

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

May 11, 2022

SPRING FLING

Kathleen Fagan, Mary Rose, and the entire Spring Fling committee deserve our sincere gratitude and many, many thanks. They orchestrated a successful, fun event that brought the SPXS community back together!!! The time and effort put into this will impact our school, staff, and especially the students in many ways! See the attached update- and be impressed!

CELEBRATE SPRING HAPPENINGS!

We have lots of spring happenings in the next few weeks, and we want EVERYONE to enjoy them!

Unfortunately, COVID is reappearing with more cases this week than any other. In most instances, cases are not too serious, but in some they are.

Use the tools we have at our disposal- masks, tests, vaccines, monitoring your own health and that of your child ...I don't want anyone missing out on all the excitement ahead!

Help assure that each child remains healthy, completes MAP testing, finishes the year successfully, and is able to take advantage of these fun opportunities ahead:

Middle School Dance ~ a Hawaiian Luau
Grade 3&4 Field Trip ~ Plimoth Plantation
First Communion
Aladdin, Jr.
May Crowning
Grade 8 Trip to NYC
Art Show
Grade 2 Living Wax Museum
Middle School Field Trip
Graduation and Graduation Events
Field Day
Middle School Athletics

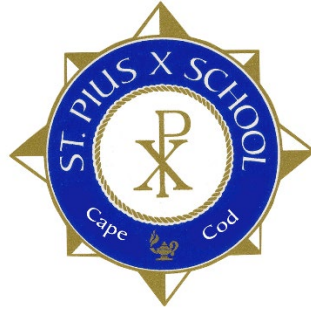
MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning returns on May 23, 2022. The students will participate in this annual celebration at the grotto, honoring Mary, our Mother.



ART SHOW

Mrs. Filmer-Gallagher is planning our first onsite Art Show in three years! Friday, June 10th, join us from 8:30-2:00 in the school Gym. Come see the creative spirit she has drawn from our young artists!



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Dear St. Pius X School Staff, Students, and Parents/Guardians,

There have been fourteen positive cases of COVID-19 within our student and staff community recently. The community members tested positive within the reporting period from May 4 through the morning of May 11, 2022.

- Number of school members testing positive for Covid-19 –14
- Related to previous Covid cases? A few

Remember, if any family member is experiencing symptoms, or tests positive for Covid-19, your child(ren) should quarantine at home, unless vaccinated. Contact the school if you have questions.

We continue to work with state and local public health officials to ensure the health and safety of all students, families, and staff.

St. Pius X School will continue to take precautions to keep students, families, and staff safe and healthy. Cooperation from all families assists us. We ask for your consideration to respect the privacy of the individual(s) involved.

Thank you and God bless,

Anne Dailey
Principal



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INTERIM REPORTS

Interim Reports are being sent home electronically today. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

UNIFORM FITTING DAY

J.B. Pride Uniforms has been purchased by Donnelly's. We will be having an in-person fitting day for St. Pius X students on **Thursday, June 9th** from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the school gym.

MAP TESTING

MAP Testing is being held through Friday, May 27th.

DATES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

On Thursday, June 23rd students will be dismissed at 11:30; the teachers will then have planning sessions for next year.

June 2 nd	Gr. 2 Wax Museum – more details to follow
June 3 rd	Final day for 8 th grade students
June 10 th	Art Fair – more details to follow
June 15 th	PK Celebration at 9:30am
June 16 th	Kindergarten Graduation (KM - 8:30am / KR - 9:30am)
June 17 th	Field Day
June 23 rd	Final day for grades 1 – 7 - 11:30am dismissal

The FUN-raising FUNDRAISER was a BIG SUCCESS!!

We are THRILLED to announce that the *SPXS Spring Fling* raised just over **\$112,000 (and counting)** through sponsorships, live and silent auctions, raffles, Fund-A-Need pledges, and generous donations. Our small school community came through in BIG ways!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported this effort! So many of you generously donated time and money. Your efforts benefit ALL of the kids!

I want to thank the event co-chairs, Kathleen Fagan and Mary Rose, and their entire committee for everything they did to reunite our school community AND throw an awesome PARTY! Their creativity, dedication, and attention to detail were superb. People are RAVING about the new, highly social, format and it certainly created an atmosphere where people felt connected.... and a tad competitive. Some good-natured bidding wars kept us all entertained. We also loved watching everyone socialize and DANCE, well beyond the last raffle ticket was drawn.

Congratulations to the Shtukin Family on winning the Free Tuition Raffle and to Nancy Alexander, who won the Lottery Ticket Raffle. She saw a post on Facebook and wanted to support Catholic Education.

We are also pleased to report that nearly \$20k of the money that was raised is for our STEM-related Fund-A-Need. We hope that number will continue to grow over the next several weeks. To read specifics about the Need and/or to make a donation, please CLICK HERE: <https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/need>

The Friends of SPXS will continue to provide much-needed financial support to the school but rest assured, there is money for FUN-raising for the kids too! Please consider being part of the planning for the 2022-2023 school year!

We can indeed look to the future with renewed hope and firm faith in the STRONG community that exists at SPXS. THANKS for being part of the continued success!

With much appreciation,

Lori Boghdan
Friends of SPXS

P.S. - Save-the-Date for next year's party – May 5, 2023

ATTENTION FAMILIES OF RISING KINDERGARTENERS



HEALTH REQUIREMENT NOTICE

According to Massachusetts State Law children must have a physical exam, **lead screening** and **vision exam** within 12 months of the start of school. He/she must be **fully immunized** before entry into Kindergarten.

A child is considered fully immunized when he/she has received the following:

- 5 DPaT/DTAP(unless the 4th dose is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 polio (unless the 3rd dose is given on or after the 4th birthday)
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hepatitis
- 2 Varicella or documented history of chickenpox disease

The above information **MUST** be provided to the school before the start of the 2022/23 school year. Please check all health forms for **EACH** requirement, including **vision** and lead **screening**.

Please contact Nurse Annie with any questions or concerns
aagurkis@spxschool.org 508-398-6112

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES



HEALTH REQUIREMENT NOTICE FOR 2022/23

GRADES 1- 6

IMMUNIZATIONS

5 doses DTaP

4 doses Polio

2 doses MMR

3 doses Hepatitis B

2 dose Varicella or documented history of chickenpox

GRADE 4 & GRADE 7

PHYSICAL EXAMS

Physical exam within 12 months of the start of 2022/2023 school year is required upon entering grades 4 & 7

GRADES 7 (In addition to the above requirements)

1 Tdap or Td booster

1 Meningococcal Vaccine

GRADES PK-8

All students are required to have an updated physical exam every 3-4 years and upon entering 4th and 7th grade. Participation in athletics requires a physical exam within 13 months of the start of the activity.

Please email Nurse Annie aagurkis@spxschool.org with any questions or concerns

St Pius X 2022 Spring Art Show

Friday, June 10th

**At the St. Pius X School
Gymnasium**

**Exhibit is open during the
day from
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**



The Yearbook is Coming!!!

The 2021-2022 Yearbook
is being published.

Don't miss out!

Cost: \$40.00
(payment must accompany order)

All grades are depicted in the yearbook.

Please order online via the below link.

<https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/MyPages/SPXSYearbook2022/tabid/1302640/Default.aspx>

Grade 8 students do not need to purchase a yearbook.
They will receive a yearbook as a gift from the school.

Any questions - please email Mrs. Shaw at
ashaw@spxschool.org.

St. Pius X School Drama Club presents



**Friday, May 20th at 6:30pm and
Saturday, May 21st 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 *Aladdin, Jr.*

Family Name: _____

Friday, May 20, 2022 @ 6:30pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 2:00pm # of tickets _____ @ \$5.00 each

SPX BASEBALL TEAM PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MAY 27TH

30% OF ALL ORDERS WILL BE DONATED!

**ONLY 5 ORDERS PER STUDENT WILL LIKELY LEAD TO
A \$1000 DONATION FOR UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT**



**SCAN THIS CODE
TO ORDER!!!**

AND THERE IS MORE...
BECAUSE WE HAVE IT AND WE
WANT TO REWARD YOUR EFFORTS,
OUR HOTTEST SELLING ITEM,
THE AIR FRYER DELUXE,
WILL BE AWARDED TO
ONE LUCKY WINNER!

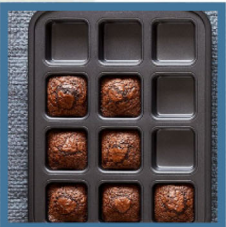


OR CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ENTIRE CATALOG:

[PAMPEREDCHEF.COM/PARTY/STPIUSXBASEBALL](https://pamperedchef.com/party/stpiusxbaseball)

CHECK OUT SOME OF OUR FAVORITE PRODUCTS!

BROWNIE PAN



SMOOTH EDGE
CAN OPENER



GARLIC PRESS



MEASURING
CUP SET



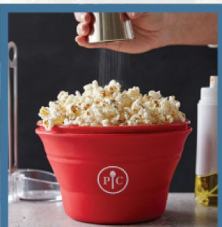
SMALL STONE
BAR PAN



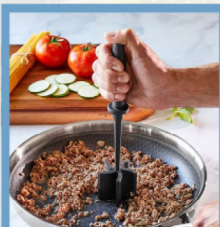
EGG COOKER



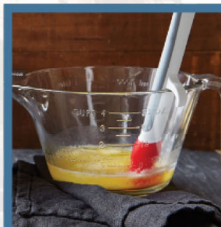
CLASSIC
BATTER BOWL



POPCORN MAKER



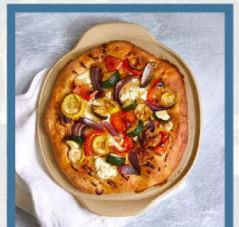
MIX 'N CHOP



BATTER BOWL
SMALL



MICROWAVE
PASTA COOKER



PERSONAL PIZZA
STONE



You're Invited to the SPXS Spring Dance!

For Students in Grades 5 – 8

Where: St. Pius X School

When: Friday, May 13, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Ticket Cost: \$15

What To Wear:

Boys: Polo, Khaki Shorts/Pants

Girls: Sundress or Capri Pants, Sandals (No Heels)

Drinks and Desserts Will Be Served

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Middle School Spring Dance

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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>