



March 13, 2019

Dear Families,

The **Auction** is just two months away, and that time will fly! Families are invited to become a Sponsor or Donor, impacting all the children at SPXS. Thank you to those who have accepted this invitation already!

If you missed the performance of **Little Mermaid, Jr.**, you truly missed out! As I mentioned last week, not your typical elementary school performance, and probably beyond what some middle schools do. One reason for the quality is the outstanding talent and commitment of the adults involved. I thank the following for their combined efforts which contributed to the show's phenomenal success:

Jennifer Perrault
Lori Johnson
Dawn LaCava
Richard Coholan
Katie Jordan
Ruth O'Mahony
Jill Silva

Suzanna Kilty
The Kilty Family
Steve Sozanski
Trey McPherson
Elisabeth Silva
George Finn

Another reason our performances are so successful is truly our school size, and the ability for the growth of the student as an individual and the opportunity for individual talents to emerge and thrive. There were students on stage whose abilities might not be recognized in a larger environment, but here they were recognized, and these children lit up the stage! Congratulations to all who have found their voice through the support of all our teachers and the Drama Program.

The families who marched in the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** were incredible ambassadors for our school. Thank you to the participants for representing SPXS, to Mr. Corey and to Anna Dunn, who oversaw the design and distribution of the SPXS "squishies". They are not only a great marketing tool, but come in very handy!.

I heard an interesting story on NPR last weekend about a woman who actually read the entire content of an online "Terms of Agreement". Embedded in the terms was the opportunity to enter a drawing to win \$10,000. She was the only respondent and won the \$10,000. While I don't have \$10,000 to give away, I will give one Gala ticket to the first school family that responds to these notes, two Shrek tickets to the second school family, and a NUT card to each child in the following eight school families who email me indicating they have read all these Wednesday's notes. Your message must reach me by Thursday, March 14th at 2:30 p.m. and include:

1. The date and time of the Gala
2. The amount of a family sponsorship for the Gala, and the name of a family who is already sponsoring at any level
3. The dates of Shrek
4. The topic of the note from Mrs. Agurkis

Please email me directly at adailey@spxschool.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

God bless each of you during Lent.

Anne Dailey
Principal



March 13, 2019

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, March 15th due to a Staff Professional Day.

CRUSADER SPOTLIGHT

Introducing Crusader Spotlight! Each week, grade 8 students will vote, interview and report on a member of our school community who deserves the spotlight. If you would like to nominate a student, staff member, teacher, parent or community outreach member, please email your nominations to Ms. Downs at sdowns@spxschool.org.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As required by State Law, the annual Postural Screening will be performed during the week of March 25th. The purpose of this is to screen for early signs of possible spinal problems in students in **grades 5 through 8**. This screening is not a diagnostic service but rather a program to identify those who may need further evaluation. This screening may not be waived except on religious grounds. Students with a physician's evaluation of their spine on file in the Health Office dated within the last 12 months will be exempt.

If your child has any unusual findings, you will be notified by letter and asked to have your child evaluated by his/her physician as a precaution. The majority of students will exhibit no findings.

Female students are asked to wear a two-piece swimsuit, a halter top, or sports bra under their gym clothes to school on the day of the screening. This type of clothing permits a more accurate observation of the back. Boys and girls will be screened separately.

Fifth graders will view a brief video followed by a question and answer period in order to allay any apprehensions they may have. If you have any further questions regarding this program, please feel free to call the Health Office.

Sincerely,
Ann Agurkis BSN RN
St Pius School Nurse

SPXS

Gala & Auction Update

This is our school's largest fundraiser and proceeds will benefit the "KIDS" of SPXS! Your donation and support will help fund an array of educational and fun-filled activities for our children. These include: athletics, arts, field trips, after-school enrichment programs, technology updates and maintaining playground, classroom and science equipment.

***Please Help us Reach our Sponsorship Goal
Join our List of Sponsors Today!***

We are currently looking for advertisers in our program book. An advertiser's sponsorship will not only help the school, but markets your business to hundreds of guests in attendance. Our sponsorships range from \$150 for a Family Sponsorship to \$1,200.00 for a Title Sponsorship.

Thank You Sponsors!
(Thus Far)

Title Sponsors

JM Pazakis, Inc. Plumbing, Heating, HVAC (Pazakis Family)
Mobil One Express (Imad Family)
SAV-ON-Gas (Imad Family)

Platinum Sponsors

Fagan-Hietsch Families
Gudenkauf Corporation (Powers Family)
Wequassett Resort & Golf Club

Gold Sponsors

AM/PM Design (Cunningham-Meehan Family)
Cape Cod Retractable Awning
Cataumet Boats, Inc. (Philbrick Grandparents)
Christ The King Parish
Island Pool Company (Evans Family)
Jansen Family
Mayo Family

McPhee Associates (McPhee Family)
Puzio Eye Wear Associates (Puzio Family)
Rogers & Gray Insurance (Robinson Family)
RK Fox Builders, LLC (Fox Family)
Turlough Meehan Foundation (Cunningham-Meehan Family)
Vision Appraisals (Giannakoulis Family)

Silver Sponsors

Amie Bakery
Hallett Funeral Home
Jack Cotton Realty (Jansen Grandparents)
Dr. Diane P. Todd (Michenzie Family)
SPXS Second Grade Class

Family Sponsors

Dr. Robert Lynch
FACTS Management
Joseph Family

Gala & Auction Sneak Peek

- Two Nights Stay at the Wequassett Inn -Breakfast & Dinner Included
- Two Nights Stay at the Red Jacket Mountainview Resort, North Conway
- Private Fishing Charter
- Principal of the Day
- A Day Out with the Beloved **Ms. Perrault**
- Golf @ Oyster Harbors, Hyannisport, Cape Cod National, Willowbend, The Ridge Club, Wianno,
- Caribbean Vacation Packages
- Dinner for Two @ The Chatham Bars Inn
- Boston Celtics Tickets
- Cooking Classes
- Master of SPXS
- **And SO Much More!**

We truly appreciate your generosity and hope you will join in the festivities on **Friday May, 17th**, celebrating our wonderful school community! Please contact **Kathy Mayo**: krystalkate@aol.com or 508-648-2256 if you have any questions or would like to support this event in any way.



St. Pius X School Gala & Auction 2019 Auction Sponsorship Form

Title Sponsorship - \$1,200

- ★ Company Name/Logo on all promotional materials for the Gala & Auction
- ★ Four (4) tickets to Gala & Auction (or sponsor tickets for teachers)
- ★ Full-page color ad with a prime location in the auction program (Ad Size: 5 1/2"x 8 1/2")
- ★ Company Name/Logo hot-linked on St. Pius X School website
- ★ Title Sponsorship recognition on St. Pius X School and Friends of St. Pius X School Facebook pages
- ★ Sponsor-provided "leave behind" company promotional material on registration table
- ★ Reserved Title Sponsorship table at Gala & Auction and a 2'x4' banner with company logo displayed at Gala & Auction
- ★ Verbal recognition at Gala & Auction

Gold Sponsorship - \$500

- ★ Full-page Ad in the Auction Program (Ad Size: 5 1/2"x 8 1/2")
- ★ Two (2) tickets to Gala & Auction (or sponsor tickets for teachers)

Platinum Sponsorship - \$900

- ★ Full-page Ad in the auction program (Ad Size: 5 1/2"x 8 1/2")
- ★ Company Name/Logo hot-linked on St. Pius X School website
- ★ Platinum Sponsorship recognition on St. Pius X School and Friends of St. Pius X School Facebook pages
- ★ Sponsor-provided "leave behind" company promotional material on registration table
- ★ Two (2) tickets to Gala & Auction (or sponsor tickets for teachers)
- ★ Reserved Platinum Sponsorship table at Gala & Auction
- ★ Verbal recognition at Gala & Auction

Silver Sponsorship - \$250

- ★ Half-page ad in the Auction Program (Ad Size: 5 1/2"x 4 1/4")

Family Sponsorship - \$150

- ★ Family and/or Child's Name listed in Auction Program

Sponsorship Level (Please X) Title ☐ Platinum ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Family ☐

Company Name: _____

Company Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

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

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return this form with a check made payable to "The Friends of St. Pius X School"

Name or Logo on Publication materials subject to inclusion prior to printing date

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For further information, please contact:

Kathy Mayo: Krystalkate@aol.com or 508-648-2256

St. Pius X School 321 Wood Road South Yarmouth, MA 02664 508-398-6112

www.spxschool.org

Visit us on Facebook: St. Pius X School or Friends of St. Pius X School



St. Pius X School Gala & Auction

Friday, May 17, 2019
Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, MA

Thank you for participating in our annual Gala & Auction. This is the school's largest fund-raiser and proceeds will benefit education and enrichment programs. These include: athletics, arts, field trips, after-school enrichment programs, technology updates, and maintaining playground, classroom and science equipment.

Donation Form

Business or Individual's Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

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

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Business Website: _____

All donations are tax-deductible. Submission deadline for donations is April 17, 2019.

Items & Services

Name & Description: _____

Estimated / Market Value: _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Item/gift certificate accompanies form (Kindly ensure all gift cards/ certificates are effective no earlier than the day of the auction (May 17, 2019) and valid through May 2021.
- ☐ Item/gift certificate to be delivered or picked up by auction committee member.

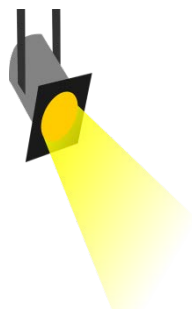
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Crusader Spotlight
Mr. Nick Corsi

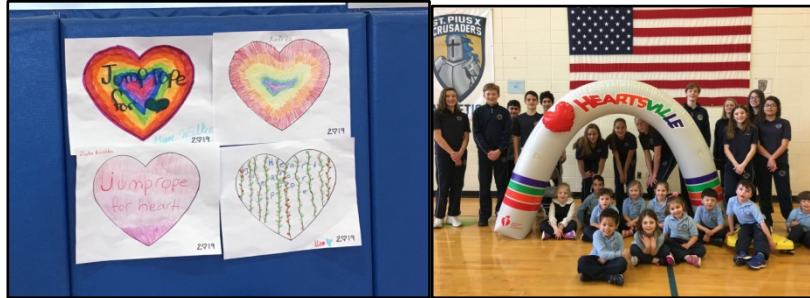
Mr. Corsi is the Athletic Director and teaches physical education from grades Pre-K to 8. He introduces and helps kids develop sports, communication, and teamwork skills. He has enjoyed every minute of being a part of SPXS for the last 11 years because the positive attitudes from the teachers and students create an environment that he looks forward to coming to each day.

Mr. Corsi celebrates his birthday on February 15. His first job was being a referee for youth basketball, which taught him responsibility and focus, that he uses daily during his classes. He enjoys being local, but he has been to Canada and was an Assistant Director of American Trails West, which is a six week camp for high schoolers.

He enjoys watching movies especially, "Field of Dreams" and "Back to the Future". He is outside a lot in the spring because his favorite hobby is gardening. His favorite color is green, which is ironic since one who has a natural talent for growing plants is called a "green thumb". Sticking with the athletic vibe, the place Mr. Corsi shops most is Olympia Sports where he buys sports supplies for his family.

Something people may not know about our Athletic Director is that he has lived in 4 of the 6 New England States. When asked what three qualities are most important in a friend, he said, "being trustworthy, funny and a good listener". That is not surprising because some of those traits are necessary for being a teacher and a student.





SPXS 8th Annual 2019 Kids Heart Challenge

Dear SPXS families,

Thank you for your generous donations for the 8th Kids Heart Challenge event last month! By participating you have helped SPXS advocate for the American Heart Association (AHA). Donations given to the AHA do incredible things like train people to perform life saving CPR or teach our kids how to eat right and stay active.

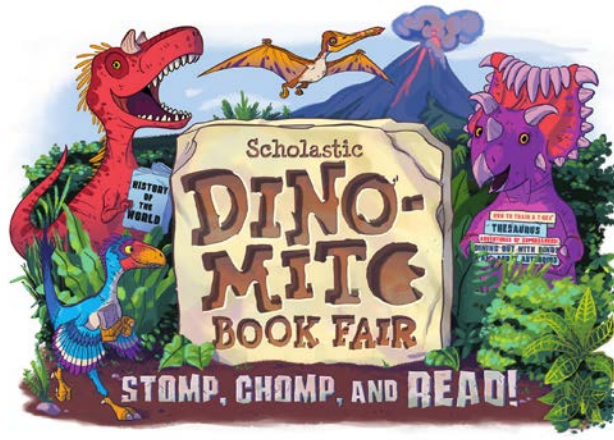
St. Pius X School Family Donations: \$4,095.00 !!

“February Fitness” month was a hit with all the students. Our students have been jumping rope, developing motor control, such as speed and agility, while improving cardiovascular endurance. We have added many students to the ‘Jump Rope Club’ when they achieve the challenge of jumping rope, without stopping, for 2 minutes, 3 minutes, etc. The students are enjoying the fitness challenges, while learning how nutrition and physical activity can help them live longer, healthier lives. We have also been promoting community service by teaching kids how to help others.

On behalf of everyone at SPXS, we are incredibly grateful for your generosity. Every gift will support life-saving efforts such as research, education, and reaching populations at risk.

Sincerely,
Mr. Corsi





THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Thursday, March 21

7:45-2:30

Friday, March 22

7:45-2:00

Each class (PreK - 8th Grade) will have an opportunity to visit the *Scholastic Book Fair* and purchase books.

You may either send in cash or a check made out to SPXS. Parents, Guardians and Grand Friends are welcome to visit the *Scholastic Book Fair* as well.

Teachers will have Wish Baskets at the *Scholastic Book Fair* if you would like to purchase a book to donate to your child's classroom.



The 10th Annual St. Pius X School Winter Snow Ball

Friday, March 22, 2019

6:30 – 9:00

at St. Pius X School

**Grade 6, 7 and 8 students from St. Pius X School
and 2018 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 March 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.

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



**Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm and
Saturday, March 30th at 7:00pm
St. Pius X Parish Life Center**

**Limited Premium Table Seating (Down Front):
\$10.00 per ticket**

**Regular Seating: \$5.00 per ticket
(Doors Open at 6:30pm)**

**Concession items available for purchase
during Intermission**

☐ **Yes, I would like to purchase tickets to *Shrek, Jr.***

Family Name: _____

Friday, March 29th @ 7:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

Friday, March 29th @ 7:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$10.00 each

Saturday, March 30th @ 7:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

Saturday, March 30th @ 7:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$10.00 each



Come Knit with
Mrs. Jordan on
Thursdays
from 2:30pm-4:00pm

March 14 - April 11th
Grades 4-8
\$35 per student
(includes yarn & needles)

1st Project: Hats (beginners)
2nd Project: Mittens

SPXS

LEGO CLUB



Calling All Builders....Lego Club is here!!!

This four-week program will meet Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30pm
Starting Wednesday, April 3rd
April 3, 10, 24 and May 1st

The club is open to 20 students from Pre-K to 2nd grade
We will do creative challenges and bond over a love of Legos!
Just \$30 to join and countless amounts of fun!!!

Looking forward to “building” with you soon!

Please supply a snack for your child, as they can be hungry after a long day at school.

PS. There are never enough Lego's in the world, so if you, or someone you know has any extra
Lego's they would like to donate to our program, it would be greatly appreciated.

NAME and GRADE:

NAME and GRADE:

Total amount enclosed:

Washershores™ for the Seashore!



These beautifully handmade Washershore™ necklaces have the SPXS logo and black adjustable cords (14"-16"). They are \$20 each. Proceeds will benefit the 5th Grade trip to the Cape Cod National Seashore.

LIMITED QUANTITIES!

To purchase, please send this form to school with a check made out to: FRIENDS OF SPXS. The necklaces will be sent home after school vacation. Please e-mail questions to Lori Boghdan (l.boghdan@comcast.net).

Name and Grade:_____

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE 5TH GRADE!

Please enter SPXS in the Box Tops for Education Sweepstakes each day until April 4th!



The advertisement features a blue and pink color scheme. At the top left is the Nestlé Pure Life logo, which includes a blue water drop shape with the brand name and three stylized figures. To its right, the text "Thirst-Quenching" is written in a large, pink, cursive font, with "SWEEPSTAKES" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. In the center, two clear plastic bottles of Nestlé Pure Life water are shown. To the right of the bottles, a large pink flower graphic is visible. Below the bottles, the text "10 SCHOOLS WILL EACH WIN" is in blue, followed by "10,000" in large white numbers, and "BONUS BOX TOPS" in blue. At the bottom left, the text "New! BOX TOPS NOW ON SELECT MULTIPACKS OF NESTLÉ® PURE LIFE® PURIFIED WATER." is written in a mix of blue and white. At the bottom right, a multipack of Nestlé Pure Life water bottles is shown. In the bottom right corner, the text "SWEEPSTAKES ENDS 4/1/19" is written in white.

Nestlé Pure Life

Thirst-Quenching

SWEEPSTAKES

10 SCHOOLS WILL EACH WIN

10,000

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3 Ways to Earn cash for your school:

Clip & Submit

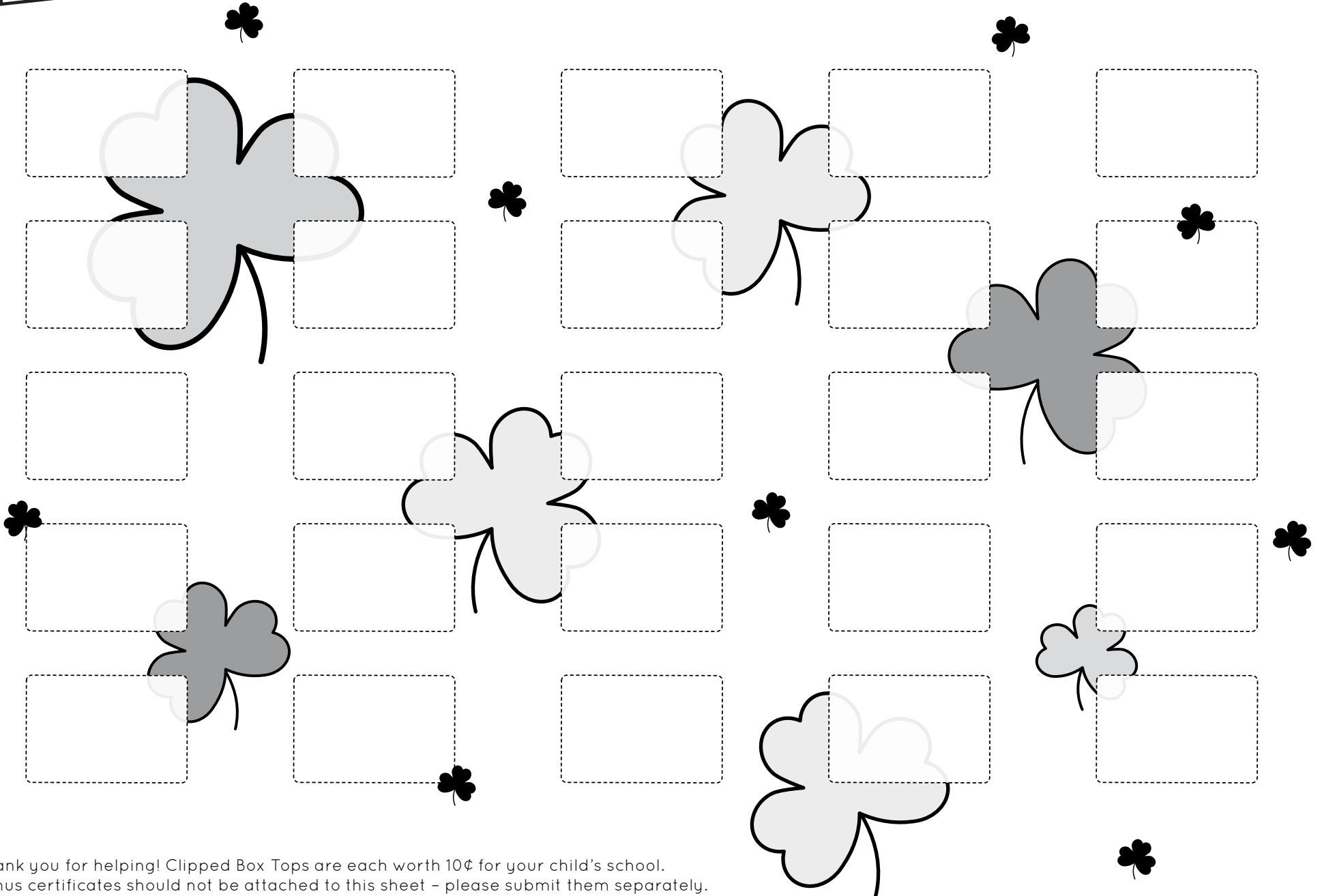
BTFE Bonus App

BTFE.com Sweepstakes





BOX TOPS SHAM-ROCKS!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately.
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

RECYCLE ENTENMANN'S® LITTLE BITES® POUCHES

Every year, countless Entenmann's® Little Bites® pouches end up in dumpsters and landfills across America. We are working with **TerraCycle®** to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Entenmann's® Little Bites® Pouch Recycling Program allows us to recycle these pouches and prevent them from ending up in landfills.

And not only are you helping the environment, but the pouches you recycle with us have the potential to earn funding for our school or organization.



Drop off your
waste at...

SPXS LOBBY



Your collection
leader is...

(name)

(contact information)



The more you
recycle, the more
we'll earn!

Learn more at www.terraCycle.com.

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YDSC, INC.
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www.ydsoccer.org

SPRING RECREATIONAL SOCCER 2019

Recreational Soccer (Birth Years 2007-2012)
Fun Introduction to Soccer (Birth Years 2013-2015)

REGISTER ONLINE



Open until 11:00 p.m. March 20 at

www.ydsoccer.org

- \$95 for 1st child / \$85 each additional sibling
- All players receive soccer jersey, shorts & socks
- Introduction to Soccer (Birth Years 2013-2015) players also receive a soccer ball
- Players registered after March 20 will be placed on a waiting list

Coaches Needed!!

We will train you! Sign up on the YDSC website

Having trouble with online Registration?

- Refer to the "Registration Help" and "Contact Us" features on the YDSC website; **or**
- Come to a Help Session at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, March 19 at Station Ave Elementary

Season Starts on Saturday, March 30, 2019:

Meet your coach, pick up your uniform and enjoy a scrimmage with your peers.

- Introduction to Soccer: Saturdays 8:30 AM at Station Ave Elementary (no practices)
- Recreational Soccer: Saturday mornings at Station Ave Elementary (1-2 midweek practices)
- Season ends on Saturday, June 1 with a Jamboree Tournament
- NO GAMES on April 20 & May 25 (Easter weekend & Memorial Day weekend)

**The way summer
is supposed to be!**



DAY CAMP



Camp Wingate*Kirkland Day Camp 2019

At Camp Wingate*Kirkland, we believe summer is supposed to be about being outside, playing with friends and doing things that you don't have the chance to do the rest of the year.

Lodge 20

Campers currently in Pre-K

Full-day program includes daily swim instruction, great activities like arts & crafts, dance, athletics and more.

5 days: \$550

4 days: \$480

3 days: \$405



Lodge 21

Campers currently in Kindergarten

Full-day program includes daily swim instruction, great activities like arts & crafts, dance, athletics and more.

5 days: \$550

4 days: \$480

3 days: \$405



Lodge 22

Campers currently in 1st & 2nd Grades

Three periods per day of choice programming. Great activities like boating, arts & crafts, dance, athletics and more, plus daily swim instruction.

5 days: \$550

4 days: \$480

3 days: \$405



Lodge 23 & 24

Campers currently in 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

Fully integrated daily choice program with overnight campers. Four periods per day including swim instruction and extended schedule until 5pm.

5 days: \$595

4 days: \$520

3 days: \$435



All inclusive tuition includes:

- Lunch and snack every day!
- All trips out of camp
- Daily swim instruction
- Laundry
- Summer 2019 Camp T-shirt
- Unlimited high fives from Will
- Endless opportunities to pet "Z The Tiny Pig"
- All you can eat spinach from the salad bar

Details: June 24th to August 23rd, 2019
Monday thru Friday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Campers must attend a minimum of 15 days at 3 days per week.

Extended stay available until 5 PM for Lodges 20-22 at \$15 per camper per day

Discount: Siblings - 5% discount for 2nd camper, 10% for 3rd, 15% for 4th (discounts are per child, not per family).
Occupational - One per family. 5% for Police, Firefighters, EMTs and non-active Military. 10% for Deployed Military. 5% for Teachers and School Administrators.

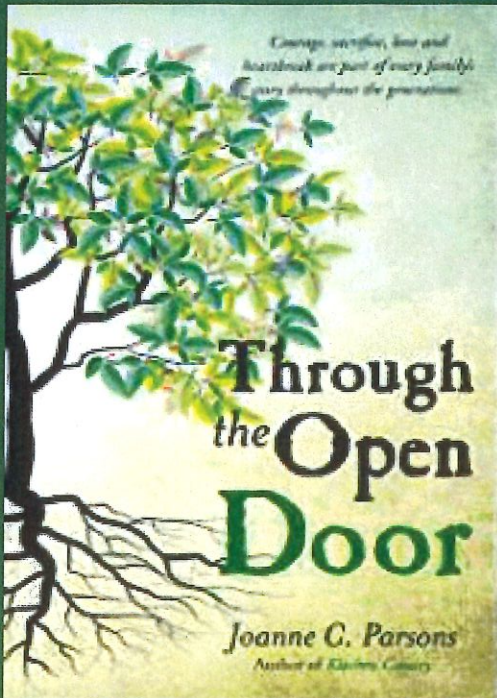


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South Yarmouth Library Association presents...

Joanne C. Parsons

Author of *Kitchen Canary* and
Through the Open Door



A Cape Cod resident, the author talks about how writing became a “later in life” avocation.

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.
South Yarmouth Library
312 Old Main Street

Free admission. Reservations greatly encouraged.
Please call the Library at 508-760-4820 or sign up online at
www.yarmouthlibraries.org.

Yarmouth Town Libraries, 312 Old Main Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664