NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

March 24, 2021

Tomorrow at St. Pius X School has been declared *Lillian Ghilardi and Julia Dunton Day*, in recognition of their winning essays in the diocesan Pro-Life Essay Contest. Congratulations to these members of our class of 2021!

I sincerely thank everyone for the cooperation around **COVID** and necessary protocols. So far, we have prevented transmission within school. I know we are all tired of pandemic life, and ready to start living normally again. However, this is not the time to let down our guard. In the past week, several close contacts have been identified in the school, all associated with outside activities that have resumed. As you also know, the positivity rates in both Yarmouth and Barnstable are significantly higher than the state averages. We've done so well from September through March that I do not want an explosion of cases at the end of our year. Though Massachusetts has adjusted its travel guidelines, we have not made any changes at this point. The timing is not appropriate for lessening in-school safety. We continue our focus on the health and well-being of everyone in the building during this new wave. A negative COVID test will still be required, or a ten-day quarantine.

Take advantage of one of the opportunities for **COVID testing** being offered by the Dennis-Yarmouth School Department. This optional testing is available to students and families:

- Wednesday, March 24 at Mattacheese Middle School (gymnasium) from 12:00 (noon)-6:00 p.m.
 - o 400 Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth
- Friday, March 26 at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School (gymnasium) from 12:00 (noon)-6:00 p.m.
 - o 210 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth
- Monday, March 29 at Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School (gymnasium) from 12:00 (noon)-6:00 p.m.
 - o 210 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth

Our **enrollment** for next year is looking strong. We have reviewed applications for next year and have accepted a number of new students. Currently, class configurations are being determined, as we look at the need for two classes at certain grade levels. We will again have two kindergarten classes, and two third grade classes. Grade 6 is currently at one class, but that could change. There are waiting lists for some other grades. If you have not yet submitted your **Tuition Payment Preference Form**, please do so immediately, so those on the waiting list may be notified next week! We DO have some openings in PreK. If you have family or friends who'd be interested, let them know!



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HOLY THURSDAY

Students will be dismissed at 11:30am on Thursday, April 1st. The Extended Day Program will <u>NOT</u> be available on this day. There will be no interruption in bus service. Buses will depart the school at 11:30.

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY

School will **NOT** be in session on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th.



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Please contact Lori Boghdan at l.boghdan@comcast.net if you have any questions.

More than ever, we extend our sincerest appreciation to these businesses and families!