



Well, 50+ families responded to my challenge last week, and sent in responses to the questions I posed. Our happy students whose families were winners are:

- **Ava Michienzie** - Gala/Auction ticket
- **Laine, Sophie, and Will Jansen**- Shrek tickets

NUT Cards

- **Lucas Reusing**
- **Conor Ryder**
- **Charlie and Bro Jordan**
- **KJ Chute**
- **Charlie Maker**
- **Liza and Luke Joseph**
- **Leah and Owen McManus**
- **Hana and Chloe Robinson**

Thank you to all who responded!

Our fifth graders are preparing for their **NEED Academy** trip. This amazing experience is a week in Truro immersed in the history and environment of the Cape. Spending the week with classmates, this opportunity is not only educational, but a huge opportunity for social growth and independence-building. The drawing for their St. Patrick's Day Raffle, helping to fund this trip has been hugely popular. Winner is drawn this Friday...don't miss out!

Report Cards are arriving Friday. As a reminder, the criteria listing for Honor Roll is in the Family Handbook. In determining Honor Roll for Gr. 5-8, grades are weighted. Major subjects count as a full grade, Spanish as .6 of a full grade, and all specials as .2 of a full grade. The online gradebook automatically rounds grades up in determining the trimester grade which appears on the report card. No rounding is done of the final average in determining Honor Roll.

I am happy with student performance on second term Report Cards, as I see strong evidence that students are striving to do their best.

God bless each of you during Lent.

Anne Dailey
Principal

Important Reminders from the Health Office



Middle School Students

Postural screening takes place *next week* during gym (Please review the letter)

Send in *updated physicals*. Eleven and 12 year olds have required vaccines for which the health office needs documentation. In addition, this assists with sports eligibility.

PK Students

A reminder that your child requires booster shots before Kindergarten.
Also proof of a vision exam within 12 months of the start of Kindergarten, per state law.

Please contact Mrs Agurkis with questions

508-398-6112 aagurkis@spxschool.org

2019 St. Pius X Middle School Tennis Team Pre-Season Letter

March 2019

Dear SPXS Student,

Thank you for your considering joining the SPXS Tennis team. The start of the spring tennis season will be here soon and any student in Grades 4-8 will be able to participate on the Middle school tennis team! This will be the sixth season of interscholastic tennis at SPXS. Tennis is a game for all ages and a game for life. Students who are new to the sport or have tennis experience are invited to participate. One of the program's main goals is appropriate player placement while encouraging enjoyment, skill development, fitness, and fun.

When choosing the appropriate level to select for your child this tennis season, please review the following guidelines:

SPXS Home Team: *2 hours per week*

Designed for beginners and students new to the sport

Emphasis on instructional development of fundamental skills

Learn and practice game rules/knowledge, sportsmanship, fitness, and fun

SPXS Travel Team: *4.5 hours per week*

Designed for experienced players who demonstrates fundamental athletic tennis skills (correct form for serving, grip, stance, footwork, serve, and ground strokes)

The expectation is that players possess an understanding of scoring, rules, and strategies for competitive interscholastic Middle school matches.

Each student playing on the tennis team will select either the Home Team or Travel Team. Players who sign-up to participate on the TRAVEL team must submit a questionnaire along with the registration form, prior to the first day of practice (April 2nd). Players new to the sport / limited experience, are encouraged to select playing on the HOME team.

The benefits for students playing at their skill level (not by age/grade) will increase success, enjoyment, and ability to progress.

Go Crusaders!

Mr. Nick Corsi

SPXS Middle School, Athletic Director



Scheduling / Info:

Practice and Home Tennis Matches Location:

Mid Cape Athletic Club, 193 Whites Path, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Time and Days: HOME TEAM - practice - Tuesday/Wednesday - 2:30-3:30pm

TRAVEL TEAM - practice/matches - Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday-2:30-4pm

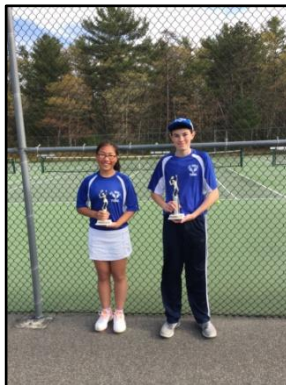
SPXS Tennis Head Coach - MR. BRANDON CUTTER (3rd season)

Brandon is the Director of Tennis at Mid Cape Athletic Club in South Yarmouth, MA. He has been teaching tennis since 1993, which includes positions at the Concord Country Club in Concord, MA and Thousand Oaks Racquet Club in San Antonio, TX. In 2003-5, Brandon was a private coach for an American junior player out of Florence, Italy. He studied the European game, while coaching and touring tournaments in Italy, France, Austria and Monaco. Brandon runs our indoor program during the fall and winter months and is the Director of Tennis for the Harwich Port Tennis Assoc in the summer months. He had been the tennis director for HPTA since 1999.

USPTA Certified Tennis Pro, USPTR Certified Tennis Pro

Cape Cod Super Six Tennis Tournament

2016



Boys Singles
1st Place - JP Rezendes
Girls Singles
1st Place - Grace Felix

2017



Girls Singles
2nd Place - Grace Felix
3rd place - Ashlin Enright

2018



Girls Doubles
1st Place - Lilly Walker / Rosana Sullivan
Boys Doubles
3rd Place - Ryan Crahan / Liam Powell



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SPXS Athlete Registration Form



St. Pius X Middle School Athletics
2018-2019

Interscholastic Sport Program Information Guide:

Spring 2019

Athletic Participation Information and Requirements:

Athletes Name: _____ **Parent Name(s):** _____

Grade (2018-2019): _____ **Age:** _____ **T-shirt size:** YM YL AS AM AL

Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Registration for Sport: (Please select one of the following choices)

- COED TENNIS (4th - 8th Graders)** **TRAVEL TEAM** **HOME TEAM**
- COED GOLF (4th-8th Graders)**

Registration for each athlete will be processed after all requirements below have been submitted to the school:

- \$90 (TENNIS TRAVEL TEAM) Athletic Fee Payment**
- \$60 (TENNIS HOME TEAM / COED GOLF) Athletic Fee Payment**
- Current Medical Physical Form - Check with school nurse to confirm form is up to date and on file**
- Pre-Participation Concussion Form**
- Athletic Code of Conduct Agreement Form - N/A if student played Fall or Winter sport**
- Athlete Parental Consent Agreement Form - N/A if student played Fall or Winter sport**

• All athletes will be expected to participate in all team practices, unless excused by a parent note/phone call to the coach. Students and parents are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during all practices, games, and related activities.

• All athletes need transportation to practice and games (carpooling is helpful for working parents).



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SPXS PROSPECTIVE TRAVEL TEAM PLAYER QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How long have you been playing tennis?

2. Are you taking lessons now?_____ If yes, from whom?_____

How often?_____

3. Who have you taken lessons from in the past?

5. List any Team Tennis, Junior League, Junior Clinics, Tennis Camps, etc experiences you have had:

6. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a player and accomplishments?

7. What are your goals in tennis this season?

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 Growing 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)

Lauf Family

Mobil One Express (Imad Family)

SAV-ON-Gas (Imad Family)

Platinum Sponsors

Cape & Islands Plastic Surgery (Loffredo Family)

Fagan-Hietsch Families

Gudenkauf Corporation (Powers Family)

Wequassett Resort & Golf Club

Gold Sponsors

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)

Powell Family (Keith & Katie)

Puzio Eye Wear Associates (Puzio Family)

Rogers & Gray Insurance (Mike Robinson Family)

RK Fox Builders, LLC (Fox Family)

Vision Appraisals (Giannakoulis Family)

Silver Sponsors

Amie Bakery
AM/PM Design (Cunningham-Meehan Family)
Coppa Family
Hallett Funeral Home
Jack Cotton Realtor (Jansen Grandparents)
Morris, O'Connor & Blute Funeral Home
Dr. Diane P. Todd (Michenzie Family)
Turlough Meehan Foundation (Cunningham-Meehan Family)
SPXS Second Grade Class

Family Sponsors

Ahern Family
Corcoran Family
FACTS Management
Joseph Family
Dr. Robert Lynch
Poti 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, New Seabury
- Caribbean Vacation Packages
- Dinner for Two @ The Chatham Bars Inn
- Boston Celtics Tickets
- Amie Bakery Cooking Classes
- Master of SPXS
- Oyster Harbors Cocktail Cruise
- **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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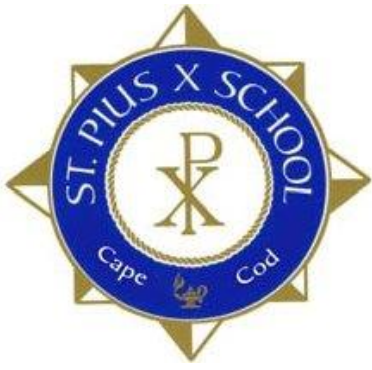
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St. Pius X School Gala & Auction

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.

501-c3 Nonprofit tax exempt ID. # 43-2057700

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SPXS Gala Wine Pull

The gala committee is looking for your help for this year's wine pull!

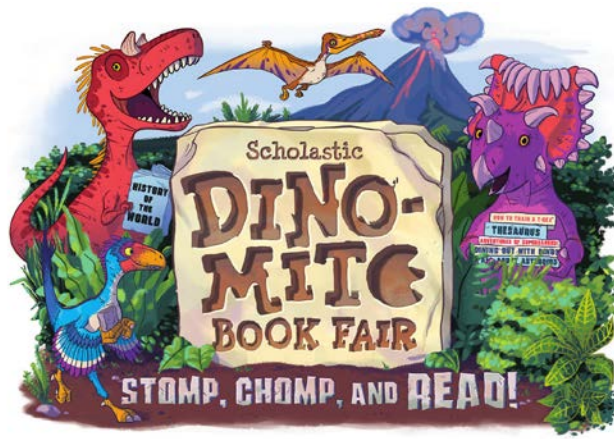
If you are able to help secure bottles, or are able to donate bottles, please contact Breanna Powell.

We are hoping to secure 100 bottles of wine \$25 and above.

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

Best,

Breanna Powell
bpowell@spxschool.org
774-930-4993



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.

**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.*

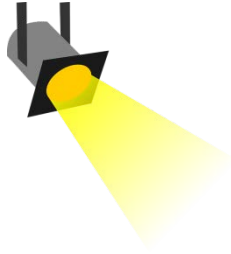
Family Name: _____

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



Crusader Spotlight
Mrs. Lori Johnson

Mrs. Lori Johnson has played an active role volunteering with both Lower and Middle School drama departments for the past 7 years. Her most important role, however, may just be that of grandmother to Liam, Ava and Lyla Powell. Lori's other two grandchildren, Meghan and Killian Powell, are SPXS alumni. Her favorite aspect, other than lending her talents in theater, has been spending time with the children of our school community and being able to watch them grow in all parts of their lives.

Lori, whose birthday is November 24, enjoys painting, dancing and reading. I bet you didn't know Lori taught Zumba classes for many years! Her favorite movie is the Lucille Ball/Henry Fonda 1968 classic "Yours, Mine and Ours." When asked where she could be found shopping if she had her druthers, Lori stated, "wherever there's a bargain!" Whatever she may be purchasing, you can bet it will contain some shade of blue.

When Lori was 12-years-old, she worked on a farm picking string beans. She was paid a whopping \$0.18 per bushel! That first job really taught her discipline and how to have a strong work ethic. Those skills have served Lori throughout her life, especially when it comes to the theater!

Lori volunteers as Assistant Director for both Lower and Middle School drama programs. She has been an integral player in creating the visions of each show, which have included Madagascar, The Lion King, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Hairspray and Into the Woods. Lori makes herself available to guide individual student actors/actresses with acting and voice instruction. Due to her years of personal experience on the stage, she has been able to give students pivotal insight into character development as well as directorial tips that help set them up for success on opening night. Her love of theater is infectious!

Our school community is extremely blessed to have such talented and dedicated volunteers. The SPXS Drama Department is second to none, due in part to Lori Johnson and the other staff and family members who give of themselves.



LET'S GLOW CRAZY

SPXS

MOTHER SON FUN NIGHT

IT'S GLOWING DOWN SATURDAY, APRIL 27 FROM
5:30-8:00PM

THE NIGHT WILL BE BRIGHT AT SPXS!

CAN YOU GLOW? RSVP BY APRIL 19TH

\$25.00 PER FAMILY

Wear Neon or White Clothes



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

March 21 - 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:

SCRATCH TICKET TREE

Saint
PATRICK'S
Day

RAFFLE

DRAWING MARCH 22nd

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 3 for \$10

Buy raffle tickets for the St. Patrick's Day fun \$\$ ticket tree!
Over 40 scratch tickets ranging from \$2-\$30. You do not need to be a SPXS family to win. Thank you for your support! Make checks payable to SPXS.

All proceeds to benefit the 5th grade trip to the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Name _____

Number of tickets _____

FRIDAY



**SCHOOL
STORE
WILL BE
OPEN THIS
FRIDAY,
MARCH
22nd**

Get fun school supplies while
supporting the 5th grade trip
to the Cape Cod National
Seashore

See you at the school
store the following
Fridays!
March 29
April 5, 12