNDraining meet!

Friday May 15, 2020
The Ridge Club in Sandwich, MA

THANK YOU for participating in our 15th annual Celebration & Auction. This is the school's largest fundraiser and proceeds will benefit the students' education and enrichment programs, including: athletics, arts, field trips, after school programs, technology updates, classroom and playground equipment, and much more.

Donor Information

Business or Individual's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

*All donations are tax-deductible (501-C3 Nonprofit tax exempt ID #43-2057700)
Submission deadline for donations is April 15, 2020*

Items / Services

Name & Description: _____

Estimated Market Value: _____

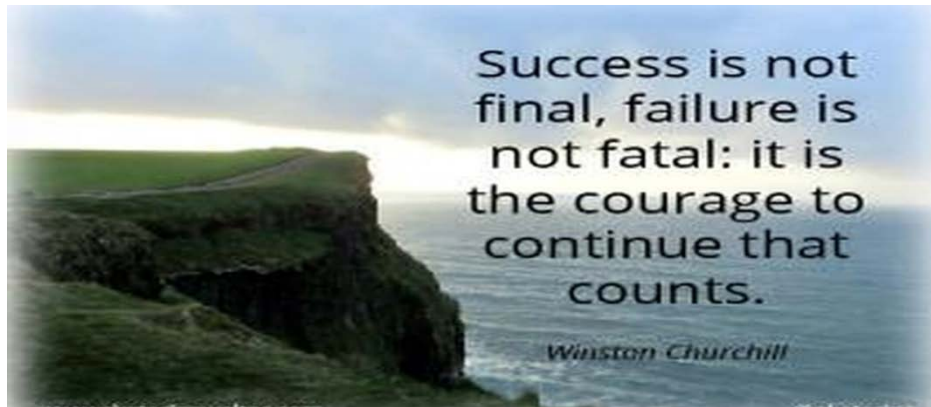
Please check all that apply:

- 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 15th and valid through May 2022.
- Item/gift certificate(s) to be delivered or picked up by auction committee member.**

For further information, please contact Lori Boghdan at l.boghdan@comcast.net

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Visit us on Facebook: @St. Pius X School and @Friends of St. Pius X School and Instagram @spxscapecod



Fear of failure among children in America today is at epidemic proportions. It causes them to give less than their best effort, not take risks, and, ultimately, never achieve complete success.

When your ego and identity are still forming, what might seem like small failures to others can cause heartbreak and self-blaming for children and especially teens..

However, the truth is that failure can offer much greater life lessons than success. But first, teens have to learn how to face failure head on.

Mistakes are the essence of new learning!

Failure connects children's actions with consequences which helps them gain ownership of their efforts. Failure teaches important life skills, such as commitment, patience, determination, decision making, and problem solving. It helps children respond positively to the frustration and disappointment that they will often experience as they pursue their goals. Failure teaches children humility and appreciation for the opportunities that they're given.



As students experience new things and develop new competencies it is inevitable that they will make mistakes. If mistakes and failure are seen as a sign of incompetence and something to avoid (rather than something to expect), our students will begin to avoid the challenges necessary for learning. Psychologist Janet Metcalf argues that students may actually benefit from making mistakes (and correcting them) rather than avoiding them at all costs.

How can we help kids to accept their errors and failures?

Adjust the learning context: “Let’s try this another way.”

Recognize the energy the student is expending and praise them for taking on a challenge. Help them see that the strategies they are using are ineffective and it’s time to try something new.



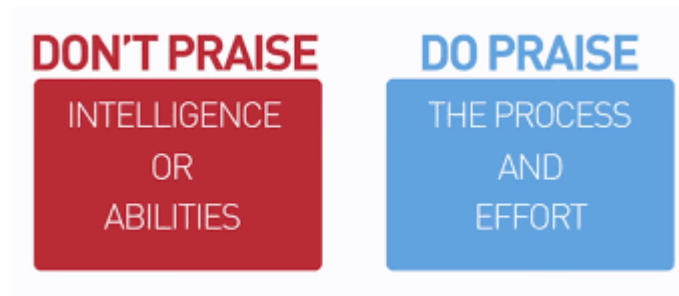


Encourage persistence: “Keep trying. Don’t give up!”
As adults, we have a lot of power to influence our students’ efforts by sharing our own vulnerability and identifying our own self-conscious emotions, our stops and starts during problem solving, and our commitment to keep going.

Model self-compassion: “Be kind to yourself when you’re confused; it’s okay.”
If we model and normalize the ups and downs of learning with our students, we can also share the power of self-compassion.

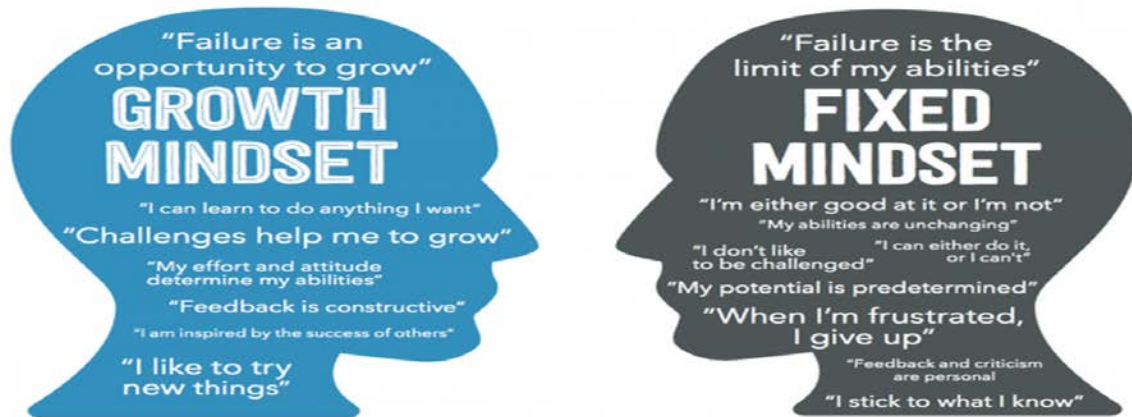


Praise Effort Rather than Achievement: Instead of “You’re so smart” try “It’s great to see you working so hard/taking on a challenge”



Focus on resilience: “Even though this is tough, you will find your way.”

When researchers reviewed over 38 studies of resilience in response to failure, errors, or mistakes, they found that more resilient individuals had higher self-esteem, lower levels of perfectionism, and a more positive way of explaining past events (e.g., I failed the test, but I can study harder next time). Try to avoid always rescuing. Allowing children to struggle helps them learn resilience.



Check out these Epic Fails!

Invented by Mistake

Silly Putty

Penicillin

Slinky (toy)

Popsicles

Chocolate Chip
Cookies

Velcro

Fireworks

Frisbee

Potato Chips

Microwave

X-Ray Images

Plastic

Super Glue

Post-Its

Play-Doh

Corn Flakes

Ice Cream Cone

Pacemaker



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**St. Pius X School
Lower School Drama Club
presents**



**Friday, March 13th at 6:30pm and
Saturday, March 14th at 2:00pm
St. Pius X Parish Life Center**

**Regular Seating: \$5.00 per ticket
(Doors open Friday at 6:00pm and
Saturday at 1:30pm)**

**Concession items available for purchase
during Intermission**

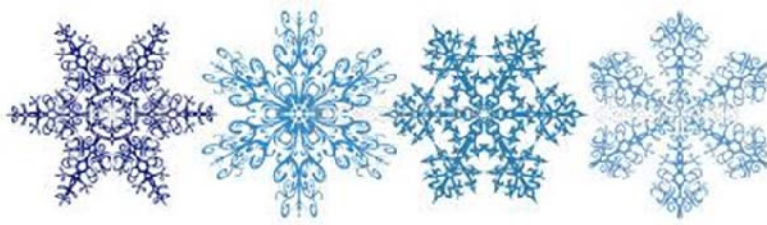


_____ Yes, I would like to purchase tickets to *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*

Family Name: _____

Friday, March 13th @ 6:30pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

Saturday, March 14th @ 2:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each



**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.



SPXS Tennis Academy

The Mid-Cape Racquet Club will be offering a tennis clinic for the SPXS students again starting Thursday starting **February 27th** for a **four week session**. This session will run on **2/27, 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19**. Their team of tennis professionals will offer a Junior program that caters to the needs of your child. The class will be limited to **only 16** students. **8** students at the Intermediate Level and **8** students at the Beginner Level.

Free demo racquets are available for use and new racquets can be purchased (\$20-\$50) and can be custom fitted to the size, strength and ability of your child.

To maximize fun, exercise and proper level placement, please answer these three questions:

1. How much tennis has he/she played? _____
2. Are you looking for low-pressure learning atmosphere or intense competitive format? _____
3. How many hours per week will he/she play? _____

Class	Hrs./Week	Cost/4weeks
Beginner Class	3:00-4:00 (1hr.)	4hrs
		\$110.00
Intermediate	2:30-4:00 (1.5hrs.)	6 hrs
		\$150.00

Name: _____ Class _____ Total _____

Please Make Checks payable to: Mid-Cape Racquet Club

Any questions or concerns please contact **Kathy Mayo**: 508-648-2256 or via email: **krystalkate@aol.com**



The Sport Report - January 2020

Girls Basketball Results: (5-2) Wins against Falmouth Academy(2), SFXP(2), CCA

The graduating 8th graders from the Girls Senior Team (Lilly Abercrombie, Rosanna Sullivan, and Angelina Theriault) participated in our SXPS traditional last 8th grade home game ceremony on 2/05/2020. Highlights from January's basketball games: Rosanna Sullivan scored 11 points in two different games. Mary Kudarauskas played tough defense to stop the other team's best player from scoring.

Boys Senior Team Basketball Results: (4-4) Wins against Falmouth Academy(2), CCA, and Lighthouse Charter

This is the last week of the basketball teams regular season for the Boys Senior Team, who played Mattacheese Middle School on 2/05. The game is also the final 8th grade home game for our graduating 8th graders: Michael Dean, Leo DeSouza, Owen Enright, Jay Imad, Trey McPherson, Aris Skordas, Kaiden Slowek, and Andrew St. Jean. Highlights from January's basketball games: Owen Enright - 24 points in the win over Lighthouse Charter, Trey McPherson - 22 points in the game against SFXP.

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



(Left) Marlo Jumper (Gr. 6) dribbles down the court



(Right)Trey McPherson(Gr. 8) sets a screen for Griffin Mayo(Gr. 5)



(Left) Coach Mason with the Boys Junior Team



(Center) Anderson Lauf(Gr. 4) shoots a free-throw



(Right) 7th graders Julia Dunton and Anna Corsi play defense for the Girls Junior Team



Go Crusaders!!



2020 Cape Cod Super Six Basketball Tournament

February 10th-13th, (3:45 & 5pm) all games at St. Pius X School



RYAN'S TEN PIN EATERY WILL DONATE 20%

of food, beverage and game card* sales
back to the organization.

Excluding taxes and gratuity



**ST. PIUS X SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2020 TRIP TO NYC
FUNRAISER AT RYAN'S TEN PIN EATERY**
Thursday, March 5th, 2020 • 6pm-9pm

*Game card denominations of \$10 and \$20 only

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20% OF YOUR GAME CARD
PURCHASES!***

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Please bring your Box Tops for Education to school.
Place them in the Box Tops Collection box in your
classroom or in your Middle School House Collection box
by

Thursday, February 27th!

The Lower School Class or Middle School House with the
most traditional Box tops clips & *Box Tops App* scans
combined will earn a prize! Be sure your teacher/grade or
Middle School House name is on the collection sheet,
Ziplock or envelope.

(Please only use glue or tape on the collection sheets.)



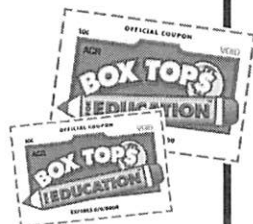


SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS CLIPS NOW!

Send any traditional Box Tops clips to school by

FEB. 27th

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



CLIPPING TIPS:

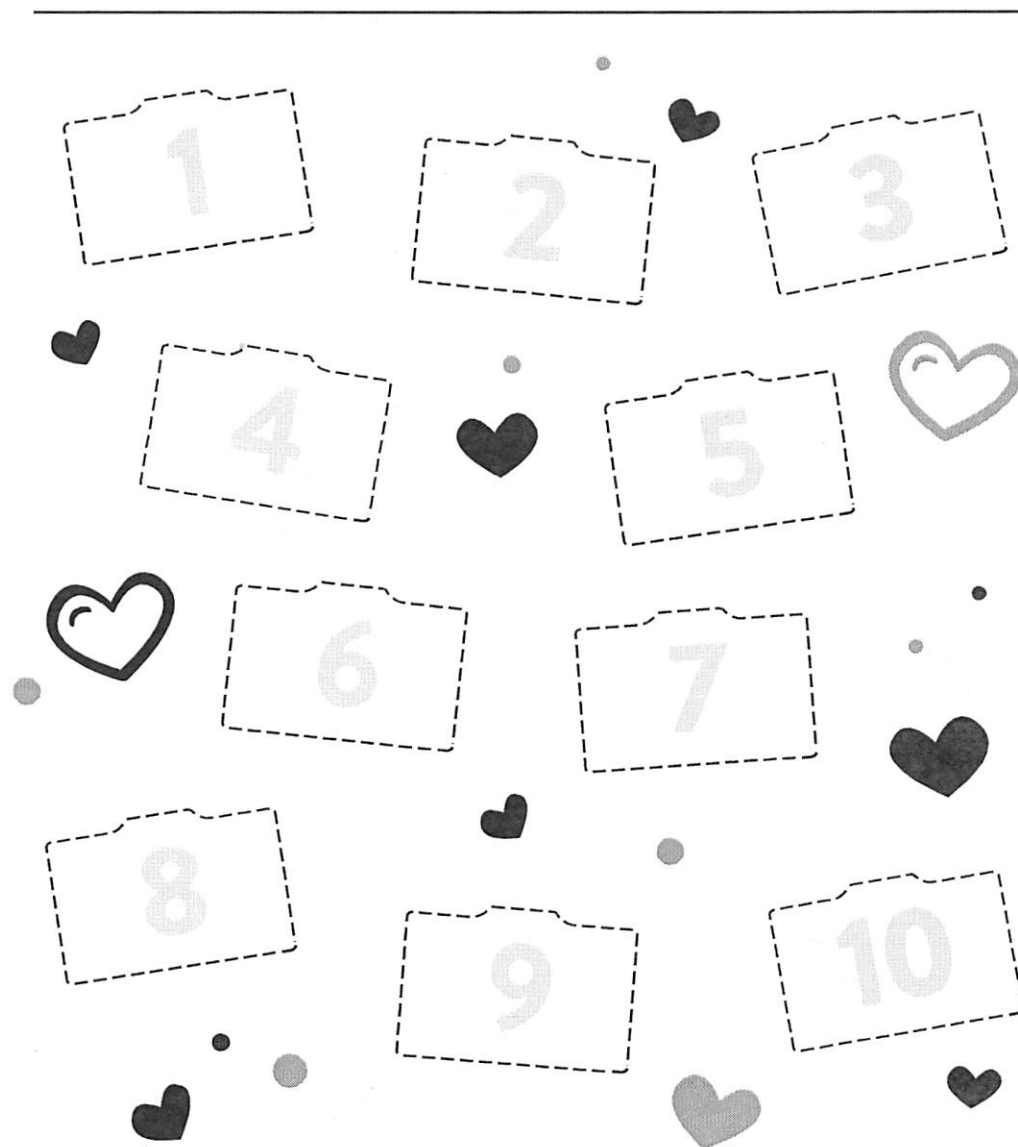
- Make sure your clips aren't expired.
- Remember, you can "double dip" during this packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your receipt!
- Send your clips to school on the attached collection sheet or in bundles of 50.

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.





Might of Fun

MARCH 6TH 6:00-8:00 P.M. TONY KENT ARENA

Free Pizza & Hockey

SMALL PICK-UP GAMES ... SKILL COMPETITIONS

ALL GIRL HOCKEY PLAYERS WELCOME

KIM ROBINSON, DIRECTOR OF GIRLS HOCKEY / KIMMY4210@YAHOO.COM
ALAN GOODE, VP & SSC DIRECTOR / AGYDHOCKEY@GMAIL.COM / 508-274-5538

Camp Good News

Cape Cod, MA

June 28 - August 15, 2020



**Day camp,
overnight camp, or
a combination of
day & overnight
1 - 7 weeks**

**For Boys and Girls
Ages 5 - 16**

**Lessons in swimming, sailing, ropes,
archery, tennis, arts & crafts
and so much more!**

**Applications
before April 1
as low as
\$125 per week**

Day Camp Hours

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(extended hours 7:00 am - 6:00 pm)

Monday - Friday



Register online at campgoodnews.org or contact the camp office (508) 477-9731
or office@campgoodnews.org to initiate the process!

Why camp? Children who attend camp make gains in important outcomes such as team work, leadership, self-confidence, social competence and independence.

Early bird discount (50% off before April 1)

Residential Camp			
SESSION	DATES	DURATION	PRICES
1st	June 28 - Aug15	7 weeks	\$4000
Any week or weeks starting on Sunday and ending the following Saturday		4 weeks	\$2300
		2 weeks	\$1200
		1 week	\$600
2nd	July 26 - Aug 15	3 weeks	\$1800

Day Camp			
SESSION	DATES	DURATION	PRICES
1st	June 29 - Aug14	7 weeks	\$2000
Any week or weeks starting on Sunday and ending the following Saturday		4 weeks	\$1200
		2 weeks	\$600
		1 week	\$250
2nd	July 26 - Aug 15	3 weeks	\$800



Visiting Days
July 5, 19,
August 2

Outdoor learning also provides important time away from electronic distractions, allowing kids the freedom to learn in the midst of nature and face-to-face with peers and helpful adults.



**Tutoring: Fun and learning
 can be combined at camp!**
Only \$30 / course / week

Optional Trips

Boston Day Trip
Water Wizz
Nantucket Day Trip

St. Croix, Maine
3-Day Canoe Trip / Seniors only

**Shopping Trip for interantional
 campers**

Whale Watch
Martha's Vineyard Day Trip

Mt. Washington, NH
3-Day Canoe Trip / Seniors only

Children experience the incredible fun and adventure that comes with doing fun things with a group of peers that can't be done at home. The memories last a lifetime!