



## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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March 16, 2022

It feels as though a breath of fresh air has renewed SPXS the last two weeks, and has brought with it a positive look ahead, just as spring is beginning. Look at all this good news and a snapshot of things ahead!

### RE-ENROLLMENT 2022-2023

Thank you to all who have completed the two parts of the re-enrollment process for the upcoming year- re-enrolling online through SchoolAdmin and registering with FACTS. **We are waiting to hear from only a few families, with a deadline of this Friday.**

FACE will begin reviewing applications for financial aid soon and *hopes to begin announcing awards the end of April.*



### BLOSSOM BALL

The first Blossom Ball is this Friday, March 18, from 6:00-8:30. The dance is for our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, and we are inviting the both 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from JPIL, and our SPSX 2021 graduates. *Get tickets online- purchase them soon, as sales have been very strong!*

### SPRING FLING

Please review all the Spring Fling information carefully- and SAVE THE DATE! The committee is working non-stop to make this FUN(D)raiser successful for the school, and to create a social event that everyone will enjoy. Re-connect with old friends, connect to new friends!!

### NEED PROGRAM

The program is ON! Our fifth graders will head to the seashore from April 25-27!

### LUNCH HELPERS

Thank you to lunch helpers, those new, as well as the regulars who are here each week. Your help is much needed, and even more appreciated! Come join your child or children for lunch and catch up with members of the school community.

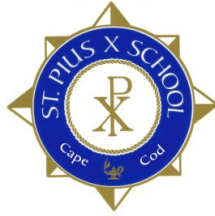
## **REPORT CARDS and MAP REPORTS**

Both will arrive Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Report Cards will be posted online, and MAP reports will be sent home with your students. Keep an eye out for these. Contact the classroom teacher if you have questions about either.

And, in what we hope is becoming old news for SPXS...

## **COVID UPDATE**

No recent cases to report!



March 16, 2022

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**Students will be dismissed at 11:30am on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.** The Extended Day Program will **NOT** be available on this day. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will depart the school at 11:30.

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

School will **NOT** be in session on **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**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, 2022 for the following school year.** Parishes will be invoiced October 2022 and January 2023 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 (2022-2023)</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

**2022-2023 School Year**

# *St. Patrick's Day* *Dress Down*

*Thursday, March 17th*  
*Cost: \$3.00*

*Wear: Green & White*

*Dress must be appropriate for St. Pius X School*

 **Happy**   
**St. Patrick's Day !**



# Donations for Ukraine



Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

SPXS shares the concerns of the world around the current situation in Ukraine. We will be collecting the following items and donating them to the organization below.

Socks (adult and children's sizes)  
Gloves  
Blankets  
Toothpaste, toothbrushes  
First aid kit items  
Personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap)

Food Items: (please check expiration dates)  
Rice/Grains  
Pasta  
Canned Veggies  
Canned Meats  
Powdered Milk  
Powdered Mashed Potatoes

Items may be brought to school next week Monday – Thursday. Jookender is working with Blagomay, a non-profit organization, that is evacuating children from Ukraine. The trans-evacuating point base is in Uzhgorod in Western Ukraine. Thank you for your assistance!

**JOOKENDER FOOD & CLOTHES DRIVE**  
650 Worcester Rd., Framingham, MA 01702  
Перевалочный пункт для эвакуированных детских домов  
г. Ужгород, Западная Украина

**MARCH 19, 4-7PM**

Принимаются предметы первой необходимости: зубные щетки, пасты, шампуни, дезинфицирующие средства, одноразовая посуда (глубокие миски), носки, нижнее белье, термо-белье, детские пижамы, теплые легкие пледы, постель.

Из еды: Крупы, фасоль, сухие супы, каши, молоко, детское питание, какао, тушенка в консервах, другие мясные консервы.

Так же, проводится сбор денег на закупку вакуумных пакетов и отправку посылок

**The Annual St. Pius X School  
Winter Snow Ball  
has returned as the  
first  
Blossom Ball!**



**Friday, March 18, 2022  
6:00 – 8:30  
at St. Pius X School**

**Grade 6, 7 and 8 students from St. Pius X School,  
St. John Paul II School,  
and 2021 St. Pius X School Alumni  
are invited to attend.**

**Cost is \$15.00**

**Includes entertainment, beverage, and dessert.**

**Please RSVP by March 14th.**

**Please sign up via the link below:**

**<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/BlossomBall>**



## **2022 St. Pius X Middle School Tennis Team Pre-Season Letter**

**March 2022**

**Dear SPXS Families,**

The start of the spring tennis season will begin Tuesday, April 5th. We would like to offer the opportunity for all students 4th-8th grade to play, whether they are new to the sport or have tennis experience playing on a tennis team. The goals of the program are to encourage enjoyment, develop skills, increase fitness, and have fun. Experienced players will have the opportunity to participate in competitive play against local Middle Schools in matches.

### **Season Information:**

**Location:** Mid-Cape Athletic Club, 193 Whites Path, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

**Days:** April 5th - End of May (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

**Time:** 2:30-4pm

***To registrar: Click on the link below***

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/TennisRegistrationFee2022/tabid/1291844/Default.aspx>

### **Coach Information:** Mr. Brandon Cutter (5th year)

Brandon is the Director of Tennis at the Mid-Cape Athletic Club in South Yarmouth. He has been the Tennis Director at Harwichport Tennis Association since 1999. Brandon played tennis at Gettysburg College, where he played all four years at #1 singles and #1 doubles. Brandon has certification for USPTA Certified Tennis Pro and USPTR Certified Tennis Pro. Brandon has been teaching tennis, both privately and with groups, since 1993. We are grateful to have Brandon return for his 5th season as the SPXS Middle School tennis coach!

**Go Crusaders!**

**Mr. Nick Corsi**

**SPXS Middle School, Athletic Director**



St. Pius X is a participating school of the Cape Cod Super Six Middle School Conference (est.2015)





## **2022 St. Pius X Middle School Baseball Team Pre-Season Letter**

**March 2022**

**Dear SPXS Families,**

**The St. Pius X athletic program is excited to announce we are bringing back baseball! The start of the Middle school baseball season will begin Tuesday, April 5th. We would like to offer the opportunity for all boys and girls in the 5th-8th grade to play, whether they are new to the sport or have baseball experience playing on a baseball team.**

### **Season Information:**

**Location: Stony Brook Field, 384 Underpass Road, Brewster, MA 02631**

**Days: April 5th - End of May (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday)**

**Time: 3-4:30pm**

***To registrar: Click on the link below***

**<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/BaseballRegistrationFee/tabid/1290616/Default.aspx>**

### **Coach Information: Mr. Doug Mason**

**Coach Mason has been coaching and umpiring baseball on Cape Cod for over 25 years. He has a passion for the game and shares his baseball knowledge with all his players. Coach Mason coaches the Under 10 team for the Dugout Dawg baseball club out of Sandwich. Coach Mason and the baseball team will play games and practice on one of the premiere baseball fields on Cape Cod. Stony Brook Field, home of the CCBL Brewster Whitecaps!**

**Go Crusaders!**


**Mr. Nick Corsi**

**SPXS Middle School, Athletic Director**

## **2013 SPXS Baseball Players in Action**







# IT'S AN AMAZING FATHER DAUGHTER RACE!

Join us on April 2, from 5-8 for  
dinner, dancing, and some  
challenges!

Wear comfortable clothes and get  
ready to race!

Formal invitation to follow





**For Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Builders!!!**

**Come BE CREATIVE, BE CHALLENGED and BE READY to have FUN building  
LEGOS!**

**Four Sessions:**

**Mondays: 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, and 5/2**

**After school 2:30-3:30pm at SPXS**

**\*\*no club 4/18\*\***

**Cost: \$30**

**Limited to 16 students.**

**Please send in below portion and check to the office payable to "Friends of SPXS"**

**Pick up in the front of the school.**

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**SPXS LEGO Club**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_**



# Crafternoons

Tuesday Afternoons 2:30-3:30

April 5th-May 3rd

Facilitated by Mrs. Ryder & Mrs. Bourque

*Calling all students both old and new.*

*Come cut, paint and glue.*

*Together we will imagine and create.*

*It is surely going to be great!*

**Cost: \$40.00**

**Limited to 12 Students**

**Register by March 30th - Cash or Checks Payable to Friends SPXS**

**Pick up in the front of the school**

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**Crafternoons**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

# Fine Art with Mrs. Maker



Tuesdays 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, and 4/26  
After School from 2:30-3:30 at SPXS

Grades 4-8

\$55

Limited to 10 Students

(Students will be picked up in the back of school following class)

With degrees in Fine Arts/Painting and Elementary Art and Elementary Education, Mrs. Maker will teach the students the proper techniques in acrylic painting on canvas by:

- Using quality materials.
- Building a palette.
- Practicing basic color theory and design.
- Creating depth using gradation of color.
- Setting up a painting with a background, midground and foreground.

At the end of four weeks of exciting art education,  
your child will take home his/her beautiful seascape acrylic painting!

Please fill out below portion and send in with check payable to Friends of SPXS to front office.

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Fine Art with Mrs. Maker

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Spring Fling Sponsors*

### *Title Sponsorship \$5,000*

Reinhart Painting (Reinhart Family)

### *Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500*

Hyannis Dental Associates (LaCava Family)  
Wequassett Resort and Golf Club (Chun Family)  
The Kounadis Family

### *Gold Sponsorship \$1,000*

Foran Realty (Foran Family)  
Campbell Construction (Campbell Family)  
Happy Floors (Cheglakov Family)  
Sullivan Family

### *Silver Sponsorship \$500*

RK Fox Builders (Fox Family)  
Falkowski Family  
Puzio Eyecare Associates (Puzio Family)  
Nauset Optical (Todd Family)  
Vision Appraisals (Giannakoulis Family)  
Oyster River Boatyard (Berner Family)  
Beecy Family  
Fagan Family

## *Bronze Sponsorship \$250*

Caitlin Remby, Ethan & Sebastian Haroutunian

## *Family Sponsorship \$150*

Ribeiro/Ward Family  
Conti/Cummings Family

## *Visit our Event Website*

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/spx>

# *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!*

**Event Website Just Launched**

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/spx>

*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*



# *SPXS Spring Fling* *Wine Pull*

The Auction Committee is looking for  
your help for this year's wine pull!

If you are able to help secure bottles or  
are able to donate bottles, please  
contact Breanna Powell.

**We are hoping to secure 100 bottles of  
wine valued at \$25 or more.**

Thank you for your continued support of  
St. Pius X School!

Best,  
*Breanna Powell*  
bpowell@spxschool.org  
774-930-4993

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Silent Auction, Live Auction & Fun  
Where FUNraising & FUNdraising Meet  
Friday, May 6, 2022  
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*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 \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ Gold \_\_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Family

Business or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor directly online at: <https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/spx>

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*Submission deadline for sponsorships is March 23, 2022*

For further information, please contact Kathleen Fagan at [kathleen.fagan@comcast.net](mailto:kathleen.fagan@comcast.net)

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and on Instagram @spxscapecod

*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 Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Items / Services*

Name & Description of Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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 6<sup>th</sup> and valid through May 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Item/gift certificate(s) to be delivered or picked up by auction committee member.**

*All Donations are tax-deductible (501-C3 Nonprofit tax-exempt ID #43-2057700)*

*Submission deadline for donations is March 23, 2022*

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

# Flock a Friend Today!



## Take Flight with support for the Class of 2022

**Surprise a classmate, family member, friend or even a local business  
with flocks of fun!**

**The 8th grade class is going undercover to spread school spirit**

**Simply sign up to secretly send a flock of SPXS **blue** and **gold**  
flamingos to a lawn of your choice.....**

**The birds will be quietly delivered in the evening for just one  
designated night, by stealthy 8th grade students ready to delight!**

**The recipients will soon discover a whimsical party on their lawn!**

**Dates are limited so don't delay  
\$25.00 a flock**

**Schedule a flocking today!**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48AEAA2FAAFB6-lets>**



# SPXS Clothesline Uniform Sale!

## Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

in the SPXS Gymnasium from

**7:45-9:30am and 1:15-3:00pm**

Gently used uniforms at **HUGE** discounts!

Large inventory of clothing in many sizes!

Pay with cash or check made out to "Friends of SPXS".

All proceeds will benefit our children!

**\*Clothesline donations are needed and will be  
accepted from March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>\***

(Only accepting new unused shoes/sneakers)

**All items are \$6.00 or less.**

**THANK YOU!!!**

**Exciting events are coming to SPXS!!**  
**SO...**



St. Pius X School and Friends of SPXS, would **LOVE** your help! Check out the opportunities below on how you can assist in making these events a success while making new friends and seeing old friends!

**LUNCH DUTY! Daily Help Needed!**

Contact Mrs. Shaw at [ashaw@spxschool.org](mailto:ashaw@spxschool.org).

Clean tables while seeing your children during their lunch period!

Times needed: 11am-12pm, 12pm-12:45pm, or both!

Haven't done it before? Join Kristen Chun most Wednesdays to learn the ropes!

**FATHER DAUGHTER NIGHT! Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Contact Breanna Powell at [bpowell@spxschool.org](mailto:bpowell@spxschool.org) if you are available to help the day of the event or would like to be part of the planning process!

**MOTHER SON NIGHT! Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Breanna Powell at [bpowell@spxschool.org](mailto:bpowell@spxschool.org) if you are available to help the day of the event or would like to be part of the planning process!

**CLOTHESLINE SALE! Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Kristen Chun at [kristenhopechun@gmail.com](mailto:kristenhopechun@gmail.com) if you are available to help sort used uniforms during week of 3/21 or assist with the sale the day of the event!

**SPRING FLING! Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Contact Kathleen Fagan [Kathleen.fagan@comcast.net](mailto:Kathleen.fagan@comcast.net) if you are available to help the day of the event or would like to be part of the planning process. This is St. Pius X School's largest fundraising event, so all talents and time is appreciated!

**Also, feel free to sign up on the Sign-Up Genius link for SPXS Volunteers:**  
**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4BA4AC2BA1F85-friends>**

**THANK YOU!**