

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

May 19, 2021

Spirit Week

Our Spirit Week activities have been a big hit and will continue to be. We are all looking forward to SPXS Spirit Day tomorrow and Crusader Spirit Day on Friday. I sincerely thank **Kristin Chun** and **Nick Corsi** for planning a week that contained activities filled with school spirit, as we celebrate our incredible year!

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our families, we raised \$900 to assist the [Pancreatic Cancer Action Network](#) today, in honor of Keri Gelnett. The students added creative, dashing, sparkling, and bright purple touches to their uniforms as we joined together for this very important cause! Many thanks to Fr. Paul for offering a beautiful Mass that our Gr. 8 and Gr. 7 students attended, and thanks especially to Lilly for her beautiful words that reflected her mother so clearly and eloquently to everyone in attendance.

May Crowning

A modified May Crowning will take place this Monday, with Gr. 2 having the honors of crowning Mary. Gr. 2 students are asked to dress in their First Communion clothing or Sunday-best for this re-invented school tradition!

End-of-the-Year

We are almost at the end- just a few weeks to go. Today was our first day mask-free day at recess, which was exciting! Students do still need masks at all times in the building.

A little bit (well, more than a little) of end-of-the-year spring fever is evident. In some instances this has been realized in work that is not complete, and even in work completed- but not by the student. Each still needs to complete work independently, with help if necessary, but the work is the child's responsibility. We are not quite done yet, there's still essential learning going on!



May 19, 2021

THURSDAY, MAY 20th - SPXS SPIRIT DAY

Add Spirit Wear or Crusader Colors Blue and White to your uniform. Please **DO NOT** wear your new Crusader Spirit Day t-shirt to school on Thursday. It should only be worn to school on Friday.

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

On Thursday, May 20th an Italian sub will be served instead of a Roast Beef sub.

FRIDAY, MAY 21st - CRUSADER SPIRIT DAY

Students should wear their Crusader Spirit Day t-shirt (sent home today) and their gym shorts to school.

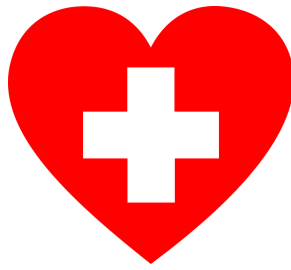
SUNSCREEN

A reminder to please apply sunscreen before your child(ren) come to school each day. We are not able to apply sunscreen here at school without a doctor's order.

DATES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

On Tuesday, June 15th students will be dismissed at 11:30; the teachers will then have planning sessions for next year.

June 4 th	Final day for 8 th grade students
June 10 th	PK Celebration online via Seesaw
June 10 th	Kindergarten Graduation at 12:30pm and final day for Kindergarten students
June 15 th	Final day for grades 1 – 7 - 11:30am dismissal



FROM NURSE ANNIE

A Closer Look at How COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines Work



COVID-19 mRNA vaccines give instructions to our cells to make a harmless piece of what is called the “spike protein.” The spike protein is found on the surface of the virus that causes COVID-19.

1. First, COVID-19 mRNA vaccines are given in the upper arm muscle. Once the instructions (mRNA) are inside the immune cells, the cells use them to make the protein piece. After the protein piece is made, the cell breaks down the instructions and gets rid of them.
2. Next, the cell displays the protein piece on its surface. Our immune systems recognize that the protein doesn't belong there and begin building an immune response and making antibodies, like what happens in natural infection against COVID-19.
3. At the end of the process, our bodies have learned how to protect against future infection. The benefit of mRNA vaccines, like all vaccines, is those vaccinated gain this protection without ever having to risk the serious consequences of getting sick with COVID-19.

Facts about COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines

They cannot give someone COVID-19.

- mRNA vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19.

They do not affect or interact with our DNA in any way.

- mRNA never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA (genetic material) is kept.
- The cell breaks down and gets rid of the mRNA soon after it is finished using the instructions.

THANK YOU to the St. Pius X School Spring Fundraiser Sponsors (to date)

Platinum Sponsors (\$2,000)

Sullivan Family

Gold Sponsors (\$1,000)

Foran Realty (Foran Family)

Reinhart Painting (Reinhart Family)

Campbell Construction (Campbell Family)

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Bronze Sponsors (\$250)

A.M. P.M. Designs (Meehan/Cunningham Family)

A generous FRIEND of SPXS

Ribeiro-Ward Family

Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank

Class/Family Sponsors for "Mr. Correa's Wishlist"

Donors to Fund-A-Need for Guidance Services

PreK Families	Evans Family		Remillard Family	Father Stanibula
Kindergarten Families	Philbrick Family		Mrs. S. Dagley	Martin Family
Grade 1 Families	Reinhart Family		Leskel Family	Ms. B. Baker
Grade 2 Families	Falkowski Family		Boghdan Family	Mr. and Mrs. R. Sullivan
Grade 3P Families	Baril Family		Puzio Family	Mr. and Mrs. T. Monac
Grade 3K Families	Netto Family		Ahern Family	Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamel
Grade 4U Families	Leskel Family		Corcoran Family	Mrs. Dailey
Grade 4W Families	Renzi Family		Renzi Family	Shtukina Family
Grade 5G Families	Cronin Family		McManus Family	Cook Family
Grade 5D Families	Kuharenka Family		Mr. and Mrs. Lennon	Reinhart Family
Grade 7 Families	Ribeiro-Ward Family		Fagan Family	Father Bellenoit
	Fox Family		Mrs. Marmen	Kuharenka Family
			O'Malley Family	

THANK YOU for the generosity and support!

Exciting FUNdraising Raffles for Future FUNraising and School Support!

We are pleased to launch the online St. Pius X School 2021 Spring Fundraiser with these exciting raffle opportunities:

★ \$25 per chance to win \$1,000-worth of MA Lottery Scratch Tickets – imagine the potential windfall! (Thank you to Foran Realty/Foran Family for donating the lottery tickets.)

★ \$100 per chance for FREE tuition for one SPXS student for the 2021-2022 school year.

★ \$100 per chance to win a SPXS “VIP Experience” (each entry four chances to win each of these special school experiences):

*Principal for the Day – Your child(ren) will spend the day helping Mrs. Dailey run the school for a day!

*Gym Teacher for the Day - Your child(ren) will spend the day helping Mr. Corsi run Gym classes for a day!

*Day off from school - Declare an extra day off from school around a weekend or vacation! Date to be mutually agreed upon with SPXS and determined before 8/1/2021.

*In the Front Row - front row seating for 8 people at the 2021-2022 SPXS events (Christmas Concert, Christmas Pageant, Pre-K Christmas Pageant, Stations of the Cross, Lower School Play, Middle School Play, Spring Concert, Grade 8 Graduation).

Donations to this year’s **Fund-A-Need** will enhance guidance services and curriculum, supporting the social-emotional well-being of the students.

For raffle ticket purchases and Fund-A-Need donations, please click here:

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

Raffle Drawings will be held on Friday, May 21st!

Please [SHARE THE LINK](#) with family and friends! Your generosity directly supports SPXS in a variety of ways! We are so grateful for every purchase and donation.

Please contact Lori Boghdan (l.boghdan@comcast.net) with any questions.

THANK YOU!!!

Exciting FUNDraising Raffles!

These SPXS “VIP Experiences” often go for THOUSDANDS during the live auction portion of the annual Spring Gala. This year, a chance to WIN one of these is much more affordable and just as exciting!

Each \$100 ticket is an entry to win one of these four special experiences:

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THANK YOU!!!



Friends of St. Pius X School

FREE TUITION RAFFLE

The Friends of SPXS are raffling off **FREE tuition** for ONE student for the 2021-2022 school year! Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased here: <https://spxschool.ejoinme.org/Tickets>

There is NO limit to the number of tickets that can be purchased. The raffle drawing will be held on May 21, 2021.

Who Wants a CHANCE to Be a Millionaire?



The Friends of SPXS
are raffling off a chance to win **\$1,000**
in MA State Lottery Scratch Tickets!

\$25 per chance to win the ENTIRE bundle.
Only 1,000 raffle tickets will be sold.
How do you like those odds?!*

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

Drawing will be held on 5/21/21.

THANK YOU to the Foran Family/Foran Realty
for generously donating the scratch tickets!

Flock A Friend Today!



Take Flight With Support For The Class of 2021!

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

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

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

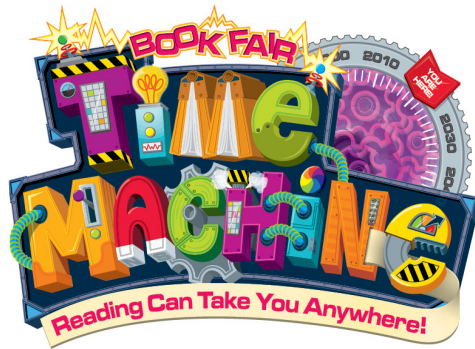
The birds will be quietly delivered in the evening, for just one designated night, by
stealthy 8th grade students ready to delight!

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://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0c4fafaa23a1fd0-8thgrade>



*THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
IS COMING SOON!*

May 24-May 28

ONLY Students will visit the
Scholastic Book Fair

You may either send in cash or a check made
payable to *St. Pius X School* .

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.

You're Invited to the 2021 SPXS Art Show!

When: Thursday, June 3rd, 2021

****Please note the date change!****

Where: SPXS Gym

Sign-up for your time slot:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6FB6-spxs>

Students in Pre-K through Grade 4 have been creating beautiful artwork all year long and they'd love to share their masterpieces with you! They've chosen their favorite pieces, prepared them for display, and would love for you to come see them in a gallery style show.

COVID protocols will be in place. Only two direct members of the students' household will be able to attend. Masks and social distancing are required while attending the show. Sign-ups for viewing times will go out soon. Please show up **ONLY** for your time slot. Attendees will only be allowed entry to the gym. All other areas of the school are closed to attendees.

Remote Learners will visit the Art Show virtually when their class visits the art show.

Sign up for your time slot here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4CAFA628A6FB6-spxs>

Questions? Email: Carolyn Hietsch

chietsch@spxschool.org



The Yearbook is Coming!!!

The 2020-2021 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/yearbook2021>

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

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL JUNE MENU





MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p>31</p>  <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1) CHEESE OMELET 2) BACON EGG & CHZ CROISSANT 3) LARGE GREEK SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ HASHBROWN PATTY Veggies, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1) STUFFED SHELLS 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 3) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Garlic Bread or Chips Caesar Salad, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1) CHEESEBURGERS 2) HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH 3) LARGE CHEF SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Oven Fries Vegetable, Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1) PIZZA DAY!! 2) FLUFF & SUNBUTTER SANDWICH 3) LARGE GARDEN SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Baked Chips Vegetable, Fruit, Milk DESSERT DAY</p>
<p>7</p> <p>1) CHICKEN TENDERS 2) TURKEY & BACON on a BULKIE 3) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Mashed Potatoes Corn, Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1) CHICKEN PATTY 2) BACON EGG CHEESE CROISSANT 3) LARGE GREEK SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Tater Tots Vegetable, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1) LASAGNA 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 3) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Garlic Bread or Chips Caesar Salad, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1) HOT DOGS 2) ITALIAN SUB 3) LARGE CHEF SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Oven Fries Hot Vegetable, Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1) PIZZA DAY!! 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 3) LARGE GARDEN SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Baked Chips Vegetable, Fruit, Milk DESSERT DAY</p>
<p>14</p> <p>1) PIZZA DAY!! 2) GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH 3) LARGE CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 4) SUNBUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH Served w/ Mashed Potatoes Corn, Fruit, Milk SURPRISE DESSERT !!!!</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>HALF DAY NO LUNCH SERVED</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Summer</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
				
<p>ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE <u>FREE</u> LUNCH FOR THE ENTIRE 20/21 SCHOOL YEAR !!</p>			<p>ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE <u>FREE</u> LUNCH FOR THE ENTIRE 20/21 SCHOOL YEAR !!</p>	
<p>THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER</p>			<p>*This menu is subject to change</p>	



2021 Supply Kit Order Form

St. Pius X School

Order Online at: www.shopttkits.com

Ordene en elinea

Use Account #: 99043

Numero de cuenta

Order Online By: 06/04/2021

Ordene en linea hasta

Kit Pick Up: In classroom on first day of school

Recoja su estuche

Grade	Price
1st Grade	\$20.00
2nd Grade	\$42.00
3rd Grade	\$35.00
4th Grade	\$65.00
5th Grade	\$76.00
6th Grade	\$76.00
7th Grade	\$76.00
8th Grade	\$55.00
Kindergarten	\$40.00

**Kit components may be viewed online. All sales are final. No returns or refunds **

Important Parent Notes

For questions, please contact Nicole at nicolelibby@icloud.com.

*Optional Purchase Item

Articulos de compra opcionales

The items listed below are optional and are not included in the supply kits. You may purchase these items through SchoolKidz or provide your own.

Item #	Brand / Product Description	Grade / Class	Price
255001	Calculator, TI-108, 8 Digit, Solar	6th Grade	\$8.00
255003	Calculator, TI3OX IIS, Scientific, 54 Func, 2 Line, Dual Power	7th & 8th Grade	\$20.00
255007	Calculator, TI 503SV, Large Display, Basic, Battery	5th Grade	\$5.00



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**Available:
Monday- Friday
Beginning:
June 28 - August 20**



**Please e-mail me here at school:
kduvall@spxschool.org
or text/call:**

508-280-0135

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Whether your goal is fun and friendship, fitness for other sports, setting a personal record, or competing at the national level, Riptide will guide your every step.



JUNE 28 - AUGUST 20, 2021
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 - 9:00AM



TRAINING SESSIONS HELD AT
D-Y REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
210 STATION AVENUE
SOUTH YARMOUTH, MA

\$200 PER 4-WEEK SESSION

Includes 5x per week training sessions. Mandatory uniform and USATF membership additional. **Early-bird, family pricing, and financial aid available;** please visit www.RiptideRunning.com.

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Head Coach Justin Torrellas

- USATF certified
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- Former world record holder and #1-ranked athlete
- High school coach: track & field / cross country



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RiptideRunningCapeCod@gmail.com

** Experienced runners under 10 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

